

The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – July 21, 2024



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St. Agnes & St. Anthony Joint Mission Statement

As sharers in the mission of Jesus Christ, we are committed to spreading the Gospel and building up the kingdom of God in our homes, in our parishes, and in the communities in which we live.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
July 13&14			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 3,599	\$207,415	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$490	\$44,299	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$240	\$12,693	\$30,000

Please join us in celebrating Fr. Varghese's Birthday on Wednesday, July 31st at St. Agnes Church with 5:00 adoration, Mass at 6:15, followed by potluck fellowship at the hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share. No Adoration and mass at St. Anthony on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 23 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 24 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, July 25 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 26 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 27 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

Other Options are:

E-Transfer You may E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca. Your donation will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope, place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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Online Donation, click on "My Offering" from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gifts is truly appreciated.

Twin Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony Parish Barbeque Picnic

Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
Parkallen Community Hall
6510 – 111 Street (Ellingson Park)

All parishioners are invited to attend our Twin Parishes Barbeque Picnic! Hamburgers and Hotdogs are provided!

Please bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, picnic blankets, and a potluck side dish (dessert, fruit, salads, veggies, pickles, etc.) to share (please label your container). The park has a soccer field, basketball court, BMX pump track, and a shaded playground.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS –If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

MARRIAGE: Because the church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of **six months notice prior to the intended date of their wedding.** Normally the parish boundaries determine in which parish marriage planning should take place.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.



Knights of Columbus Corner
Holy Trinity Council No. 12353

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus "COR" is Christ Centered brotherhood. Our Third "COR" meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 28, 2024, after the 10:30am mass in St. Anthony's Padua Room.** The format is a short talk followed by round-table participant sharing. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and find out why COR is life-changing.

We are currently looking for a Business Manager for our twin parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony, located in Edmonton, Alberta. This is a part-time position (28 hours/week) and the hours are flexible. Salary is commensurate with experience. If you have the skills, talent and inspiration to take on the challenge, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity. You can apply for this position at the Catholic Archdiocese Careers website: <https://caedm.ca/business-manager-twin-parishes-of-st-agnes-and-st-anthony-edmonton/>

CWL CORNER

"Learn more about the Catholic Women's League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org"



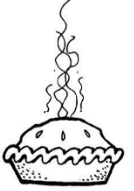
ST. AGNES CWL

Mark your calendar!

St. Agnes CWL is preparing for our second annual Pie Sale the weekend of September 21/22.

Tentative plans include four work 'bees':

1. Thursday, Aug. 1, make and freeze seasonal berry and/or rhubarb pies.
2. Monday, Aug. 19, same as above.
3. Tuesday, Sept. 17 or Wednesday, Sept. 18, peel, core, cut apples.
4. Friday, Sept. 20, make and bake the apple pies.



We will gratefully accept donations of ripe seasonal fruit. We would also appreciate donations of reusable 9 inch glass pie plates to make future pie sales environmentally friendly. Contact Michele Fidyk at fidyk@telusplanet.net if you can help.

One Flock! Scott Hahn Reflects on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1–16 Psalms 23:1–6

Ephesians 2:13–18 Mark 6:30–34

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1–5).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16).

In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16).

Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.