

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
July 24, 2022



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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
Custodian	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
July 16 & 17			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 5,200	\$181,102	\$332,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 270	\$19,014	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$ 140	\$16,690	\$30,000

“You should each give then, as you have decided, not with regret out of sense of duty: for God loves the one who gives gladly.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

May God bless you in your response to His love

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 26 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, July 28 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 29 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 30 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 31 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

To all the parishioners who are interested in having their church donations by automatic withdrawal from their banks please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 to register.

DONATE BUTTON

Parish website: twinparishes.caedm.ca

Here are three ways to give:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you use:

[Pre-Authorized Giving Agreement Form](#)

Envelopes can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office at:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
AB T6E 2A6

My Offering

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.

Every gift is truly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.
- Parish office is closed for summer break from July 25th to July 29th inclusive. Phone & email messages will be checked regularly.

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:000 PM from October 2022 at St. Agnes church hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

–If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM from October 2022 at St. Agnes church hall.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 – 14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Anyone who wants to become Catholic and Catholics who have not yet received First Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about RCIA please call parish office at 780-432-0611 to register. Session will start on October 2022 every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM.

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.

Papal Visit Collection July 23-24

Donations may be made:

- Online through Canada Helps at <https://bit.ly/2022PapalVisit>
- By cheque to the Archdiocese of Edmonton, duly marked “Papal Visit.”

We thank you in advance for supporting this historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada



Please consider donating a non-perishable food item(s) to our St Anthony’s food pantry. There are many in need in our area and your help would be greatly appreciated. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is involved with delivery of hampers to those requesting food. Examples of food needed: pasta/noodles/rice, sauces, soups, canned fruits/vegetables, canned meats/fish, powdered milk, coffee/tea, juices, granola bars/cookies and cereals. Foods can be dropped into the boxes at the entrances of either St Agnes or St Anthony’s. Even one item can make a difference! We thank you for your support.

Asked and Answered: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C July 24, 2022

Firs Reading – Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8

Second Reading – Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares to do in this week’s First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see [Isaiah 41:8](#)), our father in the faith (see [Romans 4:12](#))—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see [Galatians 3:7, 29](#)).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see [Galatians 4:6–7](#); [Romans 8:15–16](#)).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God’s mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see [Jeremiah 5:1](#); [Isaiah 53](#)), “obliterating the bond against us,” as Paul says in this week’s Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of “Eucharist.” We have realized the promise of this week’s Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.