

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – July 28, 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

	Full Year		
July 20 & 21	Actual	YTD	Budget
Sunday, Holy Day	\$10,119	\$217,534	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$175	\$44,474	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$105	\$10,798	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 PM
No confession on Saturday evening @ St. Anthony & Sunday due to the mass scheduled continuously.
Call the parish @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 30 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 31 Adoration @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes NO Adoration & Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, August 01 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, August 02 Adoration @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes	6-6:45 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday, August 03 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 04 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,
AB T6E 2A6

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.

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.

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.

**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.

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”



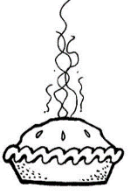
ST. AGNES CWL

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.

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: 2Kings 4:42-44–16 Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-5

Today’s liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel’s promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people.

Notice the parallels between today’s Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few “barley” loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over.

The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God’s people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see Deuteronomy 18:15–19). The crowd in today’s Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet.

The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see Psalms 23:1, 5).

The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today’s Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see Psalms 81:17).

But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, “eucharist”), and gives the bread to the people (see Matthew 26:26). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles.

These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body.

In this Eucharist, we are made one Body with the Lord, as we hear in today’s Epistle. Let us resolve again, then, to live lives worthy of such a great calling.