

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

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A- JUNE 18, 2023



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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>
June 10 & 11			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 6,449	\$178,224	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$385	\$6,527	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$150	\$8,657	\$30,000

May God bless you in your response to His love.

"In everything I did. I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'."
Acts 20:35



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, June 20 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 21 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, June 22 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, June 23 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, June 24 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 25 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,
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My Offering

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.
Every gift is truly appreciated.

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 AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023.

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 at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023

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 is every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM St. Anthony Padua Room.

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.

Called to Protect Training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday June 28, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/J1Q6j5Ka9y4gkevJ8>

YOUTH NIGHT

All youth grades 6 to 12 are invited to join us for 5:00 pm Mass followed by supper and activities! Hotdog supper is provided! Please bring potluck picnic food, or healthy snacks, and a lawn chair! Please RSVP to Cathy at cehm@shaw.ca by June 23rd so we have enough food and supplies!

Kingdom of Priests: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well.

The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see [Deuteronomy 26:19](#); [Isaiah 62:12](#)).

In the Church, we have been gathered as the new “Israel of God” (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see [Exodus 3:1](#)). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see [Numbers 27:17](#)).

These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are “troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see [Matthew 23:1–36](#); [Jeremiah 50:6](#)).

But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered “for lack of a shepherd” (see [Ezekiel 34:1–24](#)).

Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see [John 10:11](#)).

As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see [Matthew 9:35](#); [10:1](#)). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see [Acts 13:46](#); [Romans 1:16](#)).

Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (see [Revelation 1:6](#)).

So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

A Happy Father's Day Blessing Prayer

Holy God, this father's day, I declare Your word over my father's life. Bless him with wisdom that will help him to discern Your will. Bless his every step, that whenever my father runs or walks, he will not be hampered nor will he stumble. Instead, he will soar like an eagle. Finally, bless him with protection against temptations and sins, so that the evil one has no foothold on my father. I pray that he keeps Your words in his heart so that he emerges victorious from any trials. May You continue to be the rock that my father can lean on at all times, Amen.

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 1:4