

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

June 26, 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.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, June 28		
Mass @ St. Anthony		7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 29		
Mass @ St. Anthony		6:15 pm
Thursday, June 30		
Mass @ St. Agnes		9:00 am
First Friday, July 01		
Mass @ St. Agnes		7:00 pm
Saturday, July 02		
Mass @ St. Agnes		5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony		7:30 pm
Sunday, July 03		
Mass @ St. Agnes		9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony		10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes		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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.
2. Parish office is closed on Friday, July 1st for Canada Day.

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.

"Give honour to the Lord with your wealth, and with the first-fruits, of all your increase: So your store-houses will be full of grain, and your vessels overflowing with new wine." Proverbs 3:9-10

May God bless you in your response to His love

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 12:00:00 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 one month away. Volunteer today!

Yesterday, the Catholic Bishops of Canada announced the program for Pope Francis' visit to Canada on July 24 - 29. The announcement details events that will take place in and around Edmonton.

[View full announcement here](#)

There will be two large events at Indigenous Sites:

1. Maskwacis, July 25th and
2. Lac Ste. Anne, July 26th – as well as an
3. Open-air Mass at Commonwealth Stadium, and a
4. Private event will take place at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics to volunteer for the events taking place in the Edmonton Area.

This is an especially opportune time for everyone to engage or re-engage with the local Catholic Church, to see His Holiness Pope Francis in person, and to come out of their 'covid cocoons' from the last few years.

To volunteer for the Papal Visit, go to papalvisit.ca and apply using the online application form. Or, you can contact our Alberta Papal Visit volunteer office email at AlbertaVolunteers@papalvisit.ca.

For those who wish to register by telephone instead of using a computer, an office will be opened to call **starting Monday, June 26th** from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. through Thursday, and 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The phone number will be 780-469-1010, Option 3.

We hope that you will #walktogether with our Indigenous brothers and sisters by joining in this lifetime opportunity to be part of healing our country's history.

www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/

Talking the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Firs Reading – 1Kings 19:16-21

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading – Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a "greater than Elijah", this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, and been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads.

Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9–15). Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, and shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love. His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1–16). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25–32; 13:35–37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life," leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.