

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B – MARCH 10, 2024



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, March 12 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 13 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 – 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, March 14 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, March 15 Mass @ St. Agnes Station of the Cross @ St. Agnes followed by a Mass	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 16 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 17 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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>
March 2 & 3			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$12,967	\$71,098	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$295	\$287,420	\$303,000
Together We Serve	\$345	\$2,720	\$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.

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 St.Anthony.Edm.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.

Bulletin insert cut-off is every Wednesday at 12 Noon.

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) All Parishioners are welcome to join the RCIA candidates to learn about the Catholic Faith. Our next session is Monday, March 11, 2024 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “Catholic Social Teaching”.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULES

Stations of the Cross will start at 6:00 PM followed by a Mass

DATE	TIME	VENUE	LEADER
March 15	6:00 PM	St. Agnes	CWL
March 22	6:00 PM	St. Anthony	St. Michael

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Date: Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM

**Venue: Providence Renewal Centre
3005-119 Street, NW**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

PALM SUNDAY

March 23, 2024 – 5:00 PM Mass St. Agnes
7:30 PM Mass St. Anthony
March 24, 2024 – 9:00 AM Mass St. Agnes
10:30 AM Mass St. Anthony
12:00 Noon Mass St. Agnes

CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 25, 2024 – 7:00 PM
St. Joseph’s Basilica 10044-113 St. NW

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28, 2024 – 7:00 PM Mass St. Anthony

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29, 2024 – 12 Noon St. Agnes
3:00 PM St. Anthony

BLESSING OF THE FOOD BASKET

Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 11 AM St. Agnes

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 9:00 PM St. Agnes

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – 9:00 AM St. Agnes
10:30 AM St. Anthony
12 Noon St. Agnes

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

Please join us as our CWL Council leads the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes Church on Friday, March 15th, at 6 pm followed by Mass. This is a special time for reflection and prayer.

Living in the Light: Scott Hahn reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God’s covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today’s First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God’s final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 89:3).

His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today’s Psalm.

But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see Isaiah 44:28–45:1, 4).

God is rich in mercy, as today’s Epistle teaches. He promised that David’s kingdom would last forever, that David’s son would be His Son and rule all nations (see 2 Samuel 7:14–15; Psalm 2:7–9). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see Revelation 22:16).

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see Wisdom 16:6–7; Numbers 21:9). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself (see John 12:32).

Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father’s love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God’s handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth. Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One (see John 19:37) and rededicate ourselves to living the “good works” that God has prepared us for.

YOUTH NIGHT

Please join us at Youth Night Saturday, March 16th after the 5pm mass at St. Agnes in Merchant Hall until 8pm. Youth from grades **6-12** from both parishes are invited. Snacks and desserts are welcomed. Please RSVP with stlapointe3@gmail.com by March 15th to join the fun!