

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A  
MARCH 26, 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  
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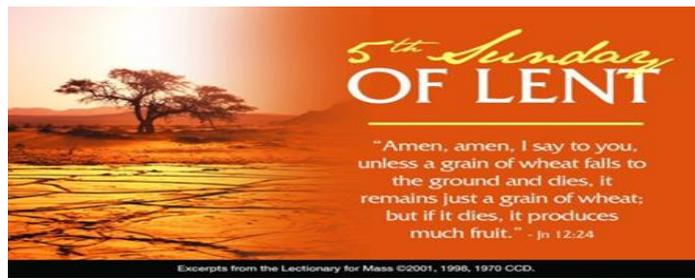
**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		Full Year		
		Actual	YTD	Budget
<b>March 18 &amp; 19</b>				
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$	4,555	\$79,957	\$370,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$	190	\$ 3,272	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$	130	\$2,118	\$30,000

God bless you in your response to His love.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. If you need a 2023 parish donation envelope please email or contact the parish office to order.
2. All parishioners are invited to attend the **Recollection Retreat Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7:30 PM St. Anthony Church by Fr. Paul Moret followed by a mass.**



**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 -6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, March 30</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Lent Penitential Service / Confession	9:00 am 6:30 pm
<b>Friday, March 31</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Station of the Cross @ St. Agnes Recollection Retreat @ St. Anthony	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Saturday, April 01</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, April 02</b> 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](http://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](mailto: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**

For First Reconciliation/Communion, Confirmation, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Marriage, Funeral and Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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## **RCIA INFORMATION**

The RCIA Team wishes to invite all parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Anthony to join our catechumens in learning more about Catholic Faith. Our RCIA meetings are held on Wednesday at 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Padua Room @ St. Anthony.

To lead a Catholic life can be a challenge. Our focus for the final weeks will be on how to have a properly formed Catholic Moral Vision.

At our next RCIA session on March 29, 2023, we will be discussing the Dignity of Human Person.

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## **STATION OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Friday, March 31	7:00 PM	St. Agnes

## **Twin Parishes Lent Penitential**

Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ 6:30 PM St. Agnes

## **Outdoor Way of the Cross**

Friday, April 7, 2023 @ 8:30 AM

Providence Renewal Centre

3005-119 Street Edmonton, AB T6J 5R5

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## **Holy Thursday Mass – April 6, 2023 @ 7:00 PM**

St. Agnes Church 10826-62 Avenue

## **Good Friday Service – April 7, 2023 @ 12 Noon**

St. Agnes Church 10826-62 Avenue

## **Good Friday Service – April 7, 2023 @ 3 pm**

St. Anthony Church 10661-82 Avenue

## **Blessing of Food Basket – April 8, 2023 @ 11 am**

St. Agnes Church 1086-62 Avenue

## **Easter Vigil Mass – April 8, 2023 @ 9 pm**

St. Anthony Church 10661-82 Avenue

## **ELEMENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE MASS**

The Twin Parish of St. Agnes & St. Anthony invites all parishioners to come and attend the last session this Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Presented by Deacon Michael Pucylo.

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Location: St. Agnes Parish Hall**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A**

**Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45**

Resurrection Hope is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus challenges us to live in loving relationship with him every day, so that he may raise us up at our death to inherit eternal life with him.

**Scripture lessons summarized:** Reporting his vision in the first reading, Ezekiel bears witness to the reanimation of the dead Israel in preparation for the return of the exiles to the Promised Land. He assures them that God's life-giving Breath will restore them, His people, will give them new life, and will resettle them in their land. St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians who were facing death by persecution, and surrounded by a culture of death, that the same Spirit Who raised Jesus from the dead and Who dwells within us, will raise our mortal bodies to life on the Last Day. Paul considers the Resurrection of Jesus the basis for our Hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection. For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus, the sixth sign that he is the Deliverer, is a symbolic narrative of his Final Victory over death at the cost of his human life, and a sign anticipating his Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world. Thus, Resurrection Hope is the theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings assure us that our Faith in Jesus, who is "the Resurrection and the Life," promises our participation in his Resurrection and new life.

**"Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go."** We often bind ourselves with chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudice, hatred, and uncontrollable anger, and bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings, like worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair, and unhappiness, we need to ask him during this Holy Mass to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our private lives and liberate us from our tombs. This is Good News for all of us: "Lazarus, come out!" This can be the beginning of a new life.