

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 01, 2020**



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Parish website: [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

**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.

**SACRAMENTS**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION**

For class schedule please see the parish website.  
**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** – Session will start on November 7 from 1-3 PM St. Agnes Hall.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above).** Session is online every Wednesday, from 7:00 PM – 9:00 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. St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishes offer a Marriage Preparation Course please contact the parish office.

**For Funerals contact the parish office  
@ 780-432-0611**

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**NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.**

**NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.**

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**Reconciliation is by appointment following the standards suggested by the Archdiocese. Call the parish office for your schedule.**

**St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Varghese Munduvelil</b>
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian (St. Anthony)	Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		<b>Full Year</b>	
<b>Oct. 24 &amp; 25</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b><u>Sunday, Holy Day</u></b>	\$ 2,190	\$271,147	\$460,000
<b><u>Building Maint. Fund</u></b>	\$ 110	\$ 21,370	\$ 30,000
<b><u>Together We Serve</u></b>	\$ 110	\$ 23,096	\$ 51,600

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*“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:13*  
*God bless you in your response to His love.*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Monday, November 02</b> Mass @ St. Agnes <b>Register online to attend</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, November 03</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, November 04</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, November 05</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, November 06</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, November 07</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, November 08</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

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**Attendees for weekend masses are by registration online at the parish website [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca) including all volunteers. Only at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. Parishioners that have no access to the website call the parish office to register during office hours Monday to Friday 9 am-12 noon 1 pm-4pm. There is a cut-off of online registration at the website every Saturday at 12 Noon. Click under Mass Registration**

## Saints, Here and There

November 01, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**First Reading – Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**

**Psalm 24:1-6**

**Second Reading – John 3:1-3**

**Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12**

The first reading focuses us for today's solemnity. In the Book of Revelation, St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue."

This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see Genesis 22:18).

The church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual memorials, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His saints. That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations.

Divinized by Baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God (see Colossians 1:2). They awaited, however, the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God" – and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense.

Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend. We are already God's children, but "what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure" (1John 3:3).

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for (our) reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12).

Until then, we pray with Psalmist: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it" (Psalm24:1).

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### Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup); click the 3<sup>rd</sup> button: I belong to a parish organization.
2. Select your parish: Enter Postal Code T6E 2A6 and select St. Anthony from the dropdown menu.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

## Pope Francis Corner



And the Joy of  
Family Life Daily  
Reflections

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

To be sure, the testimony of faith comes in very many forms, just as in a great fresco, there is a variety of colors and shades; ... In God's great plan, every detail is important, even yours, even my humble little witness, even the hidden witness of those who live their faith with simplicity in everyday family relationships, work relationships, friendships.

There are the saints of every day, the "hidden" saints, a sort of "middle class of holiness," as a French author said, that "middle class of holiness" to which we can all belong.

- Homily, April 14, 2013

**Reflection:** *How can your family relationships, work relationships, and friendships be a means to help you grow closer to the Lord? How can you find holiness in your everyday routine as a member of the "middle class of holiness"?*

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### 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,

AB T6E 2A6

**My Offering**

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of

St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.

Every gift is truly appreciated.

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### **Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 25, 2020 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Leader:** *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You hunger and thirst for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6)*

**All:** *Lord, satisfy our desire for justice in the world. Or*

**Leader:** *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You bless your people with peace. (Matthew 5:9)*

**All:** *May we bring peace to the world as children of God.*