

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A – NOVEMBER 05, 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>
Oct 28 & 29			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$5,391	\$326,964	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$210	\$16,023	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$130	\$18,527	\$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.



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, November 07 NO Mass @ St. Anthony	Priest Assembly
Wednesday, November 08 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, November 09 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, November 10 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, November 11 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 12 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.

DONATION OPTIONS:

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.

My Offering

Donate online:

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

Parish website: twinparishes.caedm.ca

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

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 11:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes 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. The information session for Parents/Students is Nov. 25, 2023 at 1:00 PM St. Agnes 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 is every Monday @ 7:00 PM St. Agnes church.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **NO Mass on Tuesday, November 7th at St. Anthony church** due to the Mid-term Priest Assembly and Priest Jubilarian's Banquet on Tuesday evening.
2. All Parishioners are welcome to join the RCIA candidates to learn about the Catholic Faith. Our next session is Monday, November 6, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is "The Story of Salvation."
3. We need everyone help to sale or buy the Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony Fundraising 50/50 raffle draw. Tickets are available after the mass and to the parish office. Cost \$10 for 3 tickets and 1 ticket for \$5. Contact Cathy @ cehm@shaw.ca St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St. Anthony.

CWL CORNER

"Learn more about the Catholic Women's League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org"



ST. AGNES CWL

1. Thank you to all who helped and attended our 70th Anniversary mass and the delicious lunch after.
2. Our next general meeting is Thursday, November 23 at 7 pm in the Connelly Room.
3. Mark your calendars for our bake sale on the weekend of Dec. 2 & 3.

Calling the Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see Matthew 20:25). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see Exodus 32:9–14; Psalm 90).

And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see Ephesians 3:15).

He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see John 7:22); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see Hebrews 12:7–11), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see 1 Corinthians 4:14–16).

The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see 1 Peter 2:2–3). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see Isaiah 66:13).

His only Son has shown us the Father (see John 14:9) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see Matthew 23:37). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.