

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
November 22, 2020**



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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.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

For class schedule please see the parish website.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

Please see the parish website for the class schedule

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**

NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.

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

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

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year		
Nov 14 & 15		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday, Holy Day	\$	3,390	\$290,282	\$460,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$	210	\$ 23,530	\$ 30,000
Together We Serve	\$	160	\$ 24,471	\$ 51,600

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work”. 2 Corinthians 9:10

God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, November 24 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 25 Mass @ St. Anthony Parish office is closed	6:15 pm
Thursday, November 26 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, November 27 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, November 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 29 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

Attendees for weekend masses are by registration online at the parish website 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**

The parish is not selling the St. Joseph Sunday Missal this year. Please call the Universal Church Supplies to order.

When the End Comes

November 22, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see Daniel 7:13-14). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgement (see Isaiah 66:18; Zephaniah 3:8). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see Matthew 22:36-40).

Our faith us dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see James 2:20; Galatians 5:6). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 5:1).

He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3-4), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle. Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9-11).

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd 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

What Kind of King?

But what kind of a king is Jesus? Let us take a look at him: he is riding on a donkey, he is not accompanied by a court, and he is not surrounded by an army as a symbol of power. He is received by humble people, simple folk who have the sense to see something more in Jesus.

- *Homily, March 24, 2013*

Reflection: *What is the relationship between your simplicity and your ability to accept Jesus? What is Jesus asking you to put aside to receive him? Where is Jesus asking you to be humble so that you are more like him?*

Thirsting for the Living Water

Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts

The Holy Spirit is the inexhaustible source of God's life in us. Man of every time and place desires a full and beautiful life, just and good, a life that is not threatened by death but can still mature and grow fullness. Man is like a traveler who, crossing the deserts of life, capable of quenching his deep desire for light, love, beauty, and peace. We all feel this desire! And Jesus gives us this living water: he is the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and whom Jesus pours out into our hearts. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly," Jesus tells us (John 10:10).

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.

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for
November 22, 2020

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Leader: *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You will sit on the throne of glory, and all the angels with you. (Matthew 25:31)*

All: *We adore you, Lord. Or*

Leader: *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You bring the righteous into eternal life. (Matthew 25:46)*

All: *Lord, lead us to salvation.*