

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A – OCTOBER 08, 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

	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
Sep 30 & Oct 01			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$13,090	\$305,123	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$475	\$15,188	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$1,160	\$17,782	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:45 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:45 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.



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, October 10 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, October 12 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 13 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 14 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 15 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

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.

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.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes church 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. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Agnes church 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.

Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony 50/50

Fundraising of selling Raffle Tickets is now in full swing at both churches after all the weekend masses. Everyone can make a big difference by taking home a booklet and sell them to your relatives, friends and acquaintances. Please see Cathy Ehm @ St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St. Anthony to get your booklets. Plenty of time to sell them, the draw date is on December 15th @ St. Agnes 1:00 PM. Cost \$10/3 tickets \$5/1 ticket. Thank you very much for your full participation. God bless!

ST. ANTHONY FOOD PANTRY

The St. Anthony food pantry is running low and asking your help to donate the following items needed. You can put them at the food box located at the entrance of the church. Here are the following items needed: cereals, milk powder, canned fruits, canned meats, canned sausage, canned mixed vegetables, canned soup, noodle soup in a cup, peanut butter, jam, pasta & pasta sauce, cookies, juices, small bag of tissue paper & paper towel, dish soap. Thank you for your generosity.

CWL CORNER

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



ST. AGNES CWL

“C.W.L. will be collecting items for refugee welcome bags during the month of October. Information and box at the front entrance of St. Agnes near children’s room.

C.W.L. will celebrate 70 years in St. Agnes parish on October 29th starting with the rosary at 11:30 am and 12 noon Mass. Luncheon and program from 1-3 p.m. in the Merchant Hall.

It is open to all current and past CWL members as well as ladies of the parish interested in becoming members. RSVP to Melvina at 780-436-5132 OR email: lgrudecki@telus.net”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Parish office is closed on Monday, October 9, 2023 for Canada Thanksgiving Day.
2. Parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Anthony are invited to join our RCIA candidates as we learn more about the Catholic Faith. The sessions are held on Mondays starting at 7 p.m. in the hall of St. Agnes. Our next session is Monday, October 16, 2023. The topic for the session is “The Holy Trinity: The God of Love.
3. Pancake breakfast Sunday, October 15 @ St. Agnes hall after the 9:00 am Mass.

Thanksgiving Prayer

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” - [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#)

Heavenly Father, as we gather on this day of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the words from [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#) that call us to give thanks in all circumstances. Lord, we thank you for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon us, both in times of joy and in times of challenge.

We are grateful for the love of family and friends who surround us, for the food on our table, and for the shelter over our heads. Most of all, we thank you for your presence in our lives, for your grace, and for the gift of salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Help us, dear Lord, to always maintain hearts filled with gratitude, not just on this special day but every day of our lives. May we continue to count it all joy and to give thanks in all things In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer of thanksgiving. Amen.