

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

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A – OCTOBER 01, 2023



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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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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

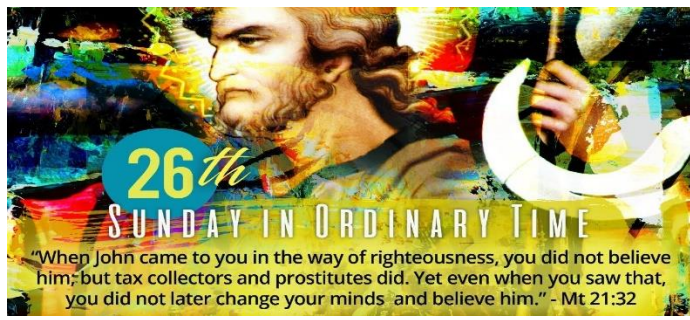
## Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
Sep 23 & 24			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$4,565	\$292,533	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$160	\$14,713	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$445	\$16,622	\$30,000

“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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\**First Friday mass, October 06, 2023 will be at 8:30 AM St. Agnes church instead of the 7 PM due to the Archbishop dinner on the evening. No Adoration!*  
\**Parish office is closed on Monday, October 2, 2023 due to the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation.*



## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, October 03</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, October 04</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, October 05</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>First Friday, October 06</b> No Adoration Mass @ St. Agnes	8:30 am
<b>Saturday, October 07</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, October 08</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,  
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](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

## 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!

## CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:45 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.

## **CWL CORNER**

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)”



## **ST. AGNES CWL**

*“Our sincere thanks to all those who participated in our very successful C.W.L. Apple Pie Fundraiser on September 22, 23 and 24. We are grateful for the outstanding enthusiasm and support of both parishioners and members. Plans are now being made to make a hot meal for the hungry.”*

*“During month of October St. Agnes C.W.L. will be collecting items for Refugee Welcome Bags after all masses.”*

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### A Journey through Grief: A Walk to Emmaus

A 10-week program to soften our loss and enable us to engage more fully in life.

If you are interested you can join the group at St. Thomas More Parish, 210 Haddow Close with Deacon Randy and Roseanne. To register call @ 780-425-5070.

Starting – Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Venue: St. Thomas More Parish 210 Haddow Close

If you need a ride contact Louise Lee 780-561-1216

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### ST. ANTHONY FOOD PANTRY

Dear Parishioners,

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.

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**The Gospel for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year**

A is from the book of **Matthew 21:28-32**<sup>1</sup>. In this parable, Jesus tells the story of two sons. The father asks both sons to work in his vineyard. The first son initially refuses but later changes his mind and goes to work. The second son agrees to work but does not follow through<sup>1</sup>. Jesus asks which of the two sons did the father’s will, and the people respond that it was the first son<sup>1</sup>. Jesus then explains that tax collectors and prostitutes, who initially did not follow God’s ways, are entering the kingdom of God before the religious leaders because they believed and repented<sup>1</sup>.