

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 04, 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**

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** –If

your children are between the aged of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration.

**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.

**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**

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

**Pastor** Rev. Varghese Munduvellil  
**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**

|                                    |               | Full Year  |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Sept. 26 & 27                      | <u>Actual</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| <b><u>Sunday, Holy Day</u></b>     | \$ 5,655      | \$246,776  | \$460,000     |
| <b><u>Building Maint. Fund</u></b> | \$ 1,630      | \$ 18,515  | \$ 30,000     |
| <b><u>Together We Serve</u></b>    | \$ 3,115      | \$ 21,196  | \$ 51,600     |

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*“Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work.” Genesis 28:20-22  
God bless you in your response to His love.*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

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| <b>Tuesday, October 06</b><br>No Mass @ St. Anthony                                     |                                   |
| <b>Wednesday, October 07</b><br>No Mass @ St. Anthony                                   |                                   |
| <b>Thursday, October 08</b><br>No Mass @ St. Agnes                                      |                                   |
| <b>Friday, October 09</b><br>No Mass @ St. Agnes  |                                   |
| <b>Saturday, October 10</b><br>Mass @ St. Agnes<br>Mass @ St. Anthony                   | 5:00 pm<br>7:30 pm                |
| <b>Sunday, October 11</b><br>Mass @ St. Agnes<br>Mass @ St. Anthony<br>Mass @ St. Agnes | 9:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>12:00 Noon |

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

**There will be no weekday masses on October 6 & 7 at St. Anthony Church and October 8 & 9 at St. Agnes Church. Fr. Varghese is on retreat. Thank you for your understanding.**

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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.**

## **Living on the Vine**

October 04, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**First Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20**

**Second Reading – Philippians 4:6-9**

**Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43**

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land especially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son, and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants-the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1-8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

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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.**

**Click under Mass Registration**

## **Pope Francis Corner**



**And the Joy of  
Family Life Daily  
Reflections**

### **Being a Disciple**

Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey....In this preaching, which always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs....If it seems prudent and if the circumstances are right, this fraternal and missionary encounter could end with a brief prayer related to the concerns which the person may have expressed. In this way they will have an experience of being listened to and understood; they will know that their particular situation has been placed before God, and that God's word really speaks to their lives.

*-Evangelii Gaudium*

**Reflection:** *When did you last ask someone in your family if you could pray with him or her? Doing so provides a great opportunity for you to listen to what your family members need and shows concern for what is going on in their lives.*

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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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### **"40 Days for Life"**

It is the "40 Days for life" international campaign until November 1, 2020. Consider taking part for an hour to pray for an end to abortion, peacefully, at the abortion facility named "Women's Health Options Clinic" at 12409-109 A Avenue. Note: there is a 50 meter bubble in effect surrounding the building. For more information, or to sign up, visit

[www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton). You may also call the Edmonton Pro-life office @ 780-425-1637. From our parish, you can call Barbara @ 780-462-8285. Thank you.



**Knights of Columbus Corner**  
**Holy Trinity Council No. 12353**

The Holy Trinity Council #12353 list of officers for the 2020-2021 year is as follows:

- Grand Knight – Michael Ho**
- Deputy Grand Knight – Anthony Owolabi**
- Chaplain – Fr. Varghese Munduvelil**
- Financial Secretary – Allan Opperthausen**
- Chancellor – Dennis Stansfield**
- Treasurer – Vincent Benko**
- Recorder – Paul Nya**
- Warden – Barry Stubbington**
- Inside Guard – Brett Stubbington**
- Outside Guard – Urban Bogusz**
- Trustees – Michael Gallagher**  
**Clint Sopchyshyn**  
**Gualberto Sibayan**

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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.

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**Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 04, 2020 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are the Son of God who was sent to be with us. (Matthew 21:37-39)

**All:** We are your people, O Lord. Or

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You give the kingdom of God to those bearing the fruits of the kingdom. (Matthew 21:43)

**All:** Lord, make us worthy of the calling we have received.

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**The Parish office is closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day.**

**WELCOMING SEASON OF CREATION**

*Blessed are You, God alive in Earth and Cosmos! Welcoming this Season of Creation, we celebrate your generosity, as late summer ripens to early autumn.*

*All your creatures reveal your beauty, truth and wisdom. We give thanks for flourishing fields, bringing forth rich harvest ... colourful gardens, attracting precious pollinators.*

*In every season, You give us what we need. Eagerly, your Spirit nourishes us to receive and share loving kindness and compassion. Forgive our carelessness, causing Earth's distress, with loss of many species. In a time of pandemic, guide us to participate in your call to transformation.*

*Awaken us to walk lightly on the land, seeding integrity ... cultivating justice ... creating a climate of equality and peace.*

*Gratefully, we pray in the name of Jesus, who calls us to grow, making all things new. Amen.*  
~ Roma De Robertis, SCIC

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Dear Twin Parishes Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support to the parish during this unexpected and difficult time. You are a model steward, sharing generously of your treasure to support our parish. Your faithful and dedicated support is maintaining our parish for today and ensuring its health into the future. Together we continue to bring the light and hope of the Gospel to our parishioners and into our broader community. Thank you for your faithful witness to our generous God.

May you be blessed abundantly as our parish has been blessed by your generous support.

In Gratitude,  
Rev. Fr. Varghese Munduvelil, CFIC  
Pastor

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