

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 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

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). Class is online started last Wednesday, October 7, 2020 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**

**A Blessed Happy Thanksgiving
Everyone!**

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

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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year	
Oct. 3 & 4	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 15,301	\$262,077	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 1,775	\$ 20,290	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 1,245	\$ 22,391	\$ 51,600

*“Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”
Proverbs 3:9-10*

God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, October 13 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 14 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, October 15 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 16 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 17 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 18 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

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

**NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.
NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.**

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.

Click under Mass Registration

Dressing for the Feast

October 11, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see Matthew 5:35), Jesus the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 7:25). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people-good and bad alike-to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which

Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11-14).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ, we will find supplied whatever we need.

And in the rich food of His body, and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22-24).

But are we dressed for the feast, clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1).

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**

Do You Pray Together?

I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? In the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and, besides, there is never a good time, a moment of peace.... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God....And all families, we need God: all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness.

- *Homily, October 27, 2013*

Reflection: *How does your family pray? If you are married, do you pray as a couple? Do you model a prayer life for your children? Have you taught your children how to talk to God as a friend? Evaluate what you currently do and see if there are ways in which God wants you to grow.*

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.

"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. You may also call the Edmonton Pro-life office @ 780-425-1637. From our parish, you can call Barbara @ 780-462-8285. Thank you.