

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 18, 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**

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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.**

**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

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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

|                             |               | <b>Full Year</b> |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Oct. 10 &amp; 11</b>     | <b>Actual</b> | <b>YTD</b>       | <b>Budget</b> |
| <b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>     | \$ 4,605      | \$266,682        | \$460,000     |
| <b>Building Maint. Fund</b> | \$ 315        | \$ 20,605        | \$ 30,000     |
| <b>Together We Serve</b>    | \$ 65         | \$ 22,456        | \$ 51,600     |

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*"Families gave freewill offerings toward the rebuilding of the house of God. According to their ability they gave to the treasury for this work." Luke 6:38*

*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 20</b><br>Mass @ St. Anthony  | 7:00 pm                           |
| <b>Wednesday, October 21</b><br>Mass @ St. Anthony                                      | 6:15 pm                           |
| <b>Thursday, October 22</b><br>Mass @ St. Agnes   | 9:00 am                           |
| <b>Friday, October 23</b><br>Mass @ St. Agnes   | 9:00 am                           |
| <b>Saturday, October 24</b><br>Mass @ St. Agnes<br>Mass @ St. Anthony                   | 5:00 pm<br>7:30 pm                |
| <b>Sunday, October 25</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.**

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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. There is a cut-off of online registration at the website every Saturday at 12 Noon. Click under Mass Registration

## **Caesar and the King**

October 18, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**First Reading – Isaiah 45:1-4-6**

**Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10**

**Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

**Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21**

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by his permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you...though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgement on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, too keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14) – working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws – unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives – all our heart, mind, soul and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2) – until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

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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.

## **Pope Francis Corner**



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

### **Listening to Our Daily Reality**

This is also true in our life: listening to God, who speaks to us, and listening also to daily reality, paying attention to people, to events, because the Lord is at the door of our life and knocks in many ways, he puts signs on our path; he gives us the ability to see them.

- Address, May 31, 2013

**Reflection:** *Use your time in prayer to reflect on your week. What signs is God putting in your path? What is he trying to tell you through the events, people, and places in your life?*

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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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### **Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Leader:** *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You were not flattered or deceived by those who plotted evil. (Matthew 22:16-18)*

**All:** *Lord, give us patient hearts, and speech that is wise.*

**Or**

**Leader:** *Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You ask us to give to God what belongs to him. (Matthew 22:21)*

**All:** *Lord, we give ourselves to you.*