

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 25, 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

For class schedule please see the parish website.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS –

Session will start on October 31 from 1-3 PM St. Agnes Hall.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above). Session is online every Wednesday, 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**

NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.

NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1st, remember to set your time 1 hour back to be on time for mass.

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

		Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 2,275	\$268,957	\$460,000	
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 655	\$ 21,260	\$ 30,000	
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 530	\$ 22,986	\$ 51,600	

"Just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:9

God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, October 27 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 28 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, October 29 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 30 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 31 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 32 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.

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

Love Commanded

**October 25, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

First Reading – Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love – of God and of neighbor – is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8-10).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

He seems to summarize the two tone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15-16). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God – loving with our whole beings, with all out heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see 1 John 4:19). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle-laying down our lives daily n ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see John 15:12-13; Hebrews 13:15).

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**

As a Family, As Church

Let us ask ourselves today: How much do I love the Church? Do I pray for her? Do I feel part of the family of the Church? What do I do to ensure that she is a community in which each one feels welcome and understood, feels the mercy and love of God who renews life?

Faith is a gift and an act which concern us personally, but God calls us to live with our faith together, as a family, as Church.

- General audience, May 29, 2013

Reflection: Sometimes our Church can be hard to love. Do you have an issue with a teaching of the Church? Try to learn more about it. Do you have a problem with a specific person within the Church? Work on forgiving him or her.

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.

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 25, 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You set the love of God above all other commitments. (Matthew 22:37)

All: Lord, we love you and we worship you.

Or

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You require that we love the people around us. (Matthew 22:39)

All: Lord, help us to love each person we encounter.