

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A – OCTOBER 29, 2023

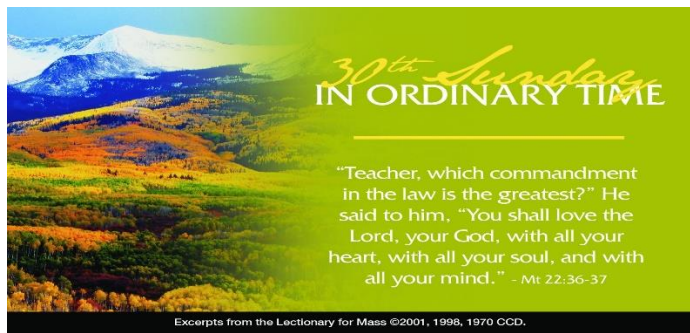


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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

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| Tuesday, October 31 Mass @ St. Anthony | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, November 01 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony | 5-6 pm 6:15 pm |
| Thursday, November 02 Mass @ St. Agnes Memorial Mass for the souls @ St. Agnes | 9:00 am 7:00 pm |
| First Friday, November 03 Adoration @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes | 6 – 7 pm 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, November 04 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony | 5:00 pm 7:30 pm |
| Sunday, November 05 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.

DONATION OPTIONS:

Church Donation E-Transfer

You can E-Transfer your church donation to 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.

My Offering

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish. Every gift is truly appreciated.

Parish website: twinparishes.caedm.ca

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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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

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>YTD</u> | <u>Full Year Budget</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Oct 21 & 22 | | | |
| Sunday, Holy Day | \$5,390 | \$321,573 | \$395,000 |
| Building Maint. Fund | \$165 | \$15,813 | \$30,000 |
| Together We Serve | \$135 | \$18,397 | \$30,000 |

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 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.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be Saturday, November 04, 2023 from 11:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes 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. The information session for Parents/Students is Nov. 25, 2023 at 1:00 PM St. Agnes 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All Parishioners are welcome to join the RCIA candidates to learn about the Catholic Faith. Our next session is Monday, October 30, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “The Bible.”
2. We need everyone help to sale or buy the Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony Fundraising 50/50 raffle draw. Tickets are available after the mass and to the parish office. Cost \$10 for 3 tickets and 1 ticket for \$5. Contact Cathy @ cehm@shaw.ca St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St. Anthony.
3. Memorial mass to commemorate all our deceased relatives and friends on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM St. Agnes church. You can bring a picture of the deceased and a battery operated candle to put in front of the altar.

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

“C.W.L. will be collecting items for refugee welcome bags during the month of October. Information and box at the front entrance of St. Agnes near children’s room.

Love Commanded: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 stone 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 our 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. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today’s Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see John 15:12–13; Hebrews 13:15).