

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 06, 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) 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 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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year	
August 29 & 30 Sunday, Holy Day	Actual	YTD	Budget
	\$ 4,724	\$223,038	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 135	\$ 15,720	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 235	\$ 16,891	\$ 51,600

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.” 2Cor 9:11 God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, September 08 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 09 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, September 10 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, September 11 Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 12 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 13 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.

Click under Mass Registration

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

To Win Them Back

September 06, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading – Romans 13:8-10

Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16).

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17-20; Deuteronomy 19:13). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers – similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21-23).

But the powers He gives the apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.

But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that today's Psalm – urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

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**

He Is the One Hero!

The Gospel says that those seventy-two came back from their mission full of joy, because they had experienced the power of Christ's Name over evil. Jesus says it: To these disciples he gives the power to defeat the evil one. But he adds: "Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20).

We should not boast as if we were the protagonists: there is only one protagonist; it is the Lord! The Lord's grace is the protagonist! He is the one hero! And our joy is just this: to be his disciples, his friends.

- *Angelus address, July 7, 2013*

Reflection: Reflect on your life and the accomplishments that you have achieved in the last few years. Give God the glory for each one. Ask God for the strength to journey more closely with him.

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.

Livestreamed Sunday Mass

We invite the faithful to join celebrations of the Mass 'virtually,' through video livestreaming from their own parish or from St. Joseph's Basilica with Archbishop Smith.

Sunday Mass at the Basilica is livestreamed at 10:30 a.m.

each week. Find it on the [Archdiocese of Edmonton Youtube Channel](#)

or on Facebook at facebook.com/archedmonton

or Twitter

at twitter.com/archedmonton

or on Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**

NOTE: If you attend the livestreamed Mass, your image may be included in the online video.

**Parish office is closed on Monday, Sept. 7,
2020 for Labour Day.**