

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B  
September 12, 2021**



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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.

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.

**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,  
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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.

**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 (St. Anthony)	Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		<b>Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Full Year Budget</b>
<b>Sept 4 &amp; 5 Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$	13,050	\$220,349	\$375,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$	750	\$14,760	\$ 30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$	1,780	\$18,680	\$ 51,600

*"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2Corinthians 9:12  
May God bless you in your response to His love?*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, September 14</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, September 16</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, September 17</b> Mass St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, September 18</b> Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, September 19</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

Contact the parish office at 780-432-0611 for registration of First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA.  
All the class sessions will start on October 2021.

**Importance of Registering with the Church Office**

There are a number of parishioners who come to church regularly but are not officially registered. We need at least six months prior to requests for baptisms, marriages, other sacraments and services. It assists us in determining how to deal with the request. If you have Sunday Collection Envelopes you are registered. Please call the office at 780-432-0611 or complete the forms at the parish website [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

**Following the Messiah-Scott Hahn Reflects on  
the 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9**

**Psalms 116:1-6, 8-9**

**Second Reading – James 2:14-18**

**Gospel – Mark 8:27-35**

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is. Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

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**Prayer for the sick: Linda Llewellyn**

**Pope Francis Corner**



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

**Clouds of Indifference**

We need to bring Christ to others, through these joys and hopes, like Mary, who brought Christ to the hearts of men and women; we need to pass through the clouds of indifference without losing our way; we need to descend into the darkest night without being overcome and disoriented; we need to listen to the dreams, without becoming despondent; to sympathize with those whose lives are falling apart, without losing our own strength and identity (cf. Pope Francis, Address to the Bishops of Brazil, July 27, 2013, n.4).

This is the path. This is the challenge.

- Address, September 21, 2013

**Reflection:** *To whom does Christ challenge you to go? How are you doing with this challenge? How can you find the Lord in this experience?*

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**Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts**

**Faith Lights Our Way**

There is an urgent need ... to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, and all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence. For a light to be this powerful, it cannot come from ourselves; it must come from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time.

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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.