

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
September 19, 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

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,
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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:

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| Pastor | Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC |
| Deacon | Guy Germain |
| Deacon | Michael Pucylo |
| Deacon | Ramon Morales |
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| Custodian (St. Agnes) | Bruce Huynh |

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

| | | Full Year | | |
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| Sept 11 & 12 | | Actual | YTD | Budget |
| Sunday, Holy Day | \$ | 4,879 | \$225,180 | \$375,000 |
| Building Maint. Fund | \$ | 485 | \$15,245 | \$ 30,000 |
| Together We Serve | \$ | 215 | \$18,895 | \$ 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?*

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

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| Tuesday, September 21 Mass @ St. Anthony | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, September 22 Mass @ St. Anthony | 6:15 pm |
| Thursday, September 23 Mass @ St. Agnes | 9:00 am |
| Friday, September 24 Mass St. Agnes | 9:00 am |
| Saturday, September 25 Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony | 5:00 pm 7:30 pm |
| Sunday, September 26 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.

Announcement

Starting Monday, September 20th please register online if you are attending the weekend masses including volunteers at the twinparishes.caedm.ca under mass registration. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with regard to this matter. Cut-off of the online registration is 3:00 PM Friday.

**Servant of All-Scott Hahn Reflects on the 25th
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**First Reading – Wisdom 2:12; 17-20
Psalms 54:3-8
Second Reading – James 3:16-4:3
Gospel – Mark 9:30-37**

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31; 10:33-34](#)).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that “the Just One” has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the Law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: “For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him.” (Compare [Matthew 27:41-43](#)).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

Prayer for the sick: Linda Llewellyn

Prayer for the soul: Corazon D. Cruz

Pope Francis Corner



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

What Makes the Family Strong

And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents . . . praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family, and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.

- Homily, October 27, 2013

Reflection: *So often, finding time to pray as a family comes down to priorities. As a family, there are so many tasks to be done each day that prayer can sometimes take a backseat. Look over the Holy Father's tips on family prayer. What can you do to make prayer a priority in your family?*

Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts

How Beautiful!

Let us open the doors to the Spirit; let ourselves be guided by him and allow God's constant help to make us new men and women, inspired by the love of God which the Holy Spirit bestows on us! How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say, “Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, and an older person!” How beautiful!

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

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.