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

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026



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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.

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St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	**Rev. Regi Mathew, OFM**
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Florentina Suce

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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse:

October 16-30, 2026

	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
Sunday Collection	$ 9,226	$295,731	$ 450,000
Bldg Maint Fund	$ 235	$ 26,646	$ 85,000
Together We Serve	$ 525	$ 15,205	$ 30,000

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PARISH MINISTRY COMMISSIONING!

All parish ministry volunteers are encouraged to attend a commissioning mass on Saturday, December 12, 2026 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Friar Regi Mathew, OFM, will give a talk, celebrate mass, and commission members of each ministry.

Ministry leaders are asked to share this invitation with members of their teams.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week:

Monday, November 2	
All Souls Day Mass @ St Agnes	7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 3	
Mass @ St Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 4	
Adoration @ St Anthony	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, November 5	
Mass @ St Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, November 6 (First Friday)	
Adoration @ St Agnes	6:00 pm
Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 7	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, November 8	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12:00 Noon
Tuesday, November 10	
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 11	
Adoration @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, November 12	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, November 13	
Mass @ St. Agnes	900 am
Saturday, November 14	
Mass @ St Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, November 15	
Mass @ St Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St Agnes	12:00 Noon

Effective NOVEMBER 28, 2026, the Saturday evening Mass at St Anthony will be changed to 7:00 PM.

Donation Options:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony prefers **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have church donations set up for automatic withdrawal. Please email or call Parish Office @ 780-432-0611 to register, if you wish to adopt this method.

E-Transfer: You may E-Transfer your church donation to **StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca**. Your donation will automatically deposit to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope: Place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass

Donation online: Click https://caedm.ca/donate/to-a-parish/ and be sure to enter the Parish Name as "Edmonton - St. Agnes/St. Anthony." Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gift is truly appreciated.



The Franciscan Wisdom

The beautiful homily of Friar Victor John, OFM, during the celebration of the Mass at St. Anthony on October 27, 2026 is shared here.

Readings: Ephesians 5:21-33, Luke 13:18-21

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's readings remind us of two powerful truths: **love transforms relationships, and small acts of faith can transform the world.** In the first reading, St. Paul speaks about marriage and the relationship between husband and wife. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the Kingdom of God, comparing it to a mustard seed and a little yeast. At first, these readings may seem unrelated. One speaks about marriage, while the other speaks about the Kingdom of God. But when we look more deeply, we discover a beautiful connection: God's Kingdom grows wherever love is lived, shared, and put into action. Let us begin with St. Paul's words: *"Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ."*

This is the foundation of everything that follows; Sometimes, when we hear Paul's teaching about wives and husbands, we focus on the words about submission and miss the deeper message. Paul begins by calling everyone to mutual love and respect. Christian marriage is not about one person controlling the other. It is not about deciding who has the final word or who holds the greater power. It is about two people who choose, every day, to love one another as Christ loves us. Paul tells husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the Church. And how did Christ love the Church? He loved her so deeply that He gave Himself completely for her. His love was not selfish, demanding, or controlling. It was love that served, sacrificed, forgave, and remained faithful even when that love came at a great cost. This is the kind of love that Christian marriage is called to reflect.

A husband is called to love his wife with tenderness, patience, and respect. A wife is called to love and respect her husband with the same generosity of heart. Both are called to listen to one another, support one another, and help one another grow in holiness.

The heart of Paul's message is that husband and wife are called to become one. Their lives are joined in a relationship of mutual self-giving, where each seeks the good of the other.

And this teaching extends beyond marriage. Every Christian relationship should reflect something of Christ's love. In our families, friendships, workplaces, and parish communities, we are called to treat one another not as competitors, but as brothers and sisters created in God's image.

This brings us to today's Gospel. Jesus asks, "What is the Kingdom of God like?"

He compares it to a mustard seed that grows into a large bush and to yeast that a woman mixes into flour until the whole batch of dough is leavened. Both images teach us something important: God's Kingdom often begins in small and hidden ways.

A mustard seed looks insignificant. A little yeast seems like almost nothing compared with a large amount of flour. Yet both have the potential to bring about remarkable change.

Jesus reminds us that God's work does not always begin with something impressive. It often begins with something small, ordinary, and almost unnoticed. It teaches us that the Kingdom of God grows through ordinary people who do ordinary things with extraordinary love.

Pope Francis has often reminded us that God's Kingdom grows quietly, without spectacle or worldly fanfare. We do not always see the results immediately, but that does not mean God is not at work.

A seed needs time to grow. Yeast needs time to work through the dough. Likewise, love, faith, and holiness require patience and perseverance.

Today's readings invite us to examine two questions.

First, *What kind of love am I bringing into my relationships?* Am I helping others feel respected, valued, and supported?

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St. Agnes CWL is still collecting items for Refugee Welcome Kits until Nov 8, 2026. The list of needed items is located at the table of the entrances and also posted at the inside door of St Agnes. The collection box is near the Statue of St. Agnes. Thank you all for your generosity.

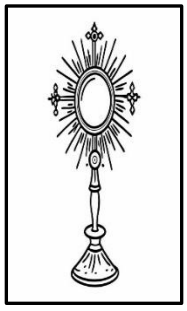
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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (OCI) for Adults and Children

The next OCI session will be on November 2, 2026, 7-9PM at the St Agnes Merchant's Hall. Session 4 topic is "The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption" Everyone is welcome to attend.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Could Jesus be calling you to spend one quiet hour with Him? Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday from 5:00–6:00 pm before Mass at St. Anthony's. We hope to expand Adoration to begin at 4:00 pm, and we need a few committed adorers and backups to help cover vacations and illness. If you can offer one hour a week (4:00–5:00 pm) in silent prayer before the Lord, please contact Clare Mullen at 780-868-5673/ or claremullen.clare@gmail.com

"***Could you not watch with me one hour***?" – ***Matthew 26:40***

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(……continuation of "Homily")

In my marriage, family, or friendships, am I reflecting the self-giving love of Christ?

Second, *what small seed of God's Kingdom can I plant today?* Is there someone I need to forgive? Someone I need to encourage? Someone who needs my time, my attention, or my compassion?

We do not need to wait for a special occasion to begin. We can start today with the people closest to us and the opportunities already before us.

Let us remember: a strong marriage is built one loving action at a time. A peaceful family is built one act of patience at a time. A caring parish is built one gesture of welcome at a time. And a more compassionate world is built whenever someone chooses to love instead of hatred and hope instead of despair.

May the Lord help us to become like the mustard seed and the yeast: small in our own eyes, perhaps, but willing to become instruments of His transforming love. And may our marriages, our families, and our Christian communities become living signs of the Kingdom of God, where love is shared, dignity is respected, forgiveness is offered, and every person has a place.

Amen.