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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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 1-15, 2026

	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
Sunday Collection	$ 17,519	$286,505	$ 450,000
Bldg Maint Fund	$ 1,257	$ 26,411	$ 85,000
Together We Serve	$ 1,239	$ 14,680	$ 30,000

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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 office @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment outside these times. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

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ADVISORY: During weekend masses, St Agnes parishioners are requested NOT TO PARK THEIR CAR IN THE RECTORY Driveway.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week:

Tuesday, October 20	
Mass @ St Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21	
Adoration @ St Anthony	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, October 22	
Mass @ St Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 23	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 24	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, October 25	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12:00 Noon
Tuesday, October 27	
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 28	
Adoration @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, October 29	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 30	
Mass @ St. Agnes	900 am
Saturday, October 31	
Mass @ St Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, November 1	
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 from the current 7:30 PM mass time.

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for Adults and Children

The next OCI session will be on October 19, 2026, 7-9PM at the St Agnes Merchant's Hall. The topic is Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The Franciscan Wisdom



In this issue, we want to share the homily of Friar Regi Mathew, OFM, delivered on October 7, 2026, during the weekday mass on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary; the Gospel Reading is from Luke 11:1-4

The Lord's Prayer: Learning to Live as God's Children

My dear brothers and sisters,

***When the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray," Jesus did not give them complicated words. He gave them the* Our Father.**

Notice that Jesus teaches us to beign not with our problems, but with God: "*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name*."

The first word is Father. We are not approaching a distant God, but a loving Father who knows us, sees us, and desires to draw us close. And Jesus teaches us to say not "my Father", but "*our Father*". Our prayer can never be only about ourselves. When we pray, we carry our families, our neighbors, the lonely, the suffering, and even those who have hurt us.

Then we pray, "*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done*."These words are a surrender. We are saying, "Lord, I may not understand everything happening in my life, but I trust You. Let Your will be greater than my plans."

Then comes the simple request: "*Give us this day our daily bread*." Not tommorow's bread. Not everything we think we need. Just today's. God invites us to live one day at a time, trusting that His grace will be enough for today.

And then comes perhaps the hardest prayer: "*Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us*."We cannot receive God's mercy while deliberately closing our hears to others. Forgiveness does not mean that what happened was unimportant. It means we refuse to let the wound have the final word.

Finally, Jesus teaches us to ask for protection: "*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*." We admit that we need God. We cannot walk this journey by our own strength".

So, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, let us not rush through familiar words. Let each word become a way of life:

Father – *trust Him.*
Thy will – *surrender to Him.*
Daily Bread – *depend on Him.*
Forgive us – *receive His mercy.*
As we forgive – *extend His mercy.*
Deliver us – *remain close to Him.*

The Lord's Prayer is more than a prayer we say. It is a life Jesus is teaching us to live. AMEN!

CWL CORNER

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St. Agnes CWL is collecting items for Refugee Welcome Kits from Oct. 10 to Nov. 8. Items are taken to St. Joseph's Basilica CWL where they are distributed throughout the year to hundreds of refugees who arrive in Edmonton with nothing. Pick up a list of needed items from a bulletin table at one of the entrances. The collection box is near the Statue of St. Agnes. Thank you for your generosity.

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PASTORAL LETTER ON THE ALBERTA REFERENDUM

The entire Pastoral Letter on the Alberta Referendum signed by the Catholic Bishops of Alberta, which include Archbishop Stephen Hero is now available at our Parish website for everyone's guidance as you prepare to participate in the coming Referendum on October 19. The four-page document outlines the bishops' reflections to assist the Catholic faithful on how to prayerfully approach this civic responsibility. Online access: https://twinparishes.caedm.ca/

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BIBLE STUDY

The next meeting (*Session 15 of the Bible Timeline*) is on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 2:30PM to 4:30PM in the Padua Room at St Anthony's Church (enter from rear parking lot). New participants are welcome for study, fellowship, prayer and snacks. (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). For info, email: event-10661@outlook.com

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ALL SAINT'S DAY PARTY

Potluck lunch, Games, and Activities on Sunday, November 1st following the Noon Mass until 3:30 pm in St. Agnes Merchant Hall. Come dressed up as a saint and bring potluck food to share. Donations for prizes gratefully accepted: wrapped chocolates, candy, and mini chip bags. These can be dropped off at St. Agnes Church Lobby or at the Parish Office by October 30th. See also our Instagram account: **twinparishesedmonton**

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For the Sick and Recovery:

Noreen Berkes, Stephen Kieser, Daisy Llewellyn, Randy Schmidt, Cory Gallant, Maeve Perle, Ever Icaro, Veronica Espiritu, Maria Germany, and Melanie Ramage.

For the Deceased:

Felimon Blanche Senior, Daniela Carido, Louis Fernandes, Belinda Fernandes, Xavier Fernandes, Bienvenido Cleodoro, Remedios Leahy, Alice Aitkenheed, Glen Quimet, Anna D'zures, Andree Doris, Gwenneth Steber, Fred Dave, Proceso Soriano, Cholly Logan and Jeffery Kostek.