

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 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.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse:

September 16-30, 2026			Full Year
	Actual	YTD	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,904	\$268,505	\$ 450,000
Bldg Maint Fund	\$ 715	\$ 25,144	\$ 85,000
Together We Serve	\$ 860	\$ 13,441	\$ 30,000

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.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week:

Tuesday, October 6 Mass @ St Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 7 Adoration @ St Anthony Mass @ St Anthony	5:00 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, October 8 Mass @ St Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 9 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 10 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 11 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, October 13 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 14 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, October 15 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, October 16 Mass @ St. Agnes	900 am
Saturday, October 17 Mass @ St Agnes Mass @ St Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 18 Mass @ St Agnes Mass @ St Anthony Mass @ St Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

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.

As part of our ongoing campaign, please continue donating to the Building Fund for the Twin Parishes. Thank you very much for your generosity!!!

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CELEBRATION

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

May the Lord give you Peace! I write to extend my heartfelt wishes to you on the occasion of the feast of our Seraphic Father, Saint Francis of Assisi.

As we move from the centenary celebration to the next (1223-1226), it is fitting that we take time to reflect on the true spirituality of these celebrations and their impact on our lives as we celebrate the Feast of our Holy Father. I am sure that each one of us are striving to make the most of these opportunities to revisit the grace of our very origins of our vocation. However, this commemoration is not merely about recalling a significant event; it is about understanding and embodying its theological and spiritual dimensions, making the mystery of the life of Jesus our own.

It is evident from the life of Saint Francis that, whether through the composition of the Rule based solely on the Holy Bible, his gaze upon the incarnate God at Greccio, or the gift of his conformity with the Crucified Christ (the Stigmata), his focus remained on the Most High rather than on himself. From the moment of his conversion – when he turned away from self-worship and renounced the pursuits of personal, ecclesial, political, and military success – he embarked on a profound journey.

No longer did he seek to satisfy his own desires; instead, he dedicated his life and aligned his heart and mind with the divine will. In the spirit of Saint Paul, Saint Francis considered everything a loss compared to the surpassing worth of the experience of Christ to his life. Every mystical encounter stemmed from Francis' unwavering quest for the Most High Good Lord, who remained at the heart of his intentions and aspirations.

Today, as we celebrate our joyful Feast, we are invited to grace this occasions of the 8th centenary Jubilees through our lives. Our fidelity to the Franciscan way of life must be preserved, nurtured, and protected, even if it requires enduring humiliations and sufferings for the sake of Christian values and Franciscan virtues. Like Saint Francis, we need to move from self-seeking desires (self-worship) to conforming ourselves to the Spirit of God.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect". (Romans 12:1-2)

May our Holy Father Saint Francis inspire all of us once again to serve God and one another with a life of credibility and integrity. May the blessing of our Holy Father Saint Francis be with us all, guiding our hearts and actions as we embody the spirit of our vocation. May we be instruments of peace, love, and joy in our communities, continually reflecting the light of Christ in all that we do as we move from self-worship to conformity with God.

**Most High Glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart,
Give me true faith, certain hope,
perfect charity, sense, and knowledge
that I may carry out Your Holy and
true command.**

Rev. Fr. Regi Mathew, OFM



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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Oct 15 in the St. Agnes Merchant Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and observe.

MOVIE NIGHT

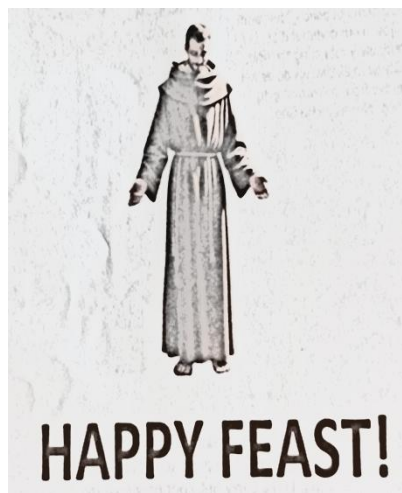
All parishioners are welcome to the Movie night featuring "Christopher Robin" on Friday, October 16, 2026 from 7-9PM (doors open at 6:30PM) – St Agnes Merchant Hall. See the Posters available at both churches.

For the Sick and Recovery:

Adelle Clark, Noreen Berkes, Stephen Kieser, Daisy Llewellyn, Randy Schmidt, Cory Gallant, Maeve Perle, Ever Icaro, Tristan Addison, 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 Aitkenhead, Glen Quimet, Anna D'zures, Andree Doris, Gwenneth Steber, Fred Dave, Proceso Soriano, Cholly Logan and Jeffery Kostek.



May the Lord
bless you
May the Lord
keep you
May He show His
face to you and
have mercy
May He turn to
you His
countenance and
give you peace
The Lord bless you.