

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD
APRIL 10, 2022**



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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. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
April 02 & 03			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 12,580	\$79,552	\$332,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 485	\$12,355	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$ 475	\$ 5,535	\$30,000

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

May God bless you in your response to His love?



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, April 12 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 13 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Holy Thursday, April 14 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 15 Good Friday Service @ St. Agnes Good Friday Service @ St. Anthony	12 Noon 3:00 pm
Saturday, April 16 Blessing of the Food Basket St. Agnes Easter Vigil Mass @ St. Agnes	2:00 PM 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 17 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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,
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.

**Prolife Prayer for this Week
April 10 – Palm Sunday**

Lord, we pray for the poor, those at war, the homeless, the elderly and disabled, the child in the womb, and pregnant mothers that they may experience the protection of God through our prayers and works of mercy. Help us to find a way to fast and pray, to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick and elderly.

**Passion of the Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects
On the Passion Sunday Year C**

April 10, 2022

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading – Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

“What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see [Luke 22:37](#)). Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Luke 22:63–65](#); [23:10–11](#), [16](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced (see [Luke 23:33](#)), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Luke 23:34](#)), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Luke 23:35](#), [37](#), [39](#)).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12–14](#), [17–19](#); [Ephesians 2:2](#); [5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see [Luke 23:42](#)).

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”

ST. AGNES CWL

April 26, 2022 (Tuesday) celebrate “Our Lady of Good Counsel” with 6:00 pm mass at St Agnes church by Fr Varghese.

Following mass will be our St Agnes Annual General meeting and elections for council.

After two years apart ladies it will be so great to see each other! And please consider taking a position on your executive council. New ideas, new energy welcome.....

April 29, 2022 (Friday) to May 1, 2022 (Sunday): The 100th Annual Diocesan Convention in Camrose at St Francis Xavier Church.

Any member can attend for all three days or portions of the event!

Information and registration forms can be found at www.edmontoncwl.org. Click on the heading “Diocesan Convention.” Or contact Melvina Grudecki @ 780-436-5132 if interested.

****NOTE:** registration deadline is April 18, 2022.

ST. ANTHONY CWL

St. Anthony CWL meeting will be Wednesday, May 4th after the 6:15 pm mass at St. Anthony.

The consecration of Russia and Ukraine took place on Friday, March 25, during the feast of the Annunciation to consecrate Russia together with Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was a beautiful, historic moment in the Catholic church.

Our Lady also asked for the “*Observing of The First Five Saturdays of Reparation after the consecration*” (because) “*There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*”.

So along with Pope’s consecration of Russia and Ukraine we have started 5 Consecutive months of reparation on Saturdays, which began Saturday, April 2nd. Please join us before the 5 pm mass at St. Agnes church for the next 4 First Saturdays. We will start the Rosary at 4:15 sharp so that there will be some time to meditate on the Joyful Mysteries afterward privately as requested by Our Lady.

In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary we are to include the following elements:

- **Confession**- shortly before or after each First Saturday to receive communion in a state of grace.
- **Holy Communion** received on those Saturdays
- **Pray the Holy Rosary** which we will say together before mass, led by Paula Drew and Albert Felicitas
- **Meditation** for 15 minutes on the Joyful Mysteries.

We will continue with the next 4 First Saturdays no matter what happens in the coming months between Russia & Ukraine.

WHERE: St. Agnes Parish, 4:15 pm before the 5 pm mass.

WHEN: Saturday- May 7th, 2021

Saturday- June 4th, 2021

Saturday- July 2nd, 2021

Saturday- August 6th, 2021

We look forward to seeing you there for peace and healing in this world!

