

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR B – APRIL 14, 2024



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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  
**Deacon** Guy Germain  
**Deacon** Michael Pucylo  
**Deacon** Ramon Morales  
**Business Manager** Don Wong  
**Administrative Assistant** Florentina Suce  
**Custodian** Bruce Huynh

### Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Full Year		
April 06/07	Actual	YTD	Budget
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$15,474	\$111,429	\$432,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$350	\$40,247	\$65,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$631	\$5,706	\$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 @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b  
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### Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, April 16</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 – 6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, April 18</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, April 19</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 20</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

### DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

#### Other Options are:

**E-Transfer** You may E-Transfer your church donation to [StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca). Your donation will be automatically deposited 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 or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,  
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,  
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**Online Donation**, click on "My Offering" from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gifts is truly appreciated.

### YOUTH NIGHT

Come join us for fun and fellowship for this month's upcoming Youth Night! It will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes after the 5:00pm mass in Merchant Hall until 8:00pm. All parishioners from grade 6-12 are invited to attend. Snacks and desserts are welcomed, but food is provided. Please RSVP with Shelby at [stlapointe3@gmail.com](mailto:stlapointe3@gmail.com) by April 26th.

## **SACRAMENTS**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** –If

your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

### **RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above)** Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

**MARRIAGE:** Because the church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of **six months notice prior to the intended date of their wedding.** Normally the parish boundaries determine in which parish marriage planning should take place.

**FUNERAL:** Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

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### **CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING**

Registration link for the Online Called to Protect workshop on April 15, 2024, Monday, 6:30 pm:  
<https://forms.gle/6WN14nzWNk84NHcL6>

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### **Pastoral Care Visits at the Hospital**

Due to changes regarding patient privacy within Alberta Health Services (AHS), if you or someone you know is admitted to the hospital, please inform those admitting staff that you are of the Catholic faith and consent to a visit from a Catholic Chaplain. It is essential that you state your Catholic religion and that you give consent for a visit from the Catholic Chaplain. You will not be able to receive a visit unless consent is given and noted on your file. If you have an upcoming surgery/procedure, you can ask your Parish Priest for the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to the hospital.

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### **MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS**

Marriage Jubilarians celebration multiples of 5 years and yearly after 50 years **for the Twin parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishioners.** If your anniversaries fall from February 26, 2023 to June 9, 2024. Please email or call the parish office to register for this occasion. Mass celebration will be **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:30 PM St. Agnes church** followed by a dinner. **Deadline to register May 31, 2024.**

## **ST. AGNES CWL**

The 2024 Diocesan Convention is April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Basilica. Registration forms and instructions are available on the CWL table at St. Agnes at all masses this weekend.

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### **Understanding the Scriptures – Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter**

Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6, 15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.