

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR B – APRIL 21, 2024



**St. Anthony**  
10661-82 Avenue

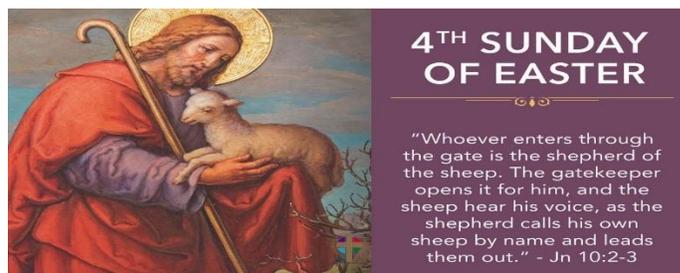
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## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 – 6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, April 26</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 27</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

### 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 13/14	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$5,013	\$116,442	\$432,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$457	\$40,704	\$65,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$195	\$5,901	\$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.

### 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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### 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.**

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### CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Registration link for Called to Protect in-person workshop scheduled at St Charles Parish on April 22, Monday at 6:30 pm.

<https://forms.gle/hdJKkoQvVfdAPPE99>

## CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)”

### ST. AGNES CWL



*The 2024 CWL Diocesan Convention takes place the last weekend of April. The masses are open to any parishioner. You will witness the trouping of colours and help us celebrate our commitment to God and Canada.*

**Opening mass:** *St. John the Evangelist parish (9830 – 148 St. NW) on Fri. Apr. 26 at 7pm - plus wine and cheese reception in the hall. This is also the feast of our CWL patron Our Lady of Good Council.*

**Closing mass:** *St. Joseph’s Basilica on Sat. Apr. 27 at 5pm with Installation of Diocesan Officers immediately after.*

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### The Shepherd’s Voice – Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, in today’s Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel. He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see [Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31](#)).

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see [Isaiah 56:8](#); [John 11:52](#)). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

In today’s First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see [John 21:15–17](#)).

Peter tells Israel’s leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the “builders” of Israel’s temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see [Mark 12:10–13](#); [1 Peter 2:4–7](#)).

Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see [Luke 10:16](#)), and forgives sins (see [John 20:23](#)), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see [Luke 24:35](#)). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd.

In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did—as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today’s Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see [Exodus 4:22–23](#); [Revelation 21:7](#)).

Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.