

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B – APRIL 28, 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
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Full Year		
April 20/21	Actual	YTD	Budget
Sunday, Holy Day	\$5,013	\$116,442	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$457	\$40,704	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$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.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, April 30 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 01 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 – 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, May 02 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, May 03 Adoration @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes	6 – 6:45 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 04 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 05 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. 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 gift is truly appreciated.

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.

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.

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 20, 2023 to June 9, 2024. Please email or call the parish office to register

for this occasion. Mass celebration will be **Sunday, June 9th, 2024 at 3:30 PM St.**

Agnes church followed by a dinner. **Deadline to register May 31, 2024.**

CWL CORNER

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



ST. AGNES CWL

Women of St. Agnes Parish, mark your calendars for Sunday, May 26th. CWL is hosting High Tea after the noon mass. Stay tuned for more details.

On The Vine – Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17–24).

In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

Paul in today’s First Reading seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine—His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, Paul encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see Matthew 7:16–20).

We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul’s life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness.

Jesus cautions us, however, that if we’re bearing fruit, we can expect that God will “prune” us—as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4–11). We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today’s Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing.

As we sing in today’s Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish organization.

2. Select your parish: Enter Postal Code T6E 2A6 and select St. Anthony from the dropdown menu.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.