

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**  
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A- JULY 09, 2023



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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 Munduvellil 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**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>July 01 &amp; 02</b>			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$13,510	\$200,801	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$580	\$7,802	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$880	\$9,767	\$30,000

May God bless you in your response to His love.

**CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING**

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Friday July 14, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register. Registration link - <https://forms.gle/5XLdmo9cFTNURThq9>



**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, July 11</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, July 12</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, July 13</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, July 14</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, July 15</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, July 16</b> Mass @ St. Anthony 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](http://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.

**CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER**

You can E-Transfer your church donation to [StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca) will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

# **SACRAMENTS**

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

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** –If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023

**RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 – 14)**  
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above)** Anyone who wants to become Catholic and Catholics who have not yet received First Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about RCIA please call parish office at 780-432-0611 to register. Session is every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM St. Anthony Padua Room.

**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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## **THE COURAGE TO GO TO JESUS**

Pope Francis Speaks to our Hearts

This is important the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in his patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of his love...

Maybe someone among us here is thinking: my sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable; my unbelief is like that of Thomas. I don't have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that he is waiting for me, of all people. But God is indeed waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him.

How many times in my pastoral ministry have I heard it said, "Father, I have many sins," and I have always pleaded, "Don't be afraid; go to him; he is waiting for you; he will take care of everything." We hear many offers from the world around us, but let us take up God's offer instead: his is a caress of love.

## **A Yoke for the Children: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the Sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

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**The Parish office is closed for a week on the summer from Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4th inclusive. Mail, voice mail and email will be checked regularly. Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> Parish office is closed for Civic Holiday. Parish office will re-open Tuesday, August 8, 2023.**