

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – July 14, 2024



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9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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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:

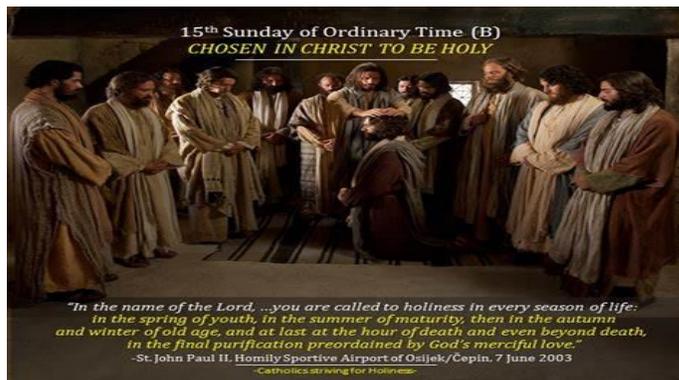
Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Don Wong
Administrative Assistant Florentina Suce

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
July 6 & 7			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$14,937	\$203,793	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$425	\$43,809	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$825	\$10,453	\$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.



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 16 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 17 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, July 18 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 19 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 20 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 21 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,
AB T6E 2A6

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.

Children’s Liturgy at St. Agnes will take a pause for the summer but will start again in September at the 9:00 am Mass.

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.

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

The residents of St. Joseph's Auxiliary attending mass every Tuesday, 11:00 A.M. require assistance of wheelchair porters from the elevator to the chapel between 10:30 and 11:00 A.M. Then after mass, approx. 11:40, portering back to the elevator and to their room.

If you are available to volunteer please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Morenike Ajidagba @ 780-430-3441 OR by:

Email: Toluwabori.Ajidagba@covenanthealth.ca

The Church's Mission! Scott Hahn Reflects on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command.

With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

We are currently looking for a Business Manager for our twin parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony, located in Edmonton, Alberta. This is a part-time position (28 hours/week) and the hours are flexible. Salary is commensurate with experience. If you have the skills, talent and inspiration to take on the challenge, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity. You can apply for this position at the Catholic Archdiocese Careers website: <https://caedm.ca/business-manager-twin-parishes-of-st-agnes-and-st-anthony-edmonton/>