

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

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
July 31, 2022



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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.

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## St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian	Bruce Huynh

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## Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>July 23 &amp; 24</b>			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 3,377	\$184,479	\$332,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 110	\$19,125	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 115	\$16,805	\$30,000

*“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.” Proverbs 3:9*

*May God bless you in your response to His love*

## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, August 02</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 03</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, August 04</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>First Friday, August 05</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, August 06</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, August 07</b> Mass @ St. Agnes 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,  
AB T6E 2A6

**My Offering**

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish. Every gift is truly appreciated.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.
- Parish office is closed on Monday, August 01 for Civic Holiday.

### 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 /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:000 PM from October 2022 at St. Agnes church hall.

## 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 from October 2022 at St. Agnes church hall.

## 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 will start on October 2022 every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM.

## 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.

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Please consider donating a non-perishable food item(s) to our St Anthony's food pantry. There are many in need in our area and your help would be greatly appreciated. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is involved with delivery of hampers to those requesting food. Examples of food needed: pasta/noodles/rice, sauces, soups, canned fruits/vegetables, canned meats/fish, powdered milk, coffee/tea, juices, granola bars/cookies and cereals. Foods can be dropped into the boxes at the entrances of either St Agnes or St Anthony's. Even one item can make a difference! We thank you for your support.

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## Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

**Spaces available beginning the weekend of August 12-14.** For more information, call 587-598-4357.

## Asked and Answered: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C July 31, 2022

**Firs Reading – Ecclesiates 1:2; 2:21-23**

**Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17**

**Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

**Gspel: Luke 12:13-21**

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is “vanity of vanities,” a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision.

That's why Paul calls greed “idolatry” in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a “fool”—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.