

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C
APRIL 03, 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.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

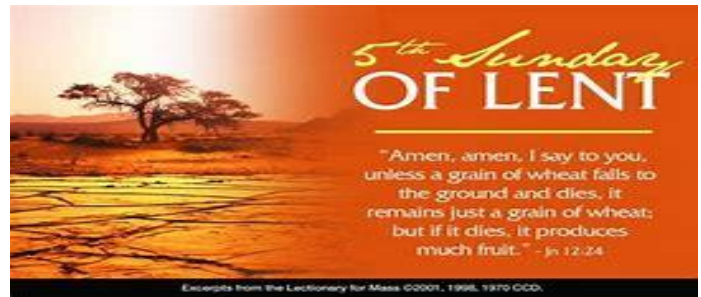
Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

				Full Year
March 26 & 27		Actual	YTD	Budget
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	4,170	\$65,999	\$332,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	1,215	\$11,870	\$30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	1,065	\$ 5,060	\$30,000

“Give honour to the Lord with your wealth, and with the first-fruits of all of all your increase: So you store-houses will be full of grain, and your vessels overflowing with new wine.”
Proverbs 3:9-10

May God bless you in your response to His love?



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, April 05 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 06 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, April 07 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, April 08 Mass @ St. Agnes Station of the Cross @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 09 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 10 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

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.

Prolife Prayer for this Week
April 3 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Lord, we pray for the courage to stand up for life by witnessing to those who advocate that we should destroy life. But, like Jesus, let us not cast stones. Instead, give us wisdom to help those who go astray so they find and stay on a better path, the one that leads to Life.

Sacramental Information

BAPTISM – You must call the parish office to book an appointment for the pastor for baptism information. Baptism Celebrations any days and outside the weekend masses at St. Anthony and St. Agnes. No Baptism during Advent and Lent.

FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for the First Reconciliation. Session is every other Saturday from 10 am -12 Noon.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS –If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office. Session is every other Saturday from 1:00-3:00 PM.

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. Session is every Wednesday night.

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. St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishes offer a Marriage Preparation Course please contact the parish office.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES

Date	Time	Venue
April 14, 2022 Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass	St. Anthony Church
April 15, 2022 Good Friday Service	12:00 Noon	St. Agnes Church
April 15, 2022 Good Friday Service	3:00 PM	St. Anthony Church
April 16, 2022 Easter Vigil	9:00 PM	St. Agnes Church
April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday	9:00 AM 12:00 Noon	St. Agnes St. Agnes
April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday	10:30 AM	St. Anthony

CWL CORNER

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

ST. AGNES CWL

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – Mass at St. Agnes Church at 6:00 PM in celebration of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

ST. ANTHONY CWL

St. Anthony CWL meeting will be **Wednesday, April 06 at 1:30 PM** St. Anthony church foyer.

Something New: Scott Hahn Reflects on the FIFTH Sunday of Lent Year C April 03, 2022

First Reading – Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-6

Second Reading – Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done “great things” for His people, as today’s Psalm puts it.

But the “things of long ago,” Isaiah tells us in today’s First Reading, are nothing compared to the “something new” that He will do in the future.

Today’s First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today’s Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord’s compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today’s Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father.

In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His “chosen people” living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37–39](#)).

But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, “forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,” as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, “the power of His resurrection.”

We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing “the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling,” striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—“the resurrection of the dead.”

