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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C July 10, 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

Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales

Business Manager Don Wong
Administrative Assistant Custodian Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

				Full Year
July 02 & 03	A	ctual	YTD	Budget
Sunday, Holy Day	\$	14,085	\$171,844	\$332,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$	640	\$18,205	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$	1,335	\$16,375	\$30,000

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

May God bless you in your response to His love

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 12	
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 13	
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, July 14	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 15	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 16	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, July 17	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	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,

AB T6E 2A6

Donate online:

My Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.
- 2. Parish office is closed for summer break from July 25th to July 29th inclusive. Phone & email messages will be check regularly.

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can **E-Transfer** your church donation to <u>StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> – 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.

Papal Visit, Volunteer today!

Recently, the Catholic Bishops of Canada announced the program for Pope Francis' visit to Canada on July 24 - 29. The announcement details events that will take place in and around Edmonton. View full announcement here

There will be two large events at Indigenous Sites:

- 1. Maskwacis, July 25th, and
- 2. Lac Ste. Anne, July 26th as well as an
- 3. Open-air Mass at Commonwealth Stadium, and a
- 4. Private event will take place at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples.

To volunteer for the Papal Visit, go to <u>papalvisit.ca</u> and apply using the online application form. Or, you can contact our Alberta Papal Visit volunteer office email at <u>AlbertaVolunteers@papalvisit.ca</u>.

For those who wish to register by telephone instead of using a computer, an office is opened to call **Monday through Thursday**, from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and **Friday and Saturday** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The phone number is 780-469-1010, Option 3.

We hope that you will #walktogether with our Indigenous brothers and sisters by joining in this lifetime opportunity to be part of healing our country's

history. https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/

Key communication points:

Visit https://www.papalvisit.ca/ to participate or learn more about the Papal Visit

Visit https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/ to participate as a volunteer in the Papal Visit

Contact Alberta Sites Volunteer Office phone # 780-469-1010 option #3 for assistance and to volunteer Contact the Alberta Sites Volunteer Office by email AlbertaVolunteers@papalvisit.ca

What We Must Do: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C July 10, 2022

Firs Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it's already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and you will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question, "Who is my neighbor?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God, Who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross"—by bearing His neighbors' sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from the bonds of sin and reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, and entrusts us to the care of His Church until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us, joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives has been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar and of each of us: "Go and do likewise."