

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 19, 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	Florentina Suce
Custodian	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
June 11 & 12			
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 4,570	\$148,460	\$332,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 445	\$17,000	\$30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 1,635	\$14,615	\$30,000

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’.” Acts 20:35

May God bless you in your response to His love

SOLEMNITY OF
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“FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.”



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, June 21 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22 No Adoration @ St. Anthony No Mass @ St. Anthony	
Thursday, June 23 No Mass @ St. Agnes	
Friday, June 24 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, June 25 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 26 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.No Wednesday mass on June 22nd and **NO Adoration** at St. Anthony. Mass is only Tuesday @ 7:00 pm at St. Anthony
- 2.No Thursday mass on June 23rd at St. Agnes. Mass is only Friday @ 9 am at St. Agnes except on the First Friday at 7:00 pm.
- 3.If your child is in grade two you can register for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. If your children are between ages of 11 to 14, you can register for Confirmation by calling the parish office.

Fundraising for the Papal Visit to Canada

We are delighted to share the joy of the upcoming pastoral visit by Pope Francis to Canada on July 24-29, 2022. This visit will be one of healing, hope and reconciliation that we hope will be a watershed moment for the Indigenous Peoples of this land and the Church's relationship with them.

The Vatican has confirmed that the Holy Father will utilize three hubs for the visit to Canada: Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit. It will be a much more modest visit than a usual papal pilgrimage, due to the Holy Father's age, health, and mobility issues.

Still, there are costs associated with the visit, including lodging and event security, event production costs and site logistics. National organizers estimate the total cost of the visit at \$15 million, and are working to secure support from all levels of government as well as the private sector.

There will be two pew collections within the Archdiocese of Edmonton to help with these costs. The first will be June 18-19, prior to National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. The second collection will be July 23-24. Pope Francis arrives in Canada on July 24.

Donations may be made:

- Online through Canada Helps at <https://bit.ly/2022PapalVisit>
- By cheque to the Archdiocese of Edmonton, duly marked "Papal Visit."

We thank you in advance for supporting this historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

Effective June 01, 2022, you can **E-Transfer** your church donation to 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.



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.

Blessed and Given: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 19, 2022

First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 110:1-4

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: a priest-king comes from Jerusalem (see [Psalm 76:3](#)), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see [Hebrews 6:20–7:3](#)).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel, again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see [Luke 22:19](#)) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see [Luke 24:30](#)).

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus. It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread—in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile.

And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.

YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night for those ages 12 years and over will be on Saturday, June 25th starting with Mass at 5:00 followed by Supper and games until 8:00 at St. Agnes! Please RSVP to Cathy by June 24th at cehm@shaw.ca so we have enough food. Snacks are always welcome! Bring your favourite board game!