# The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

**MARCH 13. 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 communities in which we live.

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

**Pastor** Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC Guy Germain Deacon Michael Pucvlo Deacon Deacon Ramon Morales

**Business Manager** Don Wong Administrative Assistant Florentina Suce Custodian Bruce Huvnh

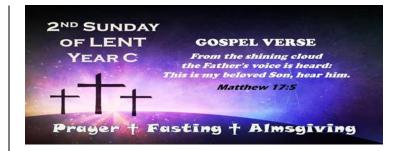
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# Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

			Full Year
March 5 & 6	<b>Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 11,820	\$54,875	\$332,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 525	\$ 9,925	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 760	\$ 3,505	\$30,000

"Give honour to the Lord with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your increase: So your 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, March 15				
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm			
Wednesday, March 16				
Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm			
Thursday, March 17				
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am			
Friday, March 18				
Friday Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am			
Station of the Cross @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm			
Saturday, March 19				
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm			
Mass St. Anthony	7:30 pm			
Sunday, March 20				
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** 

#### 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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# **Twin Parishes Lenten Penitential Service**

Thursday, March 31, 2022 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PMVenue: St. Agnes Church

#### **Sacramental Information**

<u>BAPTISM</u> – You must call the parish office to book an appointment for the pastor for baptism information. Baptism Celebrations are done 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.

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

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul responds to calls for help and assistance within our community. We are in need of gently used furniture and household items suitable to furnish small apartments. Some examples are smaller sofas, living room chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, mattresses, etc. We are unable to accept very large or heavy items. If you have items to donate please call 780-471-5577. We thank you for your support.

# The Glory in Sight: Scott Hahn Reflects on the SECOND Sunday of Lent Year C March 13, 2022

First Reading – Genesis 15;5-12, 17-18 Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Second Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel – Luke 9:28-36

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15–18; 1 Kings 19:8–18).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22–23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7; Luke 3:21–23). "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of

the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We

will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises,

our lowly bodies glorified like His.