

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C
MARCH 27, 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:

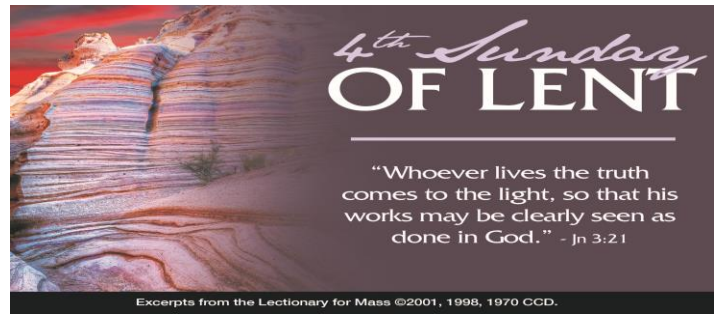
Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
March 19 & 20				
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	3,395	\$61,829	\$332,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	195	\$10,655	\$30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	160	\$ 3,995	\$30,000

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
2Corinthians 9:11

May God bless you in your response to His love?



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, March 29 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 30 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, March 31 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, April 01 First Friday Mass @ St. Agnes Station of the Cross @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 26 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 27 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.

Twin Parishes Lenten Penitential Service

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Venue: St. Agnes Church

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.

Found Alive Again: Scott Hahn Reflects on the FOURTH Sunday of Lent Year C

March 27, 2022

First Reading – Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 34:2-7

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son (see Joshua 5:6-7; Exodus 4:22; 12:12-13).

Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer.

In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him.

Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does.

But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves.

God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours."

The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church.

Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

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