

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C
MAY 01, 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
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
April 23 - 24			
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 7,271	\$98,868	\$332,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 135	\$13,610	\$30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 645	\$ 9,880	\$30,000

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this.” says the LORD of hosts. “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.” Malachi 3:10

May God bless you in your response to His love?

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, May 03 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 04 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, May 05 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, May 06 Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, May 07 Holy Rosary & Prayers @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 08 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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Donate online:

My Offering

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.

Every gift is truly appreciated.

CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP

This workshop is open to all parishioners who are 18 years of age or older who are currently in a ministry or would like to volunteer for one or more of our many ministries. All volunteers are required to have this training so we can maintain a safe environment in our parishes. The next workshop is online via Zoom on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 starting at 7 pm. To register for this workshop, here's the link for the registration <https://forms.gle/mCcfrnvNYvQvmGX6>.

**Fire of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects
Third Sunday of Easter
May 01, 2022**

First Reading – Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Second Reading – 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned. One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27).

Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice repeated command “feed My sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33).

Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter’s death by crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”). Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16-19, 22; John 15:18-20; 16:2).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave “rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9-11).

CWL CORNER

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



ST. AGNES CWL

“Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples (SHCFP) CWL will be attending the upcoming **RED DRESS DAY on May 5th, 2022 in support of The National Day of Awareness to Honour the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)**. As an expression of their solidarity on this day, the SHCFP CWL members will hand out individual hygiene care packages to our sisters in need.

St Agnes CWL would like to advance and support the cause of awareness for the MMIWG by requesting donations from members... following are supplies needed to make up packages:

- 200 ziplock bags (large freezer)
- mini sanitary wipes
- period pads
- tooth brush/paste
- deodorant
- red “heart shaped” chocolates
- lotion
- hair brush

Donation box marked as MMIWG RED DRESS items will be located in front entrance near CWL table (by cry room).

Thank you on behalf of St Agnes CWL and Sacred Heart Church of First Peoples CWL for your support and generosity. GOD BLESS!”

ST. ANTHONY CWL

St. Anthony CWL meeting will be Wednesday, May 4th after the 6:15 pm mass at St. Anthony.

"The Alberta March for Life Rally will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the Alberta Legislature, from 12 noon till about 2 p.m. This year, there will be a rally only (no march). The rally will include various speakers".

“People who love each other fully and truly are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing but they are happy people. Everything depends on how we love one another.” Blessed Mother Teresa