

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C
MAY 22, 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>
May 7, 8, 14, 15			
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 9,142	\$126,212	\$332,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 1,265	\$15,485	\$30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 615	\$11,955	\$30,000

“Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, crushed down, full and running over, they will give to you. For in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again” Luke 6:38

May God bless you in your response to His love?

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, May 24 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 25 No Adoration @ St. Anthony No Mass @ St. Anthony	
Thursday, May 26 No Mass @ St. Agnes	
Friday, May 27 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, May 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 29 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,
AB T6E 2A6

Donate online:

My Offering

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.
Every gift is truly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. No Wednesday masses from May 25th to June 22nd and **NO Adoration** at St. Anthony. Mass is only Tuesday @ 7:00 pm at St. Anthony
2. No Thursday masses from May 26th to June 23rd at St. Agnes. Mass is only Friday @ 9 am at St. Agnes except on the First Friday at 7:00 pm.
3. Parish office closed on Monday, May 23rd for Victoria Day.

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 12:00 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.

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.

YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night for teens 12 years and over will be on Saturday, May 28th starting with Mass at 5:00 followed by Supper and various other activities until 8:00 at St. Agnes! Please RSVP to Cathy by May 26th at cehm@shaw.ca so we have enough food and supplies. Please bring your rosary! Snacks are always welcome!

BREATHE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

2-Day Catholic Marriage Getaway in the Rockies!
Experience the Breathe Marriage Conference - May 27-28, 2022 in Canmore at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies

REGISTER @:

<https://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/upcoming-conference> or contact Denise at 306-369-2220

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

Effective immediately, you can **E-Transfer** your church donation to don.wong@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.

Council of Jerusalem: Scott Hahn Reflects Sixth Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

First Reading – Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading – 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES

Come to be **REIGNITED** the flame within **REKINDLED**, and to be **RENEWED** through the Holy Spirit! Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Pentecost Vigil on June 04, 2022** at Corpus Christi Parish located at 2707-34 Street NW, Edmonton, start time **7:00 pm**. Father Matthew Hysell will be the celebrant. Let us celebrate together the birthday of our Church!