

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

October 02, 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.

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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
<b>Deacon</b>	Guy Germain
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Pucylo
<b>Deacon</b>	Ramon Morales
<b>Business Manager</b>	Don Wong
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Florentina Suce
<b>Custodian</b>	Bruce Huynh

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## Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Sept 10/11/17/18/24/25	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>		\$ 14,431	\$243,607	\$332,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>		\$ 615	\$22,695	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>		\$ 1,860	\$21,742	\$30,000

*"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work". 2 Corinthians 9:10*

*May God bless you in your response to His love.*

## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, October 04</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, October 05</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, October 06</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>First Friday, October 07</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, October 08</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, October 09</b> 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](http://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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

1. If you need a 2023 parish donation envelope please email or contact the parish office to order.

## CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can E-Transfer your church donation to [StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto: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.

## **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.

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

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## **ST. AGNES CWL**

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)”

St. Agnes CWL is collecting Refugee Welcome Kits: Items are needed for this ongoing Diocesan Program. A box and a take-home list of items is located by the CWL table on the west side of the front entrance of St. Agnes church. Items will be collected until the end of October.

### **REFUGEE BAGS ITEMS**

- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lotion, Deodorant for women and men
- Razors and shaving cream for men only
- Current calendars

### **CHILDREN**

- Colouring books, Pencil crayons
- Small stuffed toys, Playing cards

Reusable grocery bags

## **Life by Faith: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C October 02, 2022**

**First Reading – Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

**Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9**

**Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today’s First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38)

We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see Galatians 2:20).

The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God’s enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn’t seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can’t let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today’s Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign. But God didn’t redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn’t ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today’s Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism.

As Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone.

Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.

For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but “unprofitable servants,” we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master’s table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

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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.