

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

September 18, 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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>Sept 03 &amp; 04</b>			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 14,462	\$229,177	\$332,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 770	\$22,080	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 965	\$19,882	\$30,000

*"God, we give thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this. Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." 1Chronicles 29:16*

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

## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, September 20</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 21</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, September 22</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, September 23</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, September 24</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, September 25</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. Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.

## 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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## **YOUTH NIGHT**

All youth ages 12 years and over are invited to our next Youth Night on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Supper and activities until 8:00 pm at St. Agnes! Please RSVP to Cathy by Sept. 23rd at [cehm@shaw.ca](mailto:cehm@shaw.ca) so we have enough food and supplies. Snacks are always welcome!

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### **Importance of Registering with the Church Office**

There are a number of parishioners who come to church regularly but are not officially registered. We need at least six months prior to requests for baptisms, marriages, other sacraments and services. It assists us in determining how to deal with the request. If you have Sunday Collection Envelopes you are registered. Please call the office at 780-432-0611 or complete the forms at the parish website [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

## **Prudent Stewards: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C September 18, 2022**

**First Reading – Amos 8:4-7**

**Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8**

**Second Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see [Isaiah 22:19](#)). Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and Sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see [Leviticus 23:24](#); [Exodus 20:8](#)).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see [1 Thessalonians 5:5](#); [Ephesians 5:8](#)). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see [Luke 16:14](#)). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, “servants of the Lord.”

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see [John 14:2](#)).

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*“The greatest poverty in the world is not the want of food but the want of love. You have the poverty of people who are dissatisfied with what they have, who do not know how to suffer, who give in to despair. The poverty of the heart is often more difficult to relieve and defeat.” Blessed Mother Teresa*