

ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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PARISH STAFF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (UKI)

Sunday Mass: 2:00 p.m.

(Second & Fourth Sundays of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Saturday: 11:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment – Course Required

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements 12 months in advance

Marriage Course is required

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MEDITATION GROUP

Meets in the Parish Hall Tuesday at 8:45 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the Griffin Room Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am – noon;
1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

St. Anselm's School

182 Bessborough Drive
Toronto, Ontario M4G 4H5
416-393-5243

Mass Intentions for Week

Monday, October 1st, 8:15 a.m.

Catherine Hayden
Requested by Iseult Hayden

Tuesday, October 2nd, 8:15 a.m.

Carol Ferrigan
Requested by Peter Ferrigan

Wednesday, October 3rd, 8:15 a.m.

Ian Gardner
Requested by Tony and Carole Tangney & Family

Thursday, October 4th, 8:15 a.m.

Brigid Fitzgerald
Requested by the O'Carroll Family

Friday, October 5th – NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, October 6th, 9:00 a.m. (1st SATURDAY)

Charles Cerre
Requested by the Family

Roch Valeriote
Requested by the Family

For Peace and the Environment
Requested by EcoAnselm



PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend, the parish collection was \$8,463, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,589. Thank you.

CHECK IT OUT! Our parish is now on **TWITTER**. Follow us @StAnselmChurch

↓ NOTICE ↓

There will be no morning Mass on Friday, October 5th due to the presence of a crane being brought in by the roofing repair company. The company requires the parking lot and surrounding area be clear on that day. (a school PA day)

Due to the scheduling of weddings, Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on October 6th.

There will be no Saturday morning Mass on November 10th.

ST. ANSELM MINISTRY FAIR

Looking for a way to grow in relationship with Christ and serve his church? Want to meet other members of St. Anselm Parish and more actively share in the life of our community? Then drop in at the **St. Anselm Ministry Fair** which will be held **after each mass** in the **Parish Hall THIS WEEKEND, September 29 and 30**. Learn about the various ministries at St. Anselm and discern where you can use your gifts and talents to carry forth Christ's mission and serve the needs of our community! Come and browse through the displays which will be set up by each ministry and meet their members! See what ministries are currently active in our parish and sign up for the ones for which you feel a calling! **Refreshments will be provided**. We hope to see you there!

SACRAMENT
of
RECONCILIATION



First Communion

An information/registration meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church** for all parents of children in the parish who are preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion).

Information sheets have been sent home for St. Anselm School students and catechism students. Extra copies can be found on the glass tables.

Should you wish to register your child on that evening, please bring along a copy of his/her baptismal certificate along with \$20 for a take-home resource book.

Should you have any questions about the meeting or about the sacraments, please call the office during the week at 416-485-1792.

CONFIRMATION

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Young parishioners in Grade 7 (or above) who seek to be confirmed next spring are invited (with their parents) to attend an information meeting on Tuesday, **October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church**. Every effort should be made to attend this brief meeting.

attention PREFECTS

All current Prefects, as well as any interested youth aged 13+ are invited to the first meeting of the new year on **Sunday, September 30th after the 11:00 Mass**. Please meet in the MILLWOOD LOBBY after Mass. All are welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

This weekend, a second collection will be taken across all churches in the Archdiocese. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*



St Anselm Women's Network's next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 3rd. All are welcome.**

We meet Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the in the parish hall.



Group "B" casseroles will be due October 20/21. Please remember the Good Shepherd Centre and those in need, especially as the weather begins to cool down. On chilly evenings, we are all grateful for a hot, nutritious meal.

BLESSING FOR PETS **AT ST. ANSELM'S**

Sunday, October 7th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass October 4th marks the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and his passion for the gifts of God's creation. St. Francis' love for animals resonates with us in North America, where pets are especially cherished and valued. **Sunday, October 7th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass** on the front steps of the Church, pets will be blessed as a sign that we view our pets as priceless examples of God's gift of creation.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The Good Shepherd Refuge served 415,405 meals in 2017. Above and beyond the casseroles prepared by parishioners across several parishes in the GTA, GSM needs our help to fill their pantry ahead of the cold winter months. Please see the bulletin board in the Millwood lobby for urgently needed items. Our goal is to fill the donation box in the lobby with these items. If you are unable to shop but wish to support the Good Shepherd with a monetary donation, you may forward a cheque directly to them (payable to Good Shepherd Ministries) at 412 Queen St. E., Toronto, M5A 1T3.

SAVE THE DATE! The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their "Bundle Up" weekend on December 1st and 2nd when their truck will be in our parking lot to accept gently used clothing and household items.



*From September 1st to October 4th, Christians around the world are praying for Creation and setting intentions to live a more sustainable lifestyle. On **October 4th at noon**, we are inviting St. Anselm's parishioners to pause for a moment and pray for our planet with us.*

A Prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

**Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.**

**Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers
and sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue the
abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so
precious in your eyes.**

**Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the
world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.**

**Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the Earth.**

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

To be filled with awe and contemplation,

**To recognize that we are profoundly united with
every creature
As we journey towards your infinite light.**

We thank you for being with us each day.

**Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
For justice, love and peace.**

Pope Francis

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