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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, October 8th, 8:15 a.m.

Ken Dion

Requested by Karen Dion

Tuesday, October 9th, 8:15 a.m.

Basil Trace

Requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 10th, 8:15 a.m.

Norma Enright

Requested by Theresa Ryan

Thursday, October 11th, 8:15 a.m.

Alfredo Quitasol

Requested by Cerila Quitasol

Friday, October 12th, 8:15 a.m.

Salvatore & Roasia Buffa

Requested by the Filippi Family

Saturday, October 13th, 11:30 a.m.

Dermot Christopher

Requested by Christina Christopher



PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend, the parish collection was \$7,163, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,599. Thank you.

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

↓ NOTICE ↓

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th and Monday, October 15th.

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



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.

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.



St Anselm Women's Network's next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 10th. All are welcome.**

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



Last weekend, after each Mass, parishioners were invited down to the parish hall to experience our first ever Ministry Fair at St. Anselm. Dedication

to service through ministry is a genuine example of our love for ourselves, each other and God.

We hope that those who explored the fair enjoyed meeting fellow parishioners and learning more about the ministries in our parish.

A big thanks to Iseult Hayden and Joanne Pais, along with all the ministry representatives who put their time and effort into organizing this event.

Reminder: Boxes are still available this weekend in both lobbies to accept non-perishable food donations for the Good Shepherd Refuge Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please see the list of urgently needed items on the bulletin board in the Millwood lobby.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

DATE: Tuesday, October 16, 2018

TIME: 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Northlea Elementary & Middle School
305 Rumsey Road (n. of Eglinton Ave.)

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION

This weekend, a second collection will be taken for our Church Improvement/Building Fund. Work is progressing on the steeple with the new cross now in place. Thank you for your continued support of this collection.

SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Senior/Friendship Group will meet on **Friday, October 12th** in the parish hall. New members are always welcome. Come out and meet fellow parishioners, enjoy conversation and card games!



St. Anselm's Ecology Group
Encyclical Letter of the Holy Father Francis
Laudato Si'
Chapter One

What is Happening to Our Common Home?
III. Loss of Biodiversity

37. Some countries have made significant progress in establishing sanctuaries on land and in the oceans where any human intervention is prohibited which might modify their features or alter their original structures. In the protection of biodiversity, specialists insist on the need for particular attention to be shown to areas richer both in the number of species and in endemic, rare, or less protected species. Certain places need greater protection because of their immense importance for the global ecosystem or because they represent important water reserves and thus safeguard other forms of life.

Pope Francis

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada (Bishop's Collection). Our total raised from this special collection last weekend was \$1,373.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

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Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

SUNNYBROOK SPEAKER SERIES

You are invited to an evening discussion where leading Sunnybrook experts will discuss OCD and anxiety related issues.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 16th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: McLaughlin Auditorium, Bayview Campus
E Wing, Ground Floor, 2075 Bayview Ave.

Free admission and free parking (Garage One)
Please RSVP by Oct. 12 416-480-4117

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Open houses are happening this fall in all TCDSB secondary schools.

For a complete list of dates, times and locations visit <https://www.tcdsb.org/school/openhouses/pages/default.aspx>

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



God of all blessings, source of all life,
giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:

for the breath that sustains life,

for the food of this earth that nurtures life,

for the love of family and friends

without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:

for the beauty that the eye can see,

for the joy that the ear may hear,

for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder,

for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for setting us in communities:

for families who nurture our becoming,

for friends who love us by choice,

for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks,

for strangers who welcome us into their midst,

for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding,

for children who lighten our moments with delight,

for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: for life

and one more day to love,

for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace,

for neighbors and one more person to love

and by whom be loved,

for your grace and one more experience of your presence,

for your promise: to be with us, to be our God,

and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings,

we give you thanks, eternal, loving God;

through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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