

ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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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

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Mass Intentions for Week



Monday, October 22nd, 8:15 a.m.

Ray Camiré

Requested by the Family

Tuesday, October 23rd, 8:15 a.m.

Jim Scully

Requested by the Bolan Family

Wednesday, October 24th, 8:15 a.m.

For the Deceased Members of the Aust Family

Thursday, October 25th, 8:15 a.m.

Michael Sullivan

Requested by Joan Sullivan and Family

Friday, October 26th, 8:15 a.m.

Betty Stokes

Requested by Celine Richardson

Saturday, October 27th, 11:30 a.m.

Joan Melchers

Requested by Jan Melchers



Last weekend, the parish collection was \$7,766, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,599. Thank you.



Group "B" casseroles are due THIS WEEKEND. 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.

Jot this down



PDF versions of our weekly parish bulletins can now be viewed online on our parish website.

Visit <https://stanselmsto.archtoronto.org> and click on News and Events, and then on Bulletin Library.

Save the date! The next meeting for Prefects will be on November 4th after the 11am Mass. Please meet in the Millwood lobby.

The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

On **Wednesday, October 24th, starting at 7:30 pm**, St. Anselm's Parish will be hosting a meeting focused on the sexual abuse crisis in the Roman Catholic church.

The meeting will be led by Fr. Michael Machacek, Pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Etobicoke. Fr. Machacek, who also serves on the Board of Directors of the Southdown Institute here in Ontario, will be presenting information on sexual abuse, both within the church and in society, facts and myths about the crisis, as well as where we stand at the current time. There will be time for questions and sharing by those attending. The evening will conclude with quiet prayer.

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

↓ NOTICE ↓

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

REMEMBER

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation enrolment forms are due by next Sunday, October 28th. You may submit them in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or directly to the parish office.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Please see the flyer in the lobbies of the church for information about the annual community food drive taking place in November – volunteers are needed for this ecumenical event!

(Flyer distribution – November 17th; food collection – November 24th)



For the sick who have asked for our prayers, especially Sharon Batke and Mary Hanna, that the healing love and consolation of God may surround them and bring them strength in their illness, we pray...

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today, on **World Mission Sunday**, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on this World Mission Sunday.

Envelopes are in boxed sets/bundles and are also available on the glass tables at the entrances to the church.



SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next gathering of the Senior/Friendship Group will be on **Friday, October 26th** beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome

for card games and conversation!



St Anselm Women's Network's next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 24th. All are welcome.**

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

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Craft, Bake and Vendor Sale will take place on Sunday, December 2nd beginning at 9:30a.m. Don't miss it!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

As the seasons turn from warm to cold, we ask that you remember our community members in need and save the date for the St. Vincent de Paul's Bundle Up Weekend, taking place **December 1 & 2**. Gently used clothing, linens and small household items are needed. The truck will be open in our parking lot before all Masses, and volunteers will be nearby to assist with your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them. ... But it is not so among you. (Mark 10:42)



You have to hand it to James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They had chutzpah! Imagine being gutsy enough to just come right out and say, "I want glory. I want to be number one." Or, to put it in Facebook parlance, "I want to get more 'likes' than

anyone else." James and John have to be honoured for their honesty. Because, let's face it, we want the same thing. We want to be noticed and publicly praised. Look at all the award shows: best actor, best singer, best director, best ... whatever. It's a natural desire that's built into us. When I was growing up, we were constantly reminded to not "get a big head," or, "to climb down from your high horse." Jesus is more polite. He doesn't criticize James and John. He simply says, "I know that's what you want, and so does everyone else. *But it is not so among you.*" You are not called to "lord it over" others, Jesus tells them, but to humbly acknowledge every person's inner dignity, and to embrace the role of the servant rather than the master. Once again, we are reminded that, with Jesus, everything is turned upside down. The glory that these two men speak of will be a cross. The attention they crave will be the acceptance of terrible suffering. The power they seek will be humble service. The greatness they require will be loving hospitality. That's what is meant by the word "disciple" — a follower of a certain "way." For Jesus, that way is this: Fall in love. We are invited to abandon our fetish for self-gain and fall in love with God. The best route to derail our self-centeredness — Jesus' answer to the question "What is the greatest of all the commandments" is that we are to fall in love, to love God with everything in us: heart and soul and mind. But what does it mean to do that? The Gospel tells us that it means many things, but, maybe most importantly, this: It means to love what God loves, to be as passionate as God is about what is most important to him. And what the Gospels tell us repeatedly is that what God loves the most is the whole of creation. "For God so loved the world," as John's Gospel tells us. All of creation! Not just people. As the prophet Micah put it thousands of years ago:

And what does the Lord require of you?

Only this: to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

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