

ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Moore, Pastor

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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 29th, 8:15 a.m.
William O'Callaghan
Requested by Angela O'Callaghan

Tuesday, October 30th, 8:15 a.m.
In Sook Kyuon
Requested by Brian and Angela Oh & Family

Wednesday, October 31st, 8:15 a.m.
Neil Fitzgerald
Requested by the O'Carroll Family

Thursday, November 1st, 8:15 a.m.
Frank & Helen Teskey
Requested by the Family

Friday, November 2nd, 8:15 a.m.
For the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 3rd, 11:30 a.m.
Maisie & Jack Mooney
Requested by the Family

For Peace and the Environment
Requested by EcoAnselm



PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend, the parish collection was \$8,012, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,599. Thank you.

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 this weekend. You may submit them in the collection basket by October 28th.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Attention parents of children in Grades 4 and up: your child is invited to a brief meeting at noon on **Sunday, November 4th** to learn more about the Altar Server ministry at St. Anselm's Church. Fr. Moore will explain the ministry and its importance and answer questions. Training will be provided in the near future. Please encourage your child to live the Gospel by participating in this valuable ministry.

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

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

At St. Anselm's, we have a Book of Remembrance that will be kept in the sanctuary throughout the month of November. The book will be available for you to enroll the names of your loved ones either before or after Masses.



SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next gathering of the Senior/Friendship Group will be on **Friday, November 2nd**, 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 31st. 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!

DONATIONS to the White Elephant table will be accepted Wednesday mornings in the parish hall, to the parish office during regular office hours or **Friday, November 30th** and **Saturday, December 1st** in the parish hall.

Last weekend's **World Mission Sunday** collection raised \$2,516 in our parish. Thank you!

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!



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



Rosary

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

Our Lady of Fatima

Join the St. Anselm's Ecology Group as we pray the Rosary for Peace and for the

Protection of the Environment from home on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Mass

For Peace and for the Protection of the Environment

Please join us on

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

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Master, I want to see"



Today's Gospel contains what is perhaps the most important question ever posed in the New Testament. Jesus summons the blind man Bartimaeus from the crowd and asks him point-blank, "What do you want me to do

for you?" We hear Jesus asking each of us the same question today: "What do you want me to do for you?" Popular stories about magic genies who offer someone three wishes stir the same excitement. If we could have anything we wanted, what would we ask

for? And if an imaginary genie can evoke our wish, how much more can God evoke — and answer — the deepest wish of our heart? But this is only the beginning of the story. Are we wise enough to know what to ask for? What if we ask for the wrong thing — riches that end up destroying us and our families, or some temporary good that does not fully satisfy us? Will we waste this opportunity or use it to ask for something unworthy of our dignity, or something good in itself that we are not ready for? This same story is told of Solomon in 1 Kings 3:1-15. Asked by God what he wants, Solomon asks rightly for wisdom. Bartimaeus is our guide: He asks for the most important gift God can give and the one that opens us to every other gift. He says to Jesus, "Master, I want to see." To see, both physically and spiritually (and we know this story is about more than ordinary sight), means that Bartimaeus will be able to make every other decision correctly. He will see what is of real value. He will know what is true. He will judge rightly, will walk confidently in the light of Christ. The deeper meaning of the story is evident in the fact that the very first thing Bartimaeus sees when he is healed is the face of Jesus. To know Jesus is the key to the Christian life, the focus of all Christian spirituality, the goal of all prayer, study and mystical contemplation. To know Jesus is to know God and to know our true self. There is no good greater than this, no blessing as significant in its effect on us. One who knows Christ achieves full human maturity and has already entered the promise of glory: intimate life with God. Bartimaeus' prayer is answered. Once he has seen Jesus face to face, there is no other life for him except to be with Jesus, to follow him. He leaves behind his beggar's cloak, his place along the road, a life of crying out for alms. He joins Jesus and the other disciples on their way to Jerusalem. Like a man in love, he has seen the face of his beloved, and there is no turning back. His heart is fixed on what will truly satisfy him. Paradoxically, following Jesus on the way will not spare Bartimaeus loss and suffering. In fact, it will lead him with Jesus to the cross. In the words of the hymn that inspired thousands to pass through the fires of resistance and violence during the Civil Rights movement, the follower of Christ keeps his "Eyes on the Prize." Bartimaeus, named in the Gospels, is remembered these 2,000 years later for his courage to ask to see. Though he disappears from the story, his witness to every generation of believers, including ours, is this: Don't be afraid to pray his prayer. Ask to see. Enter reality with clarity and insight; know life's priorities and values; always go forward. God's life will be a lamp unto your feet, one step at a time, guiding you through every trial and storm to glory.

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