

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

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**** THIS IS A TWO-WEEK BULLETIN ****
FOR NOVEMBER 11th – 24th

Mass Intentions for Week

Monday, November 12th, 8:15 a.m.
Helen & Bill Crawford
Requested by Pat Cook and Family

Tuesday, November 13th, 8:15 a.m.
Dermot Christopher
Requested by Christina Christopher

Wednesday, November 14th, 8:15 a.m.
Peter Bolger
Requested by the Sherlock Family

Thursday, November 15th, 8:15 a.m.
Gerald & Nora Gray
Requested by the Morton Family

Friday, November 16th, 8:15 a.m.
Giuseppi & Santina Taibi
Requested by the Svaluto Family

Saturday, November 17th, 11:30 a.m.
John O'Toole
Requested by the Sherlock Family

Monday, November 19th, 8:15 a.m.
Nora Ryan
Requested by Theresa Ryan

Tuesday, November 20th, 8:15 a.m.
Angeline & Charles Rizzo
Requested by the Family

Wednesday, November 21st, 8:15 a.m.
Marita Gaythri Cyril
Requested by the Family

Thursday, November 22nd, 8:15 a.m.
Joseph Kostovcik
Requested by Mel Kostovcik

Friday, November 23rd, 8:15 a.m.
Giovanni Gnocato
Requested by Augusta Gnocato

Saturday, November 24th, 11:30 a.m.
For the Intentions of Margaret & Rosemary in memory of Daniel & David
Requested by Bernie Hamer



Last weekend, the parish collection was \$8,363, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,599. Thank you.

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



For the sick who have asked for our prayers, especially Mary Hanna, Ken Stovell, 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...



Those in our parish who are enrolled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will have their first preparation session on Saturday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. to check in. The session will last approximately an hour and a half.



Parents of children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion in the spring are reminded of the First Reconciliation workshop which will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 24th in the parish hall.



The parish office will be closed November 12th to 16th. Voicemail will be checked for emergencies.

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)



St Anselm Women's Network's next meetings are on **Wednesday, November 14th** and **Wednesday, November 21st**. 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.

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!

The SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP Group will meet on Friday, November 23^d at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Envelopes are available in your boxed sets, special collection bundles (PAG) or on the glass tables**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SUNNYBROOK SPEAKER SERIES **DIABETES IN 2018 AND BEYOND**

You are invited to an evening discussion on Type 2 Diabetes management.

Date: Tuesday, November 20th, 6:30pm -8:30pm

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

Please RSVP your attendance by November 16th to speaker.series@sunnybrook.ca or 416-480-4117

Development and Peace

In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in some of the poorest countries on the planet. What can we do? On November 24-25, join Development and Peace/Caritas Canada members and sign an Action Card at your parish inviting the government of Canada to support grassroots organizations helping migrants! See the Action Sheet found in the bulletin today for more information!

What Controls Us?



Today's readings from 1 Kings and Mark call us to examine our lifestyles and our values. What do we cling to? What holds us captive or possesses us? Jesus says that the scribes clung to places of honour and being esteemed. They behaved so they would look good and pious. Underneath this show, however, the scribes were insincere and even stole from the widows. On the other hand, it was the widows whom God used to teach an important lesson. The widow of Zarephath risked the very last food she had to feed a stranger. God rewarded her with enough to live on for a year. The widow who came to the Temple treasury gave her very last two coins. At the same time, rich people put in large sums from their surplus wealth. Jesus said that the widow put in more than all the other contributors because, from her poverty, she gave all she had. The issue is what controls us. Status and money controlled the scribes and the wealthy. Those with much were possessed by their goods. The widows in both stories were not possessed by what they had, even though they had nothing else. They would part with what they had for the benefit of another. Today, there are so many ways that money and possessions control us. Social pressure, advertising and just ordinary greed can control our lives and our decisions. We are repeatedly encouraged to get more. It becomes hard for us to part with what we have. Our giving from our need will not change the world overnight. But it will change us. That's a start.

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