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PARISH STAFF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Sunday: 5:00 p.m. 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 RECONCILIATIONSaturday: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.

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Mass for IntentionsZ 🕑 Week

Monday, January 14th, 8:15 a.m.

** NO MASS - CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED **

Tuesday, January 15th, 8:15 a.m. For the Faithful Departed Requested by Chrisanthy Cyril

Wednesday, January 16th, 8:15 a.m. Niall Walsh Requested by Lucy Brennan

Thursday, January 17th, 8:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Marita Requested by Chrisanthy Cyril

Friday, January 18th, 8:15 a.m. For Peace and Care for Creation Requested by EcoAnselm

Saturday, January 19th, 11:30 a.m. Rita Mullrooney Requested by the Geerts Family

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

The church, the parish office and the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 14th. Work will take place that involves shutting off the water supply for the day.

Mighty Big Thanks!

...to all who offered service during our Christmas liturgies. From the beautiful music of our choir, to our readers, eucharistic ministers, altar servers and ministers of hospitality, everyone who gave of their time and talent helped to make our celebrations run beautifully - we are grateful to all!



For the sick who have asked for our prayers, especially Mary Hanna, Rachel Moxam, 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...

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18 - 25

This year's theme is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20)

Come and join in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA.

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Location: St. James Anglican Cathedral

106 King St. E., Toronto (King & Church Sts.) Refreshments to follow.

For information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 527. ecumenical@archtoronto.org



St. Anselm's Church welcomes all who are visiting for the first time. If you are a frequent visitor and would like to become a member, we encourage you to complete a green parish registration card (found on the glass tables at the entrances to the church) and place it in the collection basket during Mass. We look forward to welcoming you!

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If so, we ask that you take a moment to ensure that your mailing address and contact information are correct and up-to-date with the office. This will save headaches when it comes time to send out charitable donation receipts in the coming weeks.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS

The Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto is happy to announce the Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave, Woodbridge on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured at this special Mass. То register, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage and follow the link to register.



next Senior/Friendship The Group gathering will be held next Friday, January 25th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Group "A" casseroles for the Good Shepherd are due NEXT weekend, January 19/20. Please bring your frozen casserole to the parish hall kitchen prior to Mass next weekend.

BIBLE STUDY BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Looking for an amazing Bible Study? Discover the "Big picture of the Bible" as Blessed Sacrament hosts Jeff Cavins' popular video series, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." This exciting study will take your understanding of Sacred Scripture and your Catholic faith to entirely new levels.

This is an 8-week series and will be offered Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. starting January 17^{th} and concluding March 14^{th} in Blessed Sacrament's parish hall.

The cost for materials is \$26.99 + HST. There is no cost for the sessions. For more detailed information or to register, please contact Blessed Sacrament parish office at <u>elisa.wever@gmail.com</u>

CALLED TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



Can you remember vour baptism? Not many of us can. because most of us were baptized as infants. In the early church, it was adults who were baptized. Only later did it become common to baptize infants. When adults baptized. are thev

speak for themselves about their intention to accept the demands of the Christian life. Infants have parents and godparents to speak for them. When infants grow up, however, they must come to an understanding and acceptance of the gift and responsibilities of their baptism. In today's Gospel, we read of John baptizing adults in the Jordan River. This was a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin" (Mark 1:4). This baptism of John was not Christian baptism as we know it. At the time of the Baptist, many of the Hebrew people "were filled with expectation," looking for the coming of the Messiah, the Christ.

John's baptism gave them a chance to prepare themselves. At the same time, John made it clear that the Messiah would bring a different baptism, one "with the Holy Spirit and fire." Jesus showed up for John's baptism, even though he had no need to be baptized for the repentance of sins. But, as the first act in his public life, Jesus joined with ordinary people yielding to the grace of God. Jesus' baptism by John sets a pattern for us. Jesus responded to the urging of the Spirit. The reign of God must be announced and established in the hearts of women and men. God's reign was fully present in Jesus. He cooperated completely with the Spirit - the Spirit who had hovered over the waters of birth at creation and now hovered over the waters of the Jordan. It is the same Spirit who livened the waters of our baptism. "In one Spirit we are baptized into one body" (1 Cor 12:13). Here at the Jordan, Jesus committed himself to the establishment of the reign of God by his own life in partnership with God's Spirit. And we, in our baptism, commit to continue the establishment of the reign of God within ourselves and to work for the growth of God's reign throughout the world. We say that we are "baptized into Christ." As Christ was priest, prophet and king, so we are to live into everlasting life. That is an awesome and demanding responsibility. Baptism is not initiation into an exclusive club of rights and privileges. Baptism is initiation into Christ. We "put on Christ." That is a call and a way of life, not a membership. After Vatican Council II, it almost unnecessary restate these seems to understandings about baptism. The charge of the council was for each of the baptized to live fully the Christian life. However, that will take a few more generations to sink in and become fully operative. Each one of us shares the baptism of water and the Spirit. Each one of us is fueled by grace, and we are sent to be Christ in the world today. When we live and act as Christ in every corner of our lives, to the very best of our ability, we too will be ready one day to hear the voice of God: You are my child...with you I am well pleased.

For the church, that we may recognize our calling to be sons and daughters of God who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent to share God's Good News with others...We pray...

