

# 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

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# Mass for Intentions Week

**Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Anne Kostovcik  
Requested by Mel Kostovcik

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Patricia and Diana Derbyshire  
Requested by Freda Mhusk

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Ash Wednesday

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

For the Faithful Departed  
Requested by a Parishioner

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

For the Intentions of Addy Oh  
Requested by Brian & Angela Oh & Family

## PANCAKE SUPPER

~ Due to unforeseen circumstances, the pancake supper scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> will have to be cancelled. We look forward to resuming this cherished parish tradition next year. Thank you for your understanding. ~

**Monica Monczka & the Pancake Supper Team**

## Come and See Weekend

### St. Augustine's Seminary

**Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.)**

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please remember our community members in need while you are tidying your closet! Set aside any gently used clothing or household linens for the truck that will be in our parking lot on the weekend of **April 6/7**.

**Please note that this collection is specifically for clothing and linens. The truck cannot accept DVD's, kitchen appliances, furniture (broken or otherwise) etc. as the sorting facility was overrun with many unusable items after our Christmas bundle up weekend. THIS IS A CLOTHING/LINENS DRIVE ONLY. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.**

## ST. ANSELM WOMEN'S NETWORK

The next Women's Network meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9am** in the church hall. The women will be branching out in the coming weeks to explore relevant topics of discussion. The first will be a round-table discussion on retirement/nursing homes in the area. New members are always welcome. Please join us if you have time.



**SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. All are welcome for cards and conversation!**

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



## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Last weekend, the parish collection was \$7,248, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,572.



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

## GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES

**Group "A" casseroles for the Good Shepherd will be due the weekend of March 16/17 which is part of the March Break. If you know that you will be away, please make arrangements to drop off your casserole to the parish office prior to that weekend.**



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

What is Happening to Our Common Home?  
 IV. Decline in the Quality of Human Life  
 and the Breakdown of Society

45. In some places, rural and urban alike, the privatization of certain spaces has restricted people's access to places of particular beauty. In others, "ecological" neighborhoods have been created which are closed to outsiders in order to ensure an artificial tranquility. Frequently, we find beautiful and carefully manicured green spaces in so-called "safer" areas of cities, but not in the more hidden areas where the disposable of society live.

46. The social dimensions of global change include the effects of technological innovations on employment, social exclusion, an inequitable distribution and consumption of energy and other services, social breakdown, increased violence, and a rise in new forms of social aggression, drug trafficking, growing drug use by young people, and the loss of identity. These are signs that the growth of the past two centuries has not always led to an integral development and an improvement in the quality of life. Some of these signs are also symptomatic of real social decline, the silent rupture of the bond of integration and social cohesion.

**Pope Francis**

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ashes to the baptismal font. We dirty our faces on Ash Wednesday and are cleansed in the waters of the font. More profoundly, we embrace the need to die to sin and selfishness at the beginning of Lent so that we can come to fuller life in the Risen One at Easter. When we receive ashes on our foreheads, we remember who we are. We remember that we are creatures of the earth. We remember that we are mortal beings. We remember that we are baptized. We remember that we are people on a journey of conversion. We remember that we are members of the body of Christ and that smudge on our foreheads will proclaim that identity to others, too. Renewing our sense of who we really are before God is the core of the Lenten experience. It is so easy to forget and fall into habits of sin, ways of thinking and living that are contrary to God's will. From the very beginning of Lent, God's word calls us to conversion. That, simply put, is the reason for Ash Wednesday!

***The Lenten Journey...***

What is turning our eyes from Christ? How can we give up on the old ways to prepare for a new life in Christ? What can we give up in order to become the holy people God calls us to be?

**WHAT TO GIVE UP . . .**

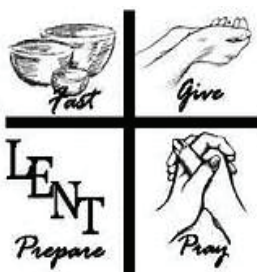
- Give up complaining. . . . focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism. . . . become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments . . . think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry. . . . . trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement. . . be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness. . . . turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred. . . . . return good for evil.
- Give up negativism . . . . be positive.
- Give up anger. . . . . be more patient.
- Give up pettiness. . . . . become mature.
- Give up gloom. . . . . enjoy the beauty around you
- Give up jealousy. . . . . pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping. . . . . control your tongue.
- Give up sin. . . . . turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up. . . . . hang in there!

Lent calls us to new life in Christ, to give up our old way of being and become more Christ-like in our thoughts, words and deeds. These changes do not end when Lent is over. Happy Lenten Journey!

## Ash Wednesday

*Join us on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for Mass and distribution of ashes.*

**Ash Wednesday**



***"Turn Away From Sin and Follow the Gospel"***

The call to continuing conversion reflected in the readings for Ash Wednesday is also the message of the ashes. We move through Lent from

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