

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Moore, Pastor

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Aloysius Chan, Organist

## 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 for Intentions Week

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Alina D'Addario

Requested by the Family

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Dermot Christopher

Requested by Christina Christopher

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

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

Rita Landers

Requested by Theresa Ryan

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

Deceased Members of the Ford Family & Thomas Moore

Requested by Barbara Ford and Family

*We remind everyone to kindly refrain from using heavily scented lotions and perfumes as there are several parishioners who are either allergic or extremely sensitive to scented products.*

## 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.)**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

Registrants 17 years of age require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## 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.***

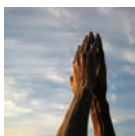


EcoAnselm is pleased to offer a Lenten Reflection Series for 2019, with a focus on key Catholic principles for caring for our common home. ***The Series consists of five Monday evening sessions beginning Monday, March 11, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.*** During each session, a 30-minute episode of CREATION (a Salt+Light Television production) will be screened, followed by large group discussion, and time for contemplation and prayer. Sign up will occur after Masses this weekend. We hope you can join us in the parish hall for this Lenten series. A \$10 registration fee will be collected to cover the cost of refreshments.

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



Last weekend, the parish collection was \$7,305, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,417.



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 are due **NEXT WEEKEND, March 16/17**. Please bring your frozen casserole to the parish hall kitchen before Mass next weekend.

# Share...Life!

Living the Gospel by  
supporting ShareLife agencies

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!”

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

**March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

## ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

DATE: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto  
*All are welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, will be the presider and homilist.*

## SUNNYBROOK SPEAKER SERIES

### CONCUSSIONS & TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

You are invited to join in a panel discussion on concussions and traumatic brain injury.

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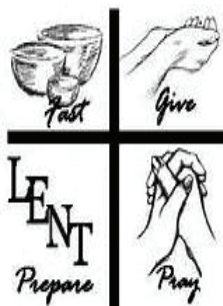
Date: Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Free Admission and Free Parking (Garage One)

**Please RSVP by March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 416-480-4117 or email [speaker.series@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:speaker.series@sunnybrook.ca)**

### What is **METANOIA**?



To think of Lent only as a time of penance is to do it an injustice. While the traditional practice of "doing something" for Lent is praiseworthy, there is much more to this wonderful season than just additional practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. In Lent the Church calls us to *metanoia*. The word

*metanoia* means a change of mind and heart, altering one's mind-set toward whole new ways of thinking and acting. This involves taking a look at where we are and trying to see where we ought to be. It involves testing our values and discerning how they stack up against the values that Jesus offers his followers. Fortunately, *metanoia* is not something we have to do all by ourselves. God's word gives us a lot of help in the process, as does the example of our brothers and sisters in the Lord who are engaged, during these weeks, in the same exercise. During Lent, we are invited to prepare to renew our own commitment to the life that began in us when we were baptized. Lent prepares us for Holy Week, for those most sacred days in the Church's year when we celebrate the suffering and death of Jesus, the Lord's gift of himself in obedience to the mission he received from his heavenly Father. Of course, the suffering and death of Jesus—and his resurrection—present questions and challenges to each of us in the context of our own mission as followers of Christ and so in our process of *metanoia*. Listen, pray, act!

### **A Psalm of Awakening**

Come, O Life-giving Creator,  
and rattle the door latch  
of my slumbering heart.  
Awaken me as you breathe upon  
a winter-wrapped earth,  
gently calling to life virgin Spring.

Awaken, in these fortified days  
of Lenten prayer and discipline  
my youthful dream of holiness.  
Call me forth from the prison camp  
of my numerous past defeats  
and my narrow patterns of being  
to make my ordinary life extra-ordinarily alive,  
through the passion of my love.

Show to me during these Lenten days  
how to take the daily things of life  
and by submerging them in the sacred,  
to infuse them with a great love  
for you, O God, and for others.  
Guide me to perform simple acts of love and prayer,  
the real works of reform and renewal  
of this overture to the spring of the Spirit.

O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,  
help me not to waste  
these precious Lenten days  
of my soul's spiritual springtime.  
*(taken from Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim)*



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