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Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, May 6th, 8:15 a.m.

For the Special Intentions of Ed Oh
Requested by Brian & Angela Oh & Family

Tuesday, May 7th, 8:15 a.m.

Bill Poole
Requested by Barbara Ford & Family

Wednesday, May 8th, 8:15 a.m.

Bill Poole
Requested by Mel Kostovcik

Thursday, May 9th, 8:15 a.m.

For the Special Intentions of John & Mary Hanna
Requested by Theresa Ryan

Friday, May 10th, 8:15 a.m.

For the Special Intentions of the D'Addario & Ruhr Families

Saturday, May 11th, 9:00 a.m.

Iona D'Silva
Requested by Chris, Aubrey & Melanie D'Silva



NOTICE The morning Mass on Saturday, May 11th will be at 9:00am.



PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend, the parish collection was \$7,136, which includes a PAG amount of \$4,417.

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

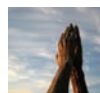
Time for Spring Gardening!

Happening THIS WEEKEND IN THE PARISH HALL!

The St Anselm Women's Network will be hosting a coffee social after the 11:00 am mass on **Sunday, May 5th**. Please join us along with the Toronto Master Gardeners and the Leaside Garden Society who will be available with spring planting information and flower arranging.

Group "A" casseroles will be due May 18/19 (Victoria Day weekend).

The SENIOR/FRIENDSHIP Group will meet on Friday, May 10th at 1p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!



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



Ordination Prayer Vigil

Friday, May 10 – 6 p.m. to Midnight
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. This grace-filled event is open to the public.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations

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CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Confirmation candidates and sponsors are reminded of the rehearsal scheduled for Saturday, May 11th in the church. Please arrive by 9:45am to check in.

Share...Life!

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

*** After our first ShareLife Sunday (March 31), we have raised \$61,319 of our \$110,000 parish goal. Thank you to those who have supported this campaign so far.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**



May the month of Mary



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 Care of Creation
In private prayer Wed. evenings at 7:00 pm

One of Mary’s 15 Promises for Daily Rosary Devotion
“What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.”

Mass

For Peace and for Care of Creation
Please join us
Friday, May 17, 2019 at 8:15 am
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Spirit is Alive

May 5 – 10: Living as Joyful Disciples

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign up for email updates, visit:

www.togetherinfaith.ca

“FEED MY SHEEP”



The story that is featured in the Gospel today has a great sense of theatre to it. There are two main characters in this drama: Jesus and Simon Peter. The interaction between the two is remarkably personal and unique. But in order to

experience the full impact of this dramatic encounter, it’s important for us to remember what the characters involved have done to be a part of the unusually tender, intimate scene that is about to take place. The easiest one to describe is Jesus. He is always the

central figure, of course, because the whole Gospel account is about who he is and what he meant to those who experienced his healing of the blind and the lame; it’s all about what he meant to those who heard him reveal to them a God called Abba, Father, who was passionately in love with his people, including the “least of these.” The Gospel tells what Jesus meant to those who witnessed his horrifying death on a cross where he gave himself over totally to his Father in the greatest act of love ever. The drama now intensifies in this Gospel story, because Jesus has already died on a cross and was buried in a tomb — yet here he is calling to Peter and the others, sharing a breakfast meal with them, talking to them! Can this really be the Lord? This is where Simon Peter enters into the drama. Notorious for his brashness and impulsiveness, he’s the one in today’s story who at first doesn’t recognize Jesus, but, once he does, immediately jumps into the water without even fully dressing himself, and leads the rest of the group out of the water and straight to the Lord. This is the same Peter who three times swore he did not know Jesus, and who was absent at the foot of the cross. Now, perhaps, we’re ready to fully appreciate this very gentle, intimate scene that happens after the breakfast, the scene where Jesus turns to Simon Peter, who had denied him three times, and now three times asks this same question: “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Each time Peter fervently responds: “You know that I love you.” This intensely personal scene is first of all about reconciliation and forgiveness, but then it becomes a commissioning. Peter is told that he is to “Feed my sheep.” Just as Jesus spoke of himself many times as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep, Peter is now to be the shepherd of this new faith community that believes in a resurrected Lord, a community that has been sent out to proclaim his Easter Gospel of love and mercy and new life. Peter, like all pastors, is called first to profess his love for Jesus; and then to feed, to serve. But it isn’t just pastors to whom Jesus is addressing these words. He is speaking to each and every one of us who calls ourselves a disciple, a follower. And what he’s telling us is really the very same thing he said to Peter in this dramatic story we heard today: Follow me. Do as I do. Love as I love. Forgive as I forgive. And, as he did with Peter, Jesus is right now asking each and every one of us this same personal, intimate question: “Do you love me?” Let us pray in our Eucharist today that we will be able to answer with a passion equal to that of Peter: “Lord, you know that I do.” And then demonstrate that love.

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