

# 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

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 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 Intentions for Week

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Dermot Christopher

Requested by Christina Christopher

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

For the Deceased Members of the Aust Family

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

In Sook Kwon

Requested by Brian and Angela Oh and Family

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Ilse Hoben

Requested by Dermot and Breda O'Carroll



**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** – On this day, we remember both those whom the Church has officially recognized as saints through the canonization process and those who lived holy lives and have not officially been canonized yet.



**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – On the Feast of All Souls, we remember and pray for those who have died. We pray that our loved ones will experience the joy of seeing God face to face and pray that we will one day join them.



November is the month of the Holy Souls. Beginning next weekend, our Book of Remembrance will be available to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones.

**GROUP "A" casseroles for the Good Shepherd will be due the weekend of November 16/17. Please plan to bring your frozen casserole to the parish hall before Mass that weekend. Thank you to our Casserole Chefs!**

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

WHERE: Northlea School, 305 Rumsey Rd

WHAT: Blood Donor Clinic

WHEN: Tuesday October 29, 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Call 1-888-2-Donate to make an appointment

## The Come and See Weekend

November 1-3, 2019 at

St. Augustine's Seminary

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. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**SAVE THE DATE...for St. Anselm Women's Network's Craft, Bake and Vendor Sale!! Join us in the parish hall on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am to 1:00pm for Christmas treats and gift ideas. More information to follow...don't miss it!**  
**Pre-orders for popular baked items should be submitted to the parish office by November 6<sup>th</sup> along with payment.**  
**Please see the order forms on the glass tables.**

## BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The next "Bundle Up" collection weekend is coming up on **November 30/December 1**.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing - all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support their special works in our community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck during the Bundle Up weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

**REMEMBER....to "fall back" one hour next Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> before going to sleep.**

## SUNNYBROOK SPEAKER SERIES DIABETES MATTERS, HEAD TO TOE

You are invited to an evening discussion on Type 2 Diabetes on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Leading Sunnybrook experts will discuss nutrition, medication and prevention strategies for foot health.

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

Free admission and free parking (Garage One)

Please RSVP by November 15<sup>th</sup>  
[speaker.series@sunnybrook.ca](mailto:speaker.series@sunnybrook.ca) or 416-480-4117

## **STEWARDSHIP AND PARISH LIFE**

As we celebrate All Saint's Day this week we notice that one attribute that unites all the saints is their generous stewardship of their particular gifts for the glory of God and the Church. God does not want us all to be martyrs, or monks, or virgins, but He asks all of us to faithfully use the gifts given to us to live out the Gospel message as best as we can. Let us challenge ourselves to imitate the saints and seek to serve God through the particular talents He has graciously bestowed on us.

**2019 Benefit Dinner for Christians in the Middle East - Saturday November 9, 2019 7pm-9:30pm**

Toronto Grand Banquet Centre  
30 Baywood Rd., Etobicoke

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and Archbishop Najeeb Michael, Chaldean Archbishop of Mosul and Akra for an inspiring evening of prayer, support and testimony about the plight of Christians in the Middle East. For tickets and more information, visit

[www.cmebdinner2019eventbrite.ca](http://www.cmebdinner2019eventbrite.ca)



St. Anselm's Ecology Group  
**Encyclical Letter of the Holy Father Francis**  
**Laudato Si'**  
Chapter One  
What is Happening to Our Common Home?  
VI. Weak Responses

55. Some countries are gradually making significant progress, developing more effective controls and working to combat corruption. People may well have a growing ecological sensitivity but it has not succeeded in changing their harmful habits of consumption which, rather than decreasing, appear to be growing all the more. A simple example is the increasing use and power of air-conditioning. The markets, which immediately benefit from sales, stimulate ever greater demand. An outsider looking at our world would be amazed at such behavior, which at times appears self-destructive.

56. In the meantime, economic powers continue to justify the current global system where priority tends to be given to speculation and the pursuit of financial gain, which fail to take the context into account, let alone the effects on human dignity and the natural environment. Here we see how environmental deterioration and human and ethical degradation are closely linked. Many people will deny doing anything wrong because distractions constantly dull our consciousness of just how limited and finite our world really is. As a result, "whatever is fragile, like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market, which become the only rule." 33

**Pope Francis**



***Praying with a Humble Heart...***

In today's Gospel story, we hear about two men praying side by side. One prayer comes from a person with a humble heart seeking God's

mercy. The other comes from a person who thinks he has done everything right. The Pharisee thanks God that he is not like other sinners, such as the tax collector standing beside him. The Pharisee feels righteous, perhaps even superior; he cannot see himself in the one whom he appears to disdain. The tax collector presents a contrast — he knows his sin, is repentant and prays from that posture. In the first reading today, we hear: "The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." The Canticle of Mary tells us that God lifts up the lowly and sends the rich away empty. The Pharisee chooses to bring his pride to prayer. The tax collector brings his humility. The Pharisee is not rewarded in this scripture for his righteousness, but the tax collector is lifted up. How can we serve God willingly so that our petitions can reach the heavens? Watching the nightly news can sometimes lead us to think like the Pharisee. Thank God we are not like the sinners we see on news reports. It seems so easy to look down on others, to be glad we are not like them. We can look from the safety of our homes and say: Thank goodness we aren't the ones shooting innocent people, igniting riots, destroying and burning homes. Yet perhaps we do need to set a fire in our hearts so we can seek God's mercy. How do you measure humility? Humility can be a tricky thing. Sometimes we tend to be overly humble and self-denigrating. We can act completely opposite of the Pharisee, who believed himself to be righteous, and put ourselves down to the point that we can't see how blessed we are. We need to find a balance. If, in our humility, we can see how we have been living wrongly and pray for mercy, we can align ourselves with the tax collectors of our day. Does our interior disposition match the exterior example of our religious observance? The Pharisee was very straightforward in his religious observances, following every law, but his interior disposition didn't match. God hears the prayers we express in solitude as much as those we speak out loud, in public. But knowing we need to pray in solitude, like the tax collector, can help us draw closer to God. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2631), asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer. We all need to seek the mercy of God. How do we become righteous and blameless in God's sight as we seek God's loving mercy? This question is as important as asking: Who are the tax collectors of our time who can teach us how to pray?

*For the grace of humility, that we may come before God honestly, surrendering our pride and recognizing our dependence on God's love and mercy...We pray...*

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