

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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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

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

Please call for appointment.

## 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.

## FALL OFFICE HOURS

By appointment.

## St. Anselm's School

182 Bessborough Drive  
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# Mass for Intentions Week

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

Jerry Webster

Requested by Theresa Ryan

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:15 a.m.

For the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Loconte Family

Requested by the Family

Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.

For the Intentions of Emma Garnett

Requested by the Family



to a celebration reception

being hosted by the

St. Anselm's Resettlement Ministry

together with the Attar family.

The reception will be held

in our PARISH HALL on

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

immediately following the

**11:00 A.M. MASS.**

Please join in this

opportunity to connect

with other parishioners

and with the Attar family.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## 21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest

2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

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## ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

**A reminder that the St. Vincent de Paul truck is in the church parking lot this weekend (October 29/30) to accept gently used clothing, outerwear, footwear (including boots) and household linens (bedding/towels). Thank you for your generosity!**

Wisdom 11:22-12.2

Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2.2 Luke 19:1-10

*"I will bless your name forever  
My King and my God."*

*Changing our Hearts...*



One of the things that should stand out for us in this passage forming today's Gospel is how Jesus and Zacchaeus sought each other out. Zacchaeus climbed up a tree to get a better vantage point from which to see Jesus. Jesus called Zacchaeus forth by name, saying,

"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." And the joy is palpable between them. Jesus searches for us, too. He calls us by name and desires to come to our house. We should find great joy in that initiative. Zacchaeus responded to Jesus' acceptance by giving away half his possessions to the poor and going above and beyond in repaying those he had extorted in his work as a tax collector. Do we do the same when we have been moved by God's love and mercy for us? Zacchaeus' generosity came from a sense of being accepted and forgiven. He received neither of those things from the crowd who murmured around him. Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem as he passed through Jericho. He was on his way to his crucifixion, yet he took every opportunity to save those entrusted to him, including Zacchaeus and including those who exclude him and treat him with hate in their hearts. As it says at the end of the Gospel, "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what is lost." We can easily be like the crowd around Jesus and Zacchaeus. We can be just as cynical as the ones asking why Jesus would spend time with this tax collector. But Jesus spent time with other despised sinners and tax collectors because he saw beyond their outward behaviour and into their hearts, which were open to God's grace. The first reading from Wisdom sums up the way Jesus would approach Zacchaeus: "But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent." The people hated

Zacchaeus because of his job as a tax collector and his extortion of others. But Jesus had mercy on him. Jesus saw past the sins of Zacchaeus and perceived a heart that was ready to change. We see in the first reading that God does not judge. God loves all of us, even the ones whom many others condemn. Because we both experience and dole out judgments so often, it can be hard to remember how non-judgmental God is. We don't need to live our lives in fear of judgment from God. Zacchaeus can teach us how to be persistent. He desired to see Jesus so much that he strove to overcome the obstacle of his low physical height. How motivated are we to change our own lives? Are there trees we are willing to climb in order to find a deeper relationship with God? How will we respond when we encounter God's love?

***For the gift of joy, that we may rejoice as we experience Jesus with us on our life journey... We pray...***

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REPEATING**

***As we head in into the colder winter months, please be reminded that the heat in the church will make strong scents/perfumes even more unbearable for those with breathing issues. Please, wherever possible, refrain from using heavily scented lotions/scented products at Mass. Thank you!***

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