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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

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 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.

FALL OFFICE HOURS

By appointment.

St. Anselm's School

182 Bessborough Drive
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Mass Intentions for Week



Tuesday, June 6th, 8:15 a.m.

Jeannette Valeriote

Requested by the Family

Wednesday, June 7th, 8:15 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Yu and Oh Families

Requested by Angela Oh

Thursday, June 8th, 8:15 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Wren Family

Requested by Theresa Ryan

Friday, June 9th, 8:15 a.m.

Wanda Stankiewicz

Requested by Marc de Bellefeuille



“HUMAN ACTIVITY is warming our planet at alarming rates. Around the world, these activities are causing tremendous harm to people today and great threats to the future of generations yet to come.”

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I. (Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo) We must each assume responsibility and use our unique talents, energies and resources to protect and to advocate for care of our planet.

Each area of Ministry offered at St. Anselm’s parish has made a commitment to Caring for Creation. If any area of ministry would like to revise the commitment displayed on the Eco-Wall (in front lobby), please contact EcoAnselm through the parish office.

Pray, reflect, learn, discern, advocate, BE AN ECO DIFFERENCE-MAKER.

FREE WEBINAR! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

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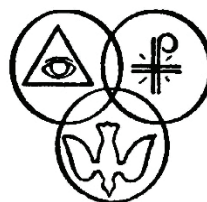
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SCAN ME

**Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13**

**Psalm Daniel 3:52-56
John 3:16-18**



“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

Each time we gather to pray and celebrate the mysteries of God, we might think that we have taken the initiative to come together on our own. In truth, it is God who has initiated this encounter by calling together a family of faith and being revealed among us as a family of persons. If you are here today, it is because God the Father has called you into being, Jesus the Son and our Brother has called on you to follow his Way, and the Spirit who lives with and within each of us has inspired our hearts, fired our faith and energized our willingness to remember, to celebrate, to believe and to serve. As we contemplate the family of God we have come to call Trinity, we also realize that the underlying motive prompting all God’s actions is love, unconditional love, unending love, unselfish love. God’s love for humankind is celebrated in each of the sacred texts today.

Moses, in the first reading from Exodus, is in the presence of God, whose name has been proclaimed as merciful, gracious and rich in kindness and fidelity. This description of the love of God requires so many English words even to approach what is expressed in Hebrew

in one word, hesed. Translated as “loving-kindness” or “covenant love,” hesed is the spousal love that God has for human beings when they are faithful, and especially when they are not. An enduring, forgiving love, hesed is the movement of God’s will that initiates and continues human history. This love gives God personal identity and is the key to understanding the divine character. This is the hesed whom Moses encountered at Sinai and invited to travel with him and the Israelites as they made their way through the desert. This is the same hesed whom God sent into the world in Jesus so that all who believe in him might be saved through him (John, Gospel). This is also the hesed that, for Paul, is to characterize those who believe in Jesus and who try to emulate the love that Jesus shared with God in the Spirit. When Paul exhorted the Corinthians to exemplify this love, he knew how challenging it would be. But he did not dilute or diminish the challenge. The word of God does not bend itself to the human will or human weakness. Rather, the word of God reveals the love of God — of a Parent, of a Brother and Friend, of a living, breathing Spirit. With the revelation of this love comes the grace to respond to the challenges of the word and to realize and reflect that same love in our dealings with all others.

.As we contemplate and celebrate the Trinity today, let us also consider all the dimensions and expressions of love it reveals. Our minds and hearts are stretched. Our celebration of the loving Trinity of Persons we call God helps us to see the bigger picture. Our contemplation of the mystery engages our imagination, enlivens our worship and gives us patience and courage in our fallen world. The Trinity, some theologians have suggested, is the expression of our ultimate optimism in the face of seemingly overwhelming pessimism. Our Triune loving God allows us to experience the wholeness and unity of God while calling forth similar holiness and wholeness in us. We who celebrate God’s love today are challenged to be selfless in our giving and in our loving. We become what we celebrate!

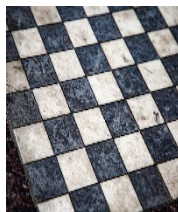
For the Church, that the unconditional love of the Trinity may strengthen and inspire each of us, deepen our love for one another, and help us to witness God’s love and mercy to others...we pray...

SPECIAL COLLECTION – MARYGROVE CAMP

Next week, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Envelopes are in boxed sets, PAG bundles, and on the glass tables in the church.

CUSTOM WOOD CREATIONS BY FR. DAVE



Fr. Dave Reilander, the priest in residence at St. Anselm, has been busy creating more stunning charcuterie and cutting boards available for sale.

He has also been making beautiful, hand-crafted chess boards – size and details are customizable.

If you would like information or to view samples of his work, please contact the parish office.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES – GROUP B

Group B casseroles will be collected on **Saturday, June 17th from 4-5pm** in the church parking lot. Thank you to our parish casserole chefs for your continued commitment to feeding the hungry.

SHARELIFE

Show your love for others

by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today’s Gospel talks about God’s love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need. Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

VOCATIONS

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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