

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Moore, Pastor  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – noon;  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.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.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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## St. Anselm's School

182 Bessborough Drive  
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# Mass for Intentions Week

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Richard Ryan  
Requested by Theresa Ryan

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Carl Deleuze  
Requested by the Family

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Salvatore and Rosaria Buffa  
Requested by the Family

**GROUP "A" casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge will be collected NEXT Saturday, March 21 between 4:00- 5:00pm in the church parking lot.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SPRING "BUNDLE UP WEEKEND" IS**  
**AROUND THE CORNER!**

Mark your calendars – the St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up collection is coming up **April 11 & 12**. The truck will be in our parking lot that weekend to accept gently used clothing, outerwear, footwear and textiles such as sheets and towels. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

# Share...Life!

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you. Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call. The first ShareLife Sunday collection NEXT Sunday, **March 22**.

Our parish goal this year is \$111,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Lenten season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions between March 22 and March 28.

At St. Anselm, our Day of Confessions will be **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The times are as follows:

**9:30 - 10:30am**  
**2:00 - 3:00pm**  
**5:00 - 6:00pm**

For dates and times of neighbouring churches, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/confession](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession)



### Ideas for Lenten Eco-Goals

**Prayer Goal** commit to setting aside a few moments daily to step away from the 'busyness' of daily routines and to be open to the grace of recognizing how you might better protect our Common Home.

**Education Goal** commit to reading ONE book OR viewing ONE film OR participating in ONE webinar OR attending one conference related to eco-care or climate protection during LENT.

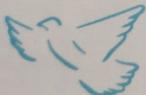
**Virtue Goal** commit to improved environmental stewardship. Select any area of waste within your household or workplace and commit to greater mindfulness and moderation. Support eco-justice and help preserve the planet for future generations – our children's children.



## Support St. Anselm's Parish

Please consider supporting the parish by making a one-time or monthly donation. Simply scan this QR code with your phone to contribute.

Tax receipts for one-time or monthly donations will be issued.





**SCAN ME**

Thank you for supporting our parish!

**Generosity Goal** Caring for creation includes caring for others (Laudato Si). Commit to performing one kind deed of any size. Be generous with your time in preparing casseroles for Saint A's Casserole Ministry OR in preparing donations for the St. A's Conference of the SSVDP OR in calling someone weekly who may benefit from a caring contact or friendly voice. Be generous in expressing gratitude to others.

**Advocacy Goal** As consumers, investors and voters we yield significant influence. Choose locally-grown, locally-made, produce & goods. Invest in companies with environmental measures and incentives in place. Support policies that protect our natural resources for future generations. *The above categories for forming goals were inspired/adapted from a bulletin reflection offered by Father Joseph of Saint Jude Parish, Monroe, CT (9/15/2023).*

**\*\* Please join us for a moment of silence for peace in the world next Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11am Mass. We will gather by the Our Lady of Peace Chapel.**

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### **SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH – March 19**

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church and of Canada. He is one of the great saints of the Church. On his feast day, we rejoice for the gift of this wonderful man who is a model of faith and trust.

#### **Prayer to St. Joseph, Principal Patron of Canada**

By Glenn Byer



We turn to you, Saint Joseph, the guardian of Canada and patron for our times. Inspire our leaders to dream, help them to hear God calling for justice and peace, empower them to do brave things for Canada as you once dared to do for your own family.

Saint Joseph, the patron of

expectant mothers, intercede for us at the beginning of life; by your example of love for the Virgin Mary on the road to Bethlehem, help us to support the holiness of every woman and every child waiting to be born. In the flight into Egypt you shared the life of refugees; even now you give us hope when we suffer want, or have no place to go. Inspire us all to persevere in poverty

and to share what we can for the sake of those in need.

Patron of families, ask for God's blessings on young families; help us to make Jesus the head of every household and to keep the practice of the faith, for you kept faith with your young family in Nazareth.

Saint Joseph the worker;

guide us through our working years;

our tools may not be like yours, but we share your dedication.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide our vocations

so that we can build lives worthy of your example.

As the years go by stay with us,

Saint Joseph, the faithful and just;

help us to give thanks for all of our years

as you kept faith all your life long.

Patron of the end of life,

be present to us at the end of our days on earth,

help us to embrace the promises Jesus makes to us

all and give comfort as we follow the road you also journeyed.

For all our life, for our Church, for our nation,

for all our family and those we love;

Saint Joseph be our friend and guide.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Prayer: Glenn Byer

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**DID YOU KNOW** ...Prayer of the Faithful...prayers offered on the behalf of others that teach us to approach God, knowing that we will find what we need, that our prayers will be answered and that the necessary doors will be opened. Eucharist sends us forth more vividly aware that we need to pray as if our lives depend on it – because they do. We leave church with a renewed concern for the needs of others and for the needs of the church and the world. We leave with the knowledge that our lives are not completed and that only faith in God can bring fullness of life. Every week, we pray for those who have gone before us, for the sick, for the needs of the church, for the needs of our world, especially the needs of the poor and vulnerable of society, for the needs of our own community, including our families, neighbourhoods, cities and public authorities.

The presider opens and closes this Prayer, uniting all our prayers to God through Christ, our Lord. We have placed our lives in God's hands, trusting in his mercy, care and compassion and preparing to enter into deeper communion with his Son, Jesus, who will go with us as we leave this assembly. Amen. **Caution: Sometimes what we need is not always what we want. Trust in God to know the difference.**

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