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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.

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Mass Intentions for Week

Tuesday, April 21st, 8:15 a.m.
Joan Greenwood
Requested by Ken & Lorraine Ware

Wednesday, April 22nd, 8:15 a.m.
Bernardo Escallon
Requested by Ines Escallon & Family

Thursday, April 23rd, 8:15 a.m.
For the Deceased Members of the Stack Family
Requested by Theresa Ryan

Friday, April 24th, 8:15 a.m.
For Peace and Care of Creation
Requested by EcoAnselm

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK APRIL 19-25

Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here am I," I said; "send me!'

Participation in ministries is vital for your parish to function. This week, across the Archdiocese, we recognize the heart, commitment and fire that each and every volunteer brings to their role. You are appreciated every day of the year!

EcoAnselm

Earth Day Canada – April 22 & Every Day! The theme for 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet!" There is power in collective action. Each action, big or small, contributes to collective HOPE, serves to inspire further action and can lead to impactful CHANGE.
"Progress does not happen in silence. It happens when people show up. Environmental progress is built through everyday action - from communities protecting ecosystems to innovators advancing solutions. Clean air, safe water, and climate resilience aren't optional - they're essential!
EVERY ACTION COUNTS.
EVERY VOICE MATTERS"
www.earthday.org/earth-day-2026/
For Earth Day 2026, let's mobilize through prayer, increased awareness, and better everyday choices on behalf of "Our Common Home" (Pope Francis)
SUNDAY MAY 03rd 2026
Please see the EcoWall in the Millwood lobby for information about EcoAnselm's PARISH SEEDLING & GARDEN EVENT
***A master gardener will be on hand to answer your garden-related questions.**

APRIL 21 – FEAST OF ST. ANSELM

This coming Tuesday, April 21 is the feast day of Anselm, our patronal saint. Italian by birth, he is famously known as the "Father of Scholasticism", as he worked tirelessly to make God and faith appreciated using reason. If you studied medieval philosophy, you are very likely to have been exposed to Anselm.

In 1093, at the age of sixty he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. He was recognized as showing deep concern for the poorest of the poor and it is said that he was the first in the Church to oppose the slave trade. At the National Council of Westminster, Anselm pushed the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings. Anselm was known to be a gentle man, but also highly principled, who never backed down when justice was as stake. He died in 1109 and is honoured as a Doctor of the Church.

Patron saints not only intercede for us, but they are also models of holiness, worthy of imitation. Anselm speaks to us of the love of wisdom, its practical application in our lives and justice. Wouldn't the world be a better place is there was more of both?

Estate Planning Presentation from a Catholic Perspective

on Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Anselm's Parish

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy

Please register by using the QR code on the poster in the lobby, emailing or calling the office, or sign up with Barrig after Mass.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Acts 2:14, 22b-28 Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

BURNING HEARTS WITHIN US

Sometimes, on the darkest days, all we can do is stand still and look sad. Life as we know it has ended. Such is the case with the disciples on the way to Emmaus. Sure that Jesus was the one sent to redeem Israel, they had placed their hope in him. Now, three days after his crucifixion, their hearts are in tatters and their minds are confused by reports of his missing body and visions of angels who say that he lives. Do they have the strength and courage to pull themselves out of despair and dare to hope again? Do they have the wisdom to look at the same facts in a different light and see a whole new world? They do. Thrust into chaos by the crucifixion, they emerge a prayerful people. The story of the Road to Emmaus is a testament to the power of prayer. Prayer begins as an honest, heartfelt conversation between ourselves and God. The disciples are on the road away from the events in Jerusalem. They enter into conversation with a stranger and are unafraid to tell it like it is. The crucifixion has broken them open and hollowed them out. Their hopes are gone, their Savior murdered; all is lost. There are times when it is much the same for us. Life breaks us open and hollows us out. A loved one dies; an illness strikes; a relationship ends. Do we have the courage of the disciples? Can we enter into an honest, heartfelt conversation with God? The disciples have spent the days since the crucifixion meditating on their experience with Jesus. This probing reflection is helping them clarify and deepen their questions. We do the same when we pray in times of anguish. Cleopas knows that Jesus was a prophet in word and deed, and he knows that he placed his hope in Jesus as the salvation of Israel. When you pray, how do you identify Jesus? What is your hope? Conversation is both speaking and listening, and prayer is no different. Telling God our story prepares us to listen to God's response. The disciples show us how to do this. After describing their situation and their feelings to the stranger, they listen intently as he explains the scriptures to them. They allow themselves to fall into a receptive, contemplative state. In essence, they leave space for God. This space enables them to hear the word of God in a new way. Their hearts burn within them. Their world — so recently shattered by grief — is now broken open again, but by joy.

We do not have to look far to find this same invitation to pray. The instinct to pray is natural and within every heart. When suffering comes, Jesus will be with us and will invite us to tell him about our pain. Will we do it? The decision to pray, the courage to face our deepest losses and sorrows in the light of Christ's death and resurrection will help determine whether or not we emerge from tragedy into despair or to glory. The choice is ours. The opportunity for transformation is made available to each of us every time we gather, in Jesus' name, to be nourished by the bread of the Word and by the bread of Eucharist. We come as we are, some sad, some wounded, some broken, some full of vigour, some full of doubts, some with lists of needs and desires, some with empty but open hands. As the word is proclaimed, the Spirit enables us to hear with fresh ears so that we can take away an insight or renew our resolve to be better. We keep this challenge with us as we go forth into the week ahead. As the bread of life is blessed, broken and shared, the real presence of Jesus makes our hearts burn within us, nourishing us and nudging us toward a faith-filled life and a devoted service of those in need. Although our transformation has begun, it is not complete. It will be necessary for each of us to return again and again to the table of the Lord. There we will find the food to feed all our hungers. There we will also find forgiveness and healing, as well as the motivation to continue the lifelong process of transformation until Jesus comes again.

DID YOU KNOW…*The Our Father…**begins the work of letting go of our desire to control and open up to the will of God and declaring our dependence on Him. When we leave the celebration we live out the Our Father by letting go of our efforts to control other people, especially coworkers and family members…showing confidence toward others at work, school and at home based on our trust in God's will…practicing forgiveness of others…seeking forgiveness from others, especially at home and at work…doing all things for the glory of God and to bring honour to God's name…acknowledging our dependence on God …discerning God's will in all situations, know that it means living in right relationship with others…***Our Father, who art in heaven***…*

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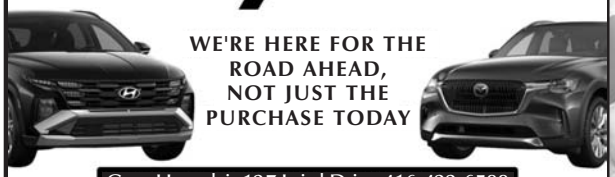

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