

# ST. ANSELM'S PARISH

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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 for Intentions Week

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

For the Deceased Members of the Kostovcik Family  
Requested by Mel Kostovcik

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Nora Ryan  
Requested by Theresa Ryan

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Diana Sanz de Santamaria  
Requested by Ines Escallon and Family

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:15 a.m.**

Carl Deleuze  
Requested by the Family



**EcoAnselm**

The United Nations dedicated MAY 20<sup>th</sup> “WORLD BEE DAY”. According to Greenpeace Canada, one third of our global food supply depends on the pollination services provided by bees, butterflies and other insects. Protecting these pollinators “would significantly contribute to solving problems related to the global food supply and eliminate hunger in developing countries”.  
[un.org/en/observances/bee-day](http://un.org/en/observances/bee-day)

“Pollinator Partnerships Canada (P2C) is a registered charity dedicated to the protection and promotion of pollinators and their ecosystems through conservation, education and research.” Their website includes a range of articles and webinars: [pollinatorpartnership.ca/](http://pollinatorpartnership.ca/)

“Help Mums Choose Life for Themselves and their Babies!”

Aid to Women is conducting a Baby Bottle for Life fund raising campaign at St. Anselm. Return the filled bottles at all the Masses on Father’s Day weekend, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please support Aid to Women so they can continue their very important ministry and say YES to life.”

## POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Envelopes are in boxed sets, PAG bundles and on the glass tables at the entrances of the church. Please give generously.

### May – the month of Mary

Honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May began near the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. We acknowledge that she is the mother of Jesus, the mother of the Church and therefore our mother as well. Her particular vocation is to show Jesus to the world and invite us into deeper relationship with Him. She not only prays with us, but prays for us, so that we may know and do God’s will.

The Rosary is an “old friend” that invites us to reflect on the mystery of Jesus, how He touched Mary’s life and continues to be present to His Church. It is a simple and beautiful meditation. The Rosary can be quite calming in times of stress and anxiety, as it brings us into God’s loving and healing presence.

When we pray the Rosary, let us remember to pray for peace, justice and the care of creation.

### Through ShareLife, you support human connection

On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations. The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of [insert goal amount]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**After Victoria Day weekend, attendance at Mass tends to take a dip as many parishioners begin to spend summer weekends at their cottages or travelling. The needs of those less fortunate who seek help from St. Vincent de Paul exist year-round. Please consider a lump-sum gift to St. Vincent de Paul's poor box after Mass to help them provide for those in need during the summer months.**

**Acts 1:1-11****Ps 47****Ephesians 1: 17-23****Matt 28: 16-20****"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"**

In the opening lines of the Acts of the Apostles, the second volume of his Gospel, Luke describes the disciples' 50-day period of learning the meaning of the Resurrection. For 40 of those days, the risen Jesus made himself known to them, revealing that he had passed through death and teaching them again what he had always taught: "The reign of God is among you." Luke is the only evangelist to describe Jesus' ascension, and he ties the two volumes of his Gospel together by describing it at the end of the first (gospel) and the beginning of the second (Acts). In Luke's presentation, just before ascending to the Father, Jesus sent the disciples into a retreat, a 10-day time of reconstituting themselves in preparation for the experience of Pentecost. Matthew, taking a very different and subtle approach to Jesus' departure, starts this story when the myrrh-bearing women met an angel who sent them to announce that Jesus was risen and would meet his disciples in Galilee. As they obeyed those instructions, the risen Lord appeared to them, and he, too, commissioned them to announce the news and send the disciples back to where they had started. Matthew says nothing about what happened as the disciples retraced their steps for the 60 miles separating Jerusalem from Galilee. What did they do and say to one another along the way? What happened as they returned to where they had first fallen in love with Jesus? What a hard homecoming it must have been! What could they say to their friends and relatives? They had journeyed so far following a master who inspired them to leave everything behind. Now, when the news of Jesus' execution had surely arrived before they got there, how did they face those back home whose words or gazes asked, "What now?"

Matthew, exquisitely in tune with the symbolism of the Hebrew Scriptures, simply tells us that they went to Galilee, going like their ancestors to a mountain of encounter with God. Think about, among others, the mountains where Noah's ark landed, where Abraham nearly sacrificed Isaac, where Moses encountered the burning bush, where God gave the 10 commandments and where Jesus sat as he spoke the Sermon on the Mount. There, like those who had gone before them, the disciples found themselves on that threshold of faith where amazement left them both worshipping and doubting.

Matthew tells us so little, yet enough. There on the mountain, when the disciples saw Jesus, they truly came home. In doubt and confusion, joy and wonder, they encountered the one who knew and loved them like no other. And Jesus, knowing that mission offered them the only path to comprehending his mystery, sent them to take his message to the ends of the earth. Jesus, who had come to understand his mission by putting it into practice, knew that no theory, no law, no dogma, no commandment can elicit genuine faith. The only path to deep belief is to step out and walk on the water of faith in the one who sends you into mission. Inviting them to this living faith, the risen Lord told the disciples that his message of unending love was the only genuine power in the world. As they practiced and preached that, bringing others into communion with God, they would recognize his presence among them until the end of ages. As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the Scriptures teach us that genuine faith is a way of life in community. The feast of the Ascension reminds us that our vocation is to continue being and seeking God with us, "until the end of the age."

***For each one of us, that we may continue the mission of Jesus and bring forth the reign of God through our worship, our work and our relationships each day...***

**Final Thoughts on the Celebration of the Eucharist:** The Mass is that privileged place where we hear Jesus' words, "***Do this in memory of me,***" and are sent forth with God's blessing to practice our faith: "***Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your lives.***" Together, as priests, deacons and laypeople, we have much work to do. Transforming the world is no easy task. Luckily, we are not alone..."**Thanks Be To God.**"

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