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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
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Mass Intentions for Week

Tuesday, November 3rd, 8:15 a.m.
Michael Melly
Requested by Breda and Dermot O'Carroll

Wednesday, November 4th, 8:15 a.m.
In Thanksgiving for St. Anselm's Parish Community
Requested by Ros Boateng

Thursday, November 5th, 8:15 a.m.
Rosa Loconte
Requested by the Family

Friday, November 6th, 8:15 a.m.
Jack Malheiro
Requested by the Family

EcoAnselm

Monday, Nov. 2 is All Souls Day - a day on which we prayerfully remember all Faithfully Departed. Laudato Youth Initiative 2025 chose this day to honour and pray for the late Pope Francis. Youth leaders spoke of the gift of Laudato Si in "always reminding us of our God-given responsibility to care for His Creation and to work for peace". In their tribute, they "remembered especially those whose lives were cut short by natural calamities, wars, and human injustices". In their words, Laudato Si reflects the "heart of Pope Francis' legacy." "The Pope's message is clear: when we care for Creation, we also protect life itself." This All Souls Day 2026, may we respond to the words of these Youth Initiative participants and reflect on what legacy we shall choose to leave for our children and their children's children. https:// laudato-youthinitiative.org/2025/11/02/all-souls-day-honoring-the-legacy-of-pope-francis/

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom
All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Participants will learn about:
• How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
• How to create your own Catholic legacy
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To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit **qrco.de/WebNov14**
3. You may also register by email by contacting **Development@ArchToronto.org**. Please write **"Webinar November 14"** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND NEEDED!
Want to get even more involved in St. Anselm's Parish?

We've got a calendar of GREAT events coming up this year and we're looking for people with all kinds of skills to help make them the best that they can be!
Are you a baker, a planner, someone who can set up coffee? Can you flip pancakes, guide people to where they need to be or act as a host/ess? Are you a photographer, tech specialist or parent who can liaise with the school? Do you have skills not listed above you'd like to let us know about?

EMAIL stasvolunteers@gmail.com and we'll gratefully put you on our list!

GOOD SHEPHERD GROUP A CASSEROLES
Group A casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge Provide-A-Meal program will be collected on Saturday, **November 21st** from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the church parking lot.

WANTED: Choir Members

The members of St. Anselm's Church choir would like to extend an invitation to the singers and instrumentalists in our congregation to join us for our celebration of Christmas liturgies. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.. We would also be happy to have you as permanent members if that is something you think you can embrace. We look forward to meeting new members. Please speak to our director, Goody Cabral after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. You can also email Goody at goodycabral@gmail.com

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 ***1 John 3:1-3***
Ps 24 ***Matthew 5:1-12***

AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP



Matthew portrays Jesus as the new Moses who goes up a mountain, sits down (the traditional position for an authoritative teacher), gathers his disciples around him and begins teaching them his interpretation of the Torah, known as the Sermon on the Mount. This collection of sayings essentially lays out Jesus' vision of what membership in the kingdom of God entails. The sermon is meant not just for disciples but for whoever desires to know and live according to God's values here and now. In so doing, all make God's reign a present reality that will be realized completely at the end of time. The sermon begins with the well-known preface, the Beatitudes. Matthew's Jesus affirms as blessed people who live a countercultural lifestyle attuned to God's values and intentions, and not those of the world. God's way of living is not recognized by the world because it does not know God. Therefore, anyone who lives by God's values will be seen as aliens in this world, and will be misunderstood, rejected and even persecuted. The last beatitude, "Blessed are you when they insult you … because of me," refers to this reality, prefiguring much of what will happen to Jesus and to anyone who follows him. The values that Jesus promotes in the Beatitudes are not new. Jewish prophetic and wisdom literature articulate these same values for those who desire to be righteous in God's eyes. Jesus highlights, interprets and expands on these values already present in his Jewish covenant tradition. Living these covenant values now ensures membership in God's reign, ultimately understood as complete union and intimacy with God.

The first beatitude addresses the poor in spirit, those who place their hope and trust not in material things but in God. They are already members in God's kingdom. Those who mourn due to suffering, oppression or loss will not be left alone. God will journey with them, comforting and ultimately vindicating them. The meek are highlighted for their humility before God and others, which enables them to be attuned to others and not only themselves. These are the ones who will eventually triumph in the land. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who strive to live according to God's values, will not be frustrated in their striving but will ultimately see the fruitfulness and satisfaction of their lifestyle. The merciful are those who realize that we are all human beings in need of understanding, love and compassion. Those who so live will never lack for mercy when they need it. The clean of heart are those whose desire is only for God — who, as we hear in today's responsorial psalm, "long to see your face." Their longing will be fulfilled beyond their expectations, for they will see God fully. The peacemakers are those whose relationships are suffused with all that God holds dear, and thus they are one with God, God's very children.

Those who strive to live these kingdom values in the world will experience misunderstanding, persecution, insult, slander and hatred. Jesus calls them to rejoice, for this is a true indication that they are already living in God's kingdom, the fullness of which they will experience in God's time. Jesus himself incarnated all these values and was rejected and killed but ultimately raised and vindicated by God. This blueprint for authentic discipleship is the stuff that saints are made of. That is why we proclaim this passage from Mathew's Gospel on the Solemnity of All Saints. In and through our baptism, we are all called to be saints, to live out the Beatitudes daily and to know that as children of God, we will see God face to face and revel in that intimacy for all eternity. ***For our community of faith, that our worship may be joined with the heavenly worship and draw us into greater communion with God…We pray…St. Anselm, pray for us.***

Feast of All Souls Day **November 2, 2026**

On the Feast of All Souls Day, we remember and pray for those who have died. We pray for our loved ones who have gone before us that God may welcome them into the heavenly banquet in the company of all the saints and we pray that one day we too will meet God face to face.



For those who have died this past year and were buried from this worshipping community- … we pray,
For our family members and loved ones who have gone before us … we pray…
For those we miss every day … we pray…
For those grieving the loss of a parent, a spouse, a child, a good friend … we pray…

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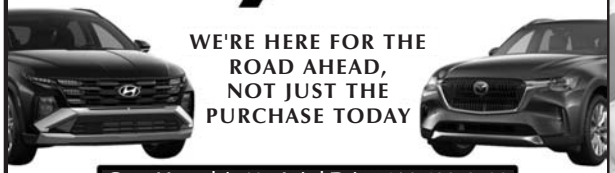
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