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*Saint Anne-pray for us*

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday – 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY

One hr. after the 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses.

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. Other times upon request.

## BAPTISMS

By appointment only. At least two month advance notice.

Attendance at a pre-baptism class is required for parents.

You may wish to attend this class before your child is born.

## CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted before a date may be set.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mr. Cyril Moraes

R.C.I.A. Co-ordinator

Mrs. Arlene Morgan

Sacramental Facilitator

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Operated by the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery is a visible sign of our belief in the resurrection which offers a comforting atmosphere in which our Catholic Faith is celebrated and our love for family and friends is remembered. Burial services include ground burial, mausoleum crypt entombment, cremation as well as monuments and markers.

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**Sunday, January 21**  
 8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne’s & † Nuno Gaspar  
 10:00 AM – † Jeffrey Fernandez & Joan D’Souza  
 12:00 PM – † Robert Bell

**Monday, January 22**  
 9:15 AM – † DiGiovanni Antonino & Rosalia & Gieseppe Coraci

**Tuesday, January 23**  
 9:15 AM – † All souls in purgatory

**Wednesday, January 24**  
 9:15 AM – † Genoveffa & Isidoro Aprea  
 7:00 PM – † Maria da Luz de Sousa  
 – † Maria Luisa Balgoma  
 – † Souls in purgatory  
 – † Francis & Johny Lezeau  
 – † Rodrigo Carpio  
 – † Alexander Rankin

**Thursday, January 25**  
 9:15 AM – † Bertha & Daphne Pereira

**Friday, January 26**  
 9:15 AM – † Vito, Anna, Pasquale Caranfa  
 7:00 PM – † Gilda Bruno

**Saturday, January 27**  
 9:15 AM – † Rosanna Alexander  
 5:00 PM – † Ron McAllister



*Lamp Intentions*

**LAMP NO. 1:**  
 In Thanksgiving – Anastacio family

**LAMP NO. 2:**  
 Special Intention

**SACRED HEART:**  
 In memory of Philomena Pereira-Jardine

**ST. ANNE LAMP:**  
 In memory of Rita Holmes

**DIVINE MERCY:**  
 In memory of Maria da Luz de Sousa

**PADRE PIO:**  
 Special Intention

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

*Gospel of Mark 1. 14-20*

We just like Simon and Andrew, James and John are casting and mending to hold our family together, to make our relationships work, to help our children grow. Casting and mending to gain the things we want; a house, a car, a degree, a citizenship, books, clothes, a vacation. Casting and mending to earn a reputation, gain approval, establish status. Casting and mending our way through another day of loneliness, sadness, or illness or disappointment.

Casting and mending are realities of life. They are also the circumstances in which Jesus comes to us, the context in which we hear the call to a new life, and the place where our course of study in discipleship takes place. This is where we are changed and the ordinary becomes the extraordinary.

Jesus has a way of showing up in the ordinary places of life and interrupting the daily routines of casting and mending nets. That’s what he did to the lives of Simon and Andrew, James and John. That’s what he does to your life and my life.

“Follow me” is Jesus’ invitation to a new life. If these four fishermen accept the invitation, their lives will forever be different. They will be different. They will no longer catch just fish. They will fish for people.

Whatever your life is, however you spend your time, there is in that life Jesus’ call to “Follow me.” “Follow me” is the call to participate with God in God’s own saving work. It’s the work of change and growth. That work is always about moving to a larger vision, orienting our life in a new direction, and experiencing that our little story of life is connected to and a part of a much larger story of life, God’s life.

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Jesus called them. Mark records no discussions, no questions, and no goodbyes. They simply “left... and followed him.”

How can this be, that they immediately obeyed? Could it be, that the one-time encounter with Jesus is enough for them to understand all without question?

This is not the type of journey you can prepare for. This is a journey of faith. This is the inner journey, a journey into the deepest part of our being, the place where God resides. It’s not about planning and organizing, making lists, or packing supplies. It’s not that easy. If anything this journey is about leaving things behind. Mark says:

- “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”
- “They left their father Zebedee in the boat..., and followed him.”

The invitation, “follow me,” is also the invitation to leave behind; to leave behind our nets, our boats, and even our fathers.

When we let go, and let God everything is transformed – including our nets, boats, and fathers. That’s why Jesus could tell them they would still be fishermen. But now they would fish for people. They would become transformed fishermen. They would transcend their labor and be more authentically who they already were.

Ultimately, it’s about letting go of our own little self so that we can truly reflect God’s image. This letting go happens in the course of our everyday life, out work, school, families. It happens in the casting and mending of our nets. These are the times and places where Jesus shows up and calls us to think and see all things in a new way of being and from then on, our world changes. It happened for Simon, Andrew, James, and John and all the saints and YES it can and will happen for us too.

“Let me know your ways, oh Lord; teach me your paths.”



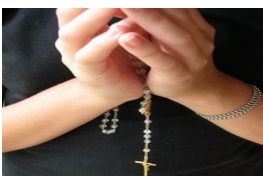
**PASSION NARRATIVES ON THURSDAYS OF LENT  
FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 22:**

As announced already, to help us enter more deeply into the passion of our Lord, Rev. Dr. Joseph Lazar, the associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Bolton, will be conducting a Bible study on Thursdays of Lent. If you plan to attend, please register in the office. Registration will be closed by **this weekend**. Booklets will be prepared only based on registration.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION – FEB. 25 – 28TH @ 7 PM**

In addition to the retreat talks, Msgr. Stilla will also be providing a multi-media presentation on:

- How to read, understand & interpret the Bible as Catholic
- How can the Church annul marriages if Catholic marriage is an unbreakable union
- How can I achieve balance and happiness in my spiritual life, work life and family life.



**2000 HAIL MARY AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

Please come and join us in praying the 2000 Hail Mary on Saturday, **March 10** from **7:00 am to 4:30 pm** in honour of the Blessed Mother, Mary Mediatrix of All Grace, in the Stephenson's room. Let us ask our Blessed Mother to pray and intercede for us. Participants gather to pray 20 petitions.

For every petition, a candle is lighted, 100 Hail Mary are prayed and a hymn is sung. Petitions include prayers for the world, our families, the Pope, priests and religious, the conversion of sinners, an end to abortion and more. Those who cannot commit to the whole day are welcome to join and pray as long as their time permits. Note that you may take a short break at any time – refreshments will be available. Dress comfortably.

**USHERS MANDATORY TRAINING**

**FEBRUARY 17 - 10am-12noon**

Are you currently helping to show hospitality to all God's people who come into the church as an usher? If you are, please join us on February 17 at 10AM in the Stephenson room for a training session put on by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation and Discipleship. New members and those that signed up at the Harvest your Talent weekend are also welcomed to attend

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

St. Joseph Parish, 5440 Durie Road, Streetsville, Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to a Special Service... A Eucharistic Celebration with Healing Prayers on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** Praise & Worship 7 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018. For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE:**

**January 28 at 3PM** (Metropolitan United Church  
56 Queen St. E. (Queen & Bond Streets)

**Homilist: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins**

For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or [vkwok@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwok@archtoronto.org).

**THIS WEEK!**  
Here's What's On The Calendar!

**Monday, January 22**

7:00 PM Legion of Mary (F/R)

**Tuesday, January 23**

10:00 AM Legion of Mary (F/R)

7:00 PM RCIA (P/R)

7:00 PM Youth Band & Choir practice (C)

7:30 PM Faith Sharing (F/R)

8:00 PM 8AM choir practice (S/R)

**Wednesday, January 24**

10:00 AM -12:00PM Food Assistance (F/R)

10:00 AM Screening – (Form. Office)

10:00 AM Rosary Apostolate (P/R)

**6:30 PM Confessions (C)**

8:00 PM Knights general mtg. (P/R)

**Thursday, January 25**

9:30 AM Centering Prayer Group(F/R)

7:30 PM 10 am choir practice (C)

**Friday, January 26**

9:30 AM Over 55 (S/R)

7:00 PM Edge & Tiny Treasures (All rooms)

**Saturday, January 27**

**8:00 AM Confessions (C)**

**4:00 PM Confessions (C)**

6:00 PM LifeTeen (S/R)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DINNER DANCE**

The St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Fundraiser and Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 10, 2018. All are invited to attend. Cost is \$40.00. Tickets are on sale from members of the Knights of Columbus or from the Church office.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga

**FEBRUARY 16-18.** The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.



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