

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 10th, 2019



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1~2a, 3~8

Psalm 138: Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15: 1~11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1~11

REFLECTION

In both the first reading and the Gospel, Isaiah and Peter struggle with their own sinfulness when God asks something of them. Isaiah has a vision of God purifying his lips, and Peter argues with Jesus' instructions to put down the nets, only to pull in a huge catch and then apologize.

God is going to call us to do His work in spite of our sinfulness. The question is will we let God forgive us so we can get on with transforming the world with His love?

The second reading reminds us that Jesus died for our sins to reconcile us to eternal life in God. Who am I to refuse that gift?

ARCHDIOCESE

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday in our parishes this weekend. Father Oswin will be giving all married couples a special blessing.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, this afternoon, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 pm, couples from across the Archdiocese will gather for A Celebration of Marriage with Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome!

POPE FRANCIS ON GOSSIP

Excerpt from The Catholic News Agency March 2018 ~ Pope Francis tells young people a joke about gossip. "A kind Cardinal told me, he met a priest with a great sense of humour who had in his parish a very gossipy woman who talked about everyone and everything, and that she lived so close to the church, that from the window of her room she could see the Altar. The lady went to Mass every day and then, the other hours of the day were dedicated to walking around the parish and talking about others. One day she was sick and called the Father to say: 'Father, I'm in bed with the flu. Please can you bring me Communion?' To which the priest replied; 'do not worry, with the long tongue you have, from your window you reach the tabernacle. 'But tell me; in a parish where the faithful gossip all day against everyone and against the priest, the poor priest is alone, without communities witness to Christ. I mention gossip, because for me, it is one of the ugliest in Christian communities. Do you know that gossip is terrorism? A terrorist gossip. . yes,, because a gossip does the same as a terrorist; he approaches, talks to one, throws the gossip bomb, destroys and leaves quietly."

PARISH NEWS

† We offer our condolences to family and friends of Joseph Alcide Babineau. Mr. Babineau passed away on Friday February 1, 2019. Memorial Mass at St. Anthony's on Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 11:00 am.
May his soul rest in eternal peace

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who baked, manned the table and those who supported the sale by purchasing our baked goods or offering a monetary donation. The morning was a success! Thank you to all!

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 19th, at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Please plan on attending. New members are always welcome!

Money Counters

We are looking for reliable volunteers who are able to commit 1~2 hours during the week to count the offertory. If you are interested, or would like more information on this volunteer position, please contact the Parish Office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Bake Sale	\$ 223.50
Maintenance	196.40
Offertory	1,197.10

If you would like to make your weekly donation through a "preauthorized giving" payment method (PAG) instead, please contact the parish office at 705-426-7424.

Have you prayed about your stewardship support level?

Saint Joseph's Parish

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date FEBRUARY	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Saturday 9 th	5 pm	+ Pro Populo	
Sunday 10 th	9 am	+ Family Souls	Manfred
	11 am	+ Family Souls	Eduardo & Margarida Melo
Tuesday 12 th	6:30pm	* St. Anthony	
Wednesday 13 th	6:30 pm	+ Bibiana Evelyn Lee Sun	Family
Thursday 14 th	9:15am	* Cecilia Chan	Family
Friday 15 th	9:15am	* Judith Peter	Family
Saturday 16 th	5 pm	Pro Populo	
Sunday 17 th	9 am	+ Jeffery Horner	Veronica Horner
	11 am	* Thanksgiving of their Wedding Anniversary	Chuck & Gail Brownell

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for February 2019



Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Pam Bassett, Bob Bernier, Candice Boccocio, *Dr. Jim Brown, Nicola DeLuca, Dr. George Emery, Pat Mallen, Michael Martin, Penny Muston, Lillian O'Neill, Mary Porter, Margaret Quinn, Margaret Reilly, Jim Smith, Dorothy Stewart, Linda Ward, Doug White and all the sick of the parish.*

Please contact the parish office to have someone placed on or removed from the sick list.