

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>SUNDAY READINGS</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 6: 1~2a, 3~8
<b>Psalms 138:</b> Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.
<b>Second Reading:</b> Corinthians 15: 1~11
<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 5: 1~11

**THIS WEEKEND**



**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am** + Anthony & Thelma Fonscca  
**11 am** + Roman Podoba



**'Here I am, Lord, send me'**  
*However unworthy we may feel or believe ourselves to be, God sees beyond this, and is inviting each of us without exception to live a fulfilled life in the flow of his bountiful love.*

**(First Reading)** *In the Temple, Isaiah experiences a vision of the wonder of God and is overcome with self-doubt and self-criticism. Despite this, he is given a blessing and told his sins are forgiven. His response is immediate: 'Here I am! Send me!'*

*St Paul, writing to the Corinthians (Second Reading), is all too aware of his shortcomings to proclaim the Gospel, given his past life as a persecutor of Christians. But with God's grace, he gladly accepts that he is called to follow Christ and preach the Good News.*

*In a similar way, when Simon Peter first meets Jesus (Gospel), he is overcome with a sense of worthlessness and sinfulness in the presence of the unsought bounty of God. Jesus's response is to gently but firmly tell Simon (and us!): 'Do not be afraid, just follow'. And Simon Peter does.*

*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?*

**ARCHDIOCESE**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60 + wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All are welcome to attend. Or join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

**PARISH COMMUNITY**  
**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm in the parish hall.

Please plan on attending. New members are always welcome!

**LADIES SOCIAL PAINT NIGHT**

All Ladies of the parish are invited to the 2nd paint night which will be on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm (weather permitting) in the Hall. No experience required and a \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend, please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper@ [JosiesJoys@gmail.com](mailto:JosiesJoys@gmail.com). Limited seating so please reserve your spot early.

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**EUCHRE NIGHT**

Due to the Election Day scheduled for Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Euchre night has been bumped up by one day to Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm in the parish hall, Admission is \$5.00. Contact Kirk Schuller @ [schuller.kirk@gmail.com](mailto:schuller.kirk@gmail.com) or call 905-716-8177 for more information.

**LENTEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, March 2nd, following the 11:00 am Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake brunch. Join us for a parish celebration *before* the beginning of Lent!

*A free will offering is appreciated.*

**WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED ~ THERE WILL ONLY BE SUNDAY MASSES.**

In Fr. Oswin's absence, **Fr. Jim Kelly (Manresa) returns to the parish and is celebrating Mass this morning** ~ please welcome him back!

Fr. Oswin will return home to the parish for 6:00pm Mass on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. During his absence, please keep him in your prayers!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

February	Time	Mass for
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Resquinha Family Souls
	11:00 am	+ Helena Podoba
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 pm	** Family Intention
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	+ Resquinha Family Souls
	11:00 am	** For the People

**PRAY FOR THE SICK,**  
**HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED &**  
**FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Jean Adams, Lt. (N) Anthony Adams, Ana Figueiredo, Angela Hoffbauer, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Joanne & Rick Scrannage, Ralph Slaney.

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Building Fund \$ 220.00  
 Sunday Envelopes/Loose 1,140.15

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

***Have you prayed about your stewardship support level?***

*Thank you and God Bless!!*