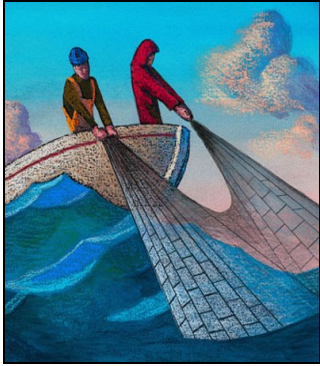


Disciples hear the call and respond without hesitation



Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless pressed upon Jesus for his word of command: "At your word I will let down the nets." When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command? This incident

tells us an important truth about how God works in and through us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in His works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own.

When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). God chooses ordinary people, like you and me, as his ambassadors and he uses the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and work situations to draw others into his kingdom. Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostles says, "But thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing." (2 Cor. 2:15). Do you witness to those around you the joy of the gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love?



ASH WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
February 10th, 2016

8:00am -English

9:00am -Italian

1:00pm-St.Raphael Sch.

1:00pm-Holy Cross Sch.

7:00pm-English

**"A DAY OF FASTING AND
ABSTINENCE"**

Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick



'Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.'

The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, February 11th, 2016 at 7:00pm. Bilingual mass Everyone is welcome

Mass for the
Intentions Week

February 8th - 14th 2016

Monday: February 8th

8:00am- +Maria Augusta Fernandes

7:00pm-

Tuesday: February 9th

8:00am- +Domenico Pitoscia

7:00pm- +Mario Grossi

Wednesday: February 10th

8:00am- +Tillie Philpott

9:00am- Italian Mass

7:00pm - +Henry Bobon

Thursday: February 11th

8:00am- Successful Operation – Jun Tibayan

7:00pm-+Silvana Nigro

Friday: February 12th

8:00am- +Ivan +Antonia Canjar

7:30pm- +P.S. & Victoria Anthonypillai,
Celine Kumaranayake

Saturday: February 13th

8:30am- +Luciano Almeida

5:00pm – +Maria Fernandes Marques

Sunday: February 14th

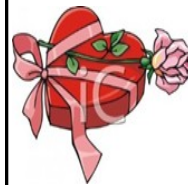
9:00am- +Damien Drake

10:30am- +Dominic Di Fillippo, Ada

Ianucci & Antonietta Dalonzo

12:00pm – For the Community

Valentine Dinner and Dance



**Saturday, February
13, 2016**

**L'Azzurra Ballroom
80 Regina Road, Wood-
bridge, L4L-8L6**

Excellent menu and Open Bar Music to please all with

DJ David Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a nice evening

Tickets: Adults \$65.00 Children under 12: \$40.00

To reserve your tickets please contact: Franco

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Silvana 416-579-4798 Parish Office 905-677-4615

Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them:

Thank you for your Generosity

Last Sunday Collection \$ 5,907.00

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

TO THE HOLY LAND AND MEDJUGORJE

Under the Spiritual Guidance of

Fr. Jimmy Joseph

August 28 – September 9, 2016

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus, feeling his presence as we see the places he was born and lived his life on earth and Visiting Medjugorje where the Visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US Every Friday at

6:30pm—Italian

7:30pm—Holy Mass

8:00pm—English

What do you do for Lent?

Few Suggestions:

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession. Visiting the Blessed Sacraments and charitable acts.

Faith campaign donors 2015 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be issued starting February 16, 2016. We recently asked Family of Faith campaign donors with email addresses if they wished to receive an electronic tax receipt. Over 6,000 responses were received (roughly 50%). Donors who did not provide email addresses and those who prefer a paper copy will be mailed their receipts in late February.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Grade 7—Monday, February 22nd, 2016

Grade 8—Thursday, February 25th, 2016

Class begins at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

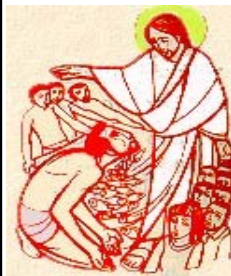
Please note that the Confirmation Date is changed from May 1st to April 24th, 2016

VOCATION CORNER.....

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere. Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla. Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza. Non saremo chiamati a fare altre cose, ma a farle per un altro scopo. Così Pietro continuerà ad essere pescatore, ma da allora in poi sarà pescatore di uomini.

Giovedì, 11 Febbraio 2016- Giornata

Mondiale del Malato



Giovedì, 11 Febbraio, in occasione della Giornata Mondiale del Malato, che quest'anno della misericordia, e della festa di Nostra Signora di Lourdes, ci sarà una benedizione speciale con sacra unzione durante la Santa Messa delle ore 7:00 pm. Se conoscete delle persone malate, bisognose di una benedizione speciale con Sacra Unzione siete pregati di portarli a messa con voi.

Festa di San Valentino

Sabato, 13 Febbraio 2016

L'Azzurra Ballroom

80 Regina Road, Woodbridge,

L4L-8L6

Menu Eccellente con Open Bar

Musica per tutti i gusti con DJ David Biglietti: Adulti \$65.00 Bambini sotto 12 anni:\$40.00

Siete tutti invitati a venire e godervi una bella serata Per riservare i biglietti chiamate:

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