

## Sunday, January 25, 2026



*As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.*

*He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

*- Mt 4:18-19*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 26, 2026

8:15 am: + Margaret & Mervyn D'Souza

### Tuesday, January 27, 2026

8:15 am: + Amalia Alcid Flores

7:00 pm: + All Souls

### Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:15 am: + Breda Loncar

### Thursday, January 29, 2026

8:15 am: + Gioan Baptista Ty

### Friday, January 30, 2026

8:15 am: + Maria Loan

7:00 pm: + Sylvana Carbone

+ Pearl Ventour Weeks

+ All Souls

### Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:15 am: + Vincent Mui

5:00 pm: + Florence Isaacs

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:30 am: + Loreto & Maria Cellucci Franca Leone

10:00 am: + Russell Pereira

12:00 pm: + Filomena Zita

7:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners



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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it."

Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (Matthew 4:19). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

## First Confession (Gr. 2)

A reminder that First Confession is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 4th, 2026 at 7:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend with your child, please make sure you attend one of our regular scheduled confessions: Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm and Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## Confirmation Classes (Gr. 7)

A reminder that Confirmation classes will start on **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. If you haven't registered, please contact the office.

## Tax Receipts for 2025

A reminder that tax receipts for 2025 will be issued and mailed mid-February. We thank you for your continuous support!

**Please Pray for the Sick...**

*Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:* Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco

**2026 ACTS Spring Retreats**

**ACTS** is an acronym for:

**A**doration – God's Call, your acceptance and answer  
**C**ommunity – love and caring for each other  
**T**heology – "studying" through scripture and our faith  
**S**ervice – to God and His people

*"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."*

Women's Retreat – April 16 – 19, 2026

Men's Retreat – May 21 - 24, 2026

Sponsoring Parish: St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga

**Retreat Location**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

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For more info, please visit our website:

[www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**CWL Youth Awards**

The CWL is hosting its annual Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest, as well as sponsoring other contests and awards for 2026. Details are provided below. Information can also be found on the bulletin board and on the shelf below it near the parish office.

*Students attending Catholic schools can access information about the CWL Youth Awards through their principal/vice principal, teachers or guidance counsellors.*

*Students attending public schools can find the information on the church bulletin board and on the shelf near the parish office.*

**All eligible students are welcome to participate!**

The awards include the following:

**Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest**

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026;  
Parish Contest: Sunday, February 22, 2026)

**Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry Contest**

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026)

**Jean McCann Service Award for Youth Ages 15 – 18**

(Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2026)

**University of Toronto – St. Michael's College Scholarship** (Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2026)**Mini Reflection**

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

**That Man is You!**

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the church Hall. All men are welcome.