

## IT IS NOT EASY!

In today's liturgy we have two examples, which show us that it is not easy to do good. The prophet Jeremiah is a classical example of discipleship. First of all there is the awareness of being "called and formed from our mother's womb". The fact that we are chosen is fundamental in our Christian life; everything else comes down from this grace of being "chosen" by God. It is His action first, then we have only to respond to his calling.

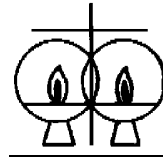
The prophet found many obstacles, difficulties and enemies; and sometimes he wanted to quit his mission. But God reminds him: "They will fight against you; but they will not prevail against you, for I am with you". The victory is in the fact that God is with him!

In the Gospel Jesus also finds opposition and criticism, to the point that his own town folks wanted to stone Him. Instead of being proud of such a great citizen, they were closed minded and jealous. "Truly I tell you, no Prophet is accepted in his hometown."

Did you ever try to do good? It is more difficult to do good than to do evil! Did you try to help somebody? You risk to be brought to court! Most of all, if you want to do something good for the Kingdom of God, then you will find all kinds of obstacles. But we will not give up; we will not be afraid; we will continue till the end! That will not be easy, but it is the only way to be disciples of Jesus.

**HIRING EVENT** Job seekers! Please join us in our **Pre-Spring Hiring Event – Mississauga** on **Wednesday February 6, 2019 from 10:am – 6:00pm at the Main Hall.** Visit 25 employer booths from various job/career industries, including hospitality, I.T., restaurant, administration, customer service and lots more.

On-the-spot Employer interviews. In collaboration with St. Catherine of Siena Parish and Family Services of Peel Employment Ontario. **PRE-REGISTRATION is FREE;** call to register at "Family Services of Peel Employment Ontario" (905) 366-0322.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Feb. 2 **Presentation of the Lord**

8:00am Deceased members of Muscat Family  
6:00pm Rino & Lino Cesselli

### Sunday, Feb. 3 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Adriano & Gabriele Nasato  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Maria Csabai  
**4:00pm** Domenico & Michele Lombardi  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Feb. 4 **St. Thomas**

8:00am Oswald & Marguerite Lobo  
7:00pm Thanksgiving for 34<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary of Wilbur & Jean D'Souza

### Tuesday, Feb. 5

8:00am Gerry & Charlotte Fagan  
7:00pm Anton Mahendrarajah

### Wednesday, Feb. 6

8:00am Lino Gazzola  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Feb. 7 **St. John Bosco**

8:00am Michael Anyanwu  
7:00pm Lawrence Carodozo, Tony Rebelo &  
Annie Pereira

### Friday, Feb. 8

8:00am Joseph Truong Dinh Phuoc  
7:00pm Teresa & Antonio Bozzelli

### Saturday, Feb. 9 **Presentation of the Lord**

8:00am Louisa & Robert Misquitta  
6:00pm Ernesta Baliva

### Sunday, Feb. 10 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Deceased family members of Emanuele &  
Angela Caruso  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm Jose Francisco Borges  
**4:00pm** Thanksgiving from Austin Sequeira & family  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

We are very happy to announce that we will continue the important ministry for the Youth of the Parish. André Tyson is the new pastoral coordinator for the youth and he will continue the ALPHA JUNIOR group and will start (February 15) the program called EDGE, for all those who are going to receive Confirmation this year. André will speak at all the Masses this weekend to re-launch this important ministry in our parish

**There will be a Youth Mass on Saturday,  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm  
Anyone interested in participating,  
please contact Fr. Joseph**

### **NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO**

**GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA CARISMATICO**  
ogni mercoledì all' 1:30 pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

**CATECHESI** ogni venerdì all' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

### **AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

La Familia Misionera invita a todos a continuar nuestro caminar Cristiano, regresando a nuestras oraciones de todos los Martes a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

**PARISH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** Each ministry meets for Praise, Prayer, Worship and the Word of God.

English: Saturdays at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall;

Spanish: Fridays at 7:30pm in Main Hall;

Italian: Wednesdays at 1:30pm in Zanon Hall.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Tuesday evening 7:30pm & Friday 6:00pm in Meeting Room.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRAGE** Mass with Cardinal Collin on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 are invited to join in this special celebration. A reception will follow the Mass. Register by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the main entrance of the Church or on weekdays during office hours. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** would like to thank everyone who donated to the Giving Tree campaign during Advent. Tax receipts will be mailed by mid February.

### **ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP**

Thursdays at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall with Fr. Joseph. "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Scott Hahn. Join us for a wonderful journey through the Bible.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Beginning on February 5, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Main Hall, we will have a course in preparation to the Sacrament of Marriage for all the couples planning their marriage in 2019 or 2020. The conference will continue for 6 Tuesdays at the same time and place. This is also a great opportunity for those recently married, to reflect and grow together in the grace of the sacrament. Please call the office and make a reservation (905) 272-1454.

### **NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**WORKSHOP** – February 8, 2019 at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. It is required for the New Eucharistic Ministers.

### **MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** –

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in Church, the Senior Group is organizing a special Mass with anointing with The Holy Oils. All seniors of the parish are invited. After the celebration in church there will be coffee and cake in Zanon Hall.

**THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP** has started their journey with great joy and success. Next meeting will take place on February 19, at 10:00am & 8:00pm in Zanon Hall. Please call if you want to participate. All moms are welcome.

**WORD OF LIFE** meeting of the Focolare Movement will be held every 4th Friday of the month at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall. The next meeting is Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be reflecting and sharing of experiences on the Gospel Passages.

### **MARRIAGE RENEWAL PARISH WEEKEND.**

(Save the date)

We are working on a great weekend to take place here in our parish on March 8-9-10, 2019 for all couples, who want to rediscover and renew their marriage grace and joy. You are invited to mark the date in your calendar, so that you will be able to participate in this great weekend for the renewal of all our families, through the rediscovery of the grace of marriage. (Maximum 50 couples).