

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

*In light of public Mass cancellations in the Cathedral, our priests will celebrate private daily Masses for the intentions of our parishioners including those previously offered.*

### **Monday, January 25: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Ithel Connolly (D)

### **Tuesday, January 26: St. Timothy & St. Titus**

Priest's Intention

### **Wednesday, January 27**

For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

### **Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas**

Gilberto Calderon (D)

### **Friday, January 29**

Priest's Intention

### **Saturday, January 30**

Amado & Benita Apolinario (D)

Orestes & Consuelo Gutierrez (D)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Cheryl James (I)	Lucas Gary McIntyre (I)
Daniel Kundakci (I)	Julie Clune-Sadler (D)
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)	Rev. Edward J. Curtis (I)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021

Please be advised that the 2021 offertory envelopes will not be distributed at the Cathedral, but will be available for pick up from the Parish Office located at 200 Church St., Toronto, ON during the office hours.

## COMMUNION SERVICES

The pandemic lockdown for the City of Toronto has been extended until at least Thursday, February 11, 2021. Religious services remain very limited, with no more than 10 people allowed in the church and public Masses are cancelled during this time.

Parishioners, we would like to inform you that we continue to be open for private prayer during this period of lockdown and those who wish to receive Holy Communion may do so during the following hours:

- **Saturdays – from 3PM to 6PM**
- **Sundays – from 9AM to 1PM**

Please note the following information:

- Each Communion Service is limited to **8** people (plus Priest and staff member).
- Registration is required. Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is required and will be available every **Monday starting 9:00 AM** for the following weekend.
- Due to the limited time and frequency of Communion Services, parishioners will be required to leave the Cathedral directly following the concluding prayer.
- Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is mandatory, including wearing a mask, maintaining physical distancing and sanitizing your hands.

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATION BISHOP IVAN CAMILLERI

You are cordially invited to join the clergy and faithful of the archdiocese as we celebrate (virtually) the Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Ivan Camilleri as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Bishop-designate Camilleri will serve the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto with Bishop John Boissonneau moving to serve the Northern Pastoral Region after many years of dedicated ministry.

Due to current restrictions, the ceremony is limited to 10 people in attendance – you can join us for the livestream by visiting:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

on **Monday, January 25, 2021 at 2:00PM**

Please keep Bishop-designate Camilleri in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of service to the Church.

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

**REFLECTING ON THE  
MEANING OF STEWARDSHIP  
IN TODAY'S READINGS**

"Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people." Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a "fisher." It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual fishermen, he uses their own language. There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they've received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ. So too as stewards, we can sometimes think that God can only use us if we're already perfect disciples, or have degrees in theology or extensive training in ministry. However, the Lord wants us to bring all of our experiences, even our personal and professional backgrounds to serve Him. If we have backgrounds in finance or accounting, we can use that to help assist various parish ministries. Likewise, if we have experience as a teacher, we can utilize those gifts through various catechist or RCIA groups. This is the heart of stewardship. To recognize that we all bring our own particular gifts that can be used to serve Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to become "fishers of people," each in our own way.

(Source: <https://archtoronto.org/stewardship>)

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY  
FEB. 13/14, 2021**

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of **February 13/14, 2021** as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

**To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – the deadline to order is January 17, 2021; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

**POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS  
"YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"**

His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed the "Year of Saint Joseph", from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to mark the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

In his recent Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a loving, obedient, accepting and courageous father. He encourages us to seek him as "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" and invites us to pray:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

To read the Holy Father's Apostolic letter, visit <http://www.vatican.va/>.

**JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT:  
VIDEO SERIES FOR ADVENT 2020**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) presents *Journey through Advent* with the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. This short video series reflects on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. It can be accessed through the CCCC website or their YouTube channel.

[Click here to access the video series in English.](#)  
[Click here to access the video series in French.](#)

We hope, especially in this time of COVID-19, that *Journey through Advent* will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful pastoral preparation for those who are looking for meaningful ways to welcome the Lord Jesus at Christmas.