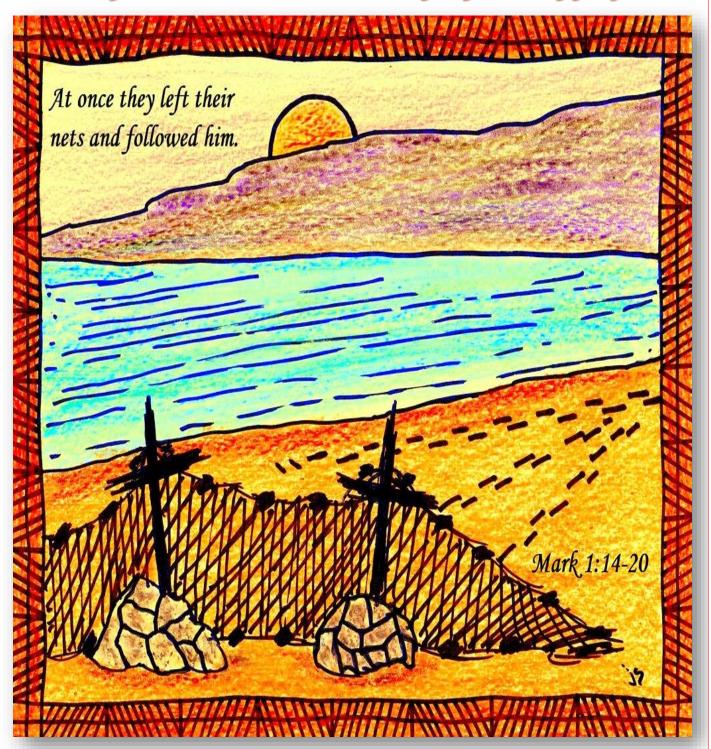
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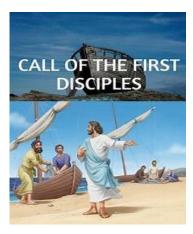
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#### **GOSPEL: Mark 1.14-20:**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As Jesus went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

#### **GOSPEL SUMMARY:**

Jesus continues to call disciples to come and follow him. Simon and Andrew left their nets to follow him. James and John left their nets, their father, and their hired men to follow him. Jesus' presence and Jesus' words moved these men to leave everything behind, even though they did not fully understand that to which they were being called.



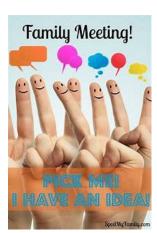


#### **REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:**

In Catholic parishes throughout the world we continue to see in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) children, youth, and adults who are answering the call to follow Jesus. They come to the Church curious about who Jesus is, what he teaches, and what following him means in their daily lives. We are a part of the community that encourages and guides them on their journey of conversion. But conversion, the turning of our minds and our hearts and our lives to God, is something we are all called to. Today is a good day to think about where we need to turn to or turn back to God. What do we hear him calling us to do? To change? To be?

#### BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Lead a fun discussion about all the things each family member did today. Conclude by saying (in an exaggerated tone), "Whew! We were busy!" Then invite family members to think about where—in all the busyness—they took time to listen to the voice of Jesus. When did they pray? How did they serve him by helping or serving someone else? Challenge family members to take extra time for Jesus each day in the coming week. You may wish to make this a point of sharing each evening at dinnertime or at bedtime.





#### **DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- 1-To me, following Jesus means . . .
- 2-Something I would find hard to leave behind to follow Jesus is . . . because . . .
- 3-One way I can be a fisher of men is . . .

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# Dear Padre January 24, 2021

Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Since the Gospels hadn't been written yet, what was he referring to?

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But the word gospel wasn't originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel—evangelion—simply means "good news."

When Jesus says, "Repent and believe in the gospel," he is basically saying, "Repent and believe in the good news." For Jesus, the nature of that good news is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God's kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God's reign on earth. Jesus preaches this good news in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ's gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ's good news to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

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#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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#### **VOCATION REFLECTION:**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow



Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? if you think God is calling you, contact: Fr. Matthew McCarthy Vocation Director Archdiocese of Toronto. Tel No. 416-968-0997 Email <a href="mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org">vocations@archtoronto.org</a> Website https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Fishing for Christ. "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.

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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.



**Summary**: As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be "fishers of people." 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. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become "fishers of people," each in our own way.

#### MASSES - MESSE

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#### SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH - DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. - + Lucia Colina-Lariosa

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5:00 P.M. - + Paciano Borero

#### MONDAY JANUARY 25TH - LUNEDI

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#### TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH - MARTEDI

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#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27TH - MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. - + Annie Vaz

11:00 A.M. - Hazel Lobo

#### THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH- GIOVEDI

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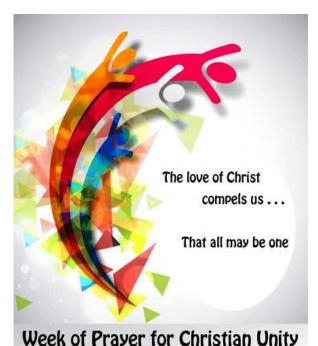
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#### SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH - SABATO

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10:00 A.M. - Family of Agnes Leung

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#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

What is it? The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

When does it take place? In the northern hemisphere, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally held every year between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul).

Why does it matter? In the Gospel of John, Christ prays for his disciples before going to the cross. He asks that his followers "may all be one," as he and the Father are one, "so that the world may believe" and have life in his name (John 17). Christian unity is here made central to the very being of the church and to its mission and witness.

Today, we live with divisions even as we yearn for the unity promised and commissioned by Christ. The long and often painful history of Christianity has sundered our churches for theological, liturgical, and political reasons. Many Christians now strive to heal these divisions, yet honour our diversity, through ecumenical dialogue, common action, and relationship-building. They also come together to pray for unity, joining Christ in his prayer to the Father.

The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and and the fruit of this striving for 'unity in diversity'. This time of shared prayer, reflection, and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year. This annual event will be held online on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4 p.m. and can be accessed on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch. The theme for this year is: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5-9).

#### The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-designate Camilleri:

Will take place on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Monday, January 25, 2021 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto. I invite you to mark January 25, 2021 at 2 p.m. in your calendar. We will livestream the ordination at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and hope you can join us virtually.



It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2021. This year's essay theme is, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5-9).

Please see the poster for more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarsWritingContest

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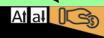
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- The Craft Group...every Tuesday after 8:30 am Mass
- Knights of Columbus...3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 pm
- Legion of Mary...every Tuesday at 7pm
- Marian Movement for Priests...every Wednesday following 8:30 am Mass
- Youth Group...2nd and last Saturday of the month at 2 pm
- Charismatic Prayer Meeting Friday Night at 7:00pm

#### Parish Office

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Baptism takes place on the Second Sunday of each month. Pre-baptism instructions are provided to parents and sponsors who must be practicing Catholics. Contact parish office for details.

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