



## Preparing for Confirmation

**Confirmation** marks the point in the Christian journey in which those who have been baptised affirm for themselves their faith and their intention to live a life of responsible and committed discipleship. Confirmation preparation classes are set to begin around Ash Wednesday and will culminate in a special service at the Cathedral on **April 18, 2010**. If you are interested in confirmation, please contact Rev. David Julien

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## THE Calling of the First Disciples



Sunday, February 7, 2010

**Epiphany 5**

## This Week at St. John's York Mills

### Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Shepard Room*  
11:00 a.m. Prayer Group - *Children's Chapel*

### Wednesday, February 10

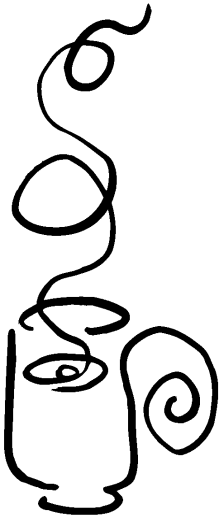
- 12:15 p.m. Holy Communion - *Chapel*  
7:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Group - *Garnsworthy Room*

### Thursday, February 11

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Alpha - *Marsh Room*

### Sunday, February 14 - Family Day Weekend

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion at The Gathering.



#### THE GATHERING:

Coffee, Conversations & Worship  
**Sunday Evenings—7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome - newcomers to the Church, new Christians and those familiar with the Christian faith. It is a meeting place, where you can worship, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet a new group of people and explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly way.

The vision behind this service is to create a community where we can learn and discuss spiritual issues. This service is for those who are looking for answers to many of the larger questions we ask every day.

A Special Gathering on Valentine's Day!

On **February 14th at 7:00 p.m.** we will share Holy Communion at **The Gathering** and continue our evening with fellowship and finger food afterwards. Please join us! ♥♥♥

**Please pick up your copy of The Link from the table in the Narthex.  
Help us save postage by delivering a neighbour's copy as well.**

### Annual Vestry Meeting

Our Annual Vestry Meeting takes place in the Auditorium on **Sunday, February 21, 2010** following a combined service at 10:00 a.m. The Vestry will receive reports, consider budget, elect officials and make plans for 2010. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided but please **bring your own lunch**. We encourage young families to bring their children - there will be a special children's program after lunch. All people meeting the Diocesan requirements at St. John's York Mills are encouraged to attend.

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### What are you doing for Lent?

Lent is the period of seven weeks before Easter when Christians prepare to remember the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent can be traced back to as early as the 3rd Century and takes its duration from the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness after His baptism. For Christians today it's a time to remember our faults, a time of penitence and reconciliation, for some it is also a time to get ready to affirm their individual faith through baptism or confirmation. Many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline during Lent.

This year, rather than giving up chocolate or soap operas, why not take on a discipline such as one of the many study groups being offered at the church and in parishioners' homes, or select a book from the library in the Garnsworthy Room? For more information, please contact the office or one of the clergy.

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### Lenten Study Series

'Jesus climbed the mountain to pray and was transformed before their eyes'. If you want to learn about the personal transformation of climbing the 'Interior Mountain' join us Wednesdays in Lent as we walk with Jesus to Calvary. Hosted by the prayer/meditation group in the Garnsworthy Room starting after the Ash Wednesday service **February 17**. We meet from 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information contact Deacon Bruce Williams 416-221-3256.

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### "Passport" Bible Study

Following each of the services this Sunday and next Sunday, Olivia Lee will be in the Narthex for anyone wishing a copy of the "Passport" study of Acts. The booklet, suitable for individual or group study, is available for \$3.00.

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## Pancake Supper

You are invited to come out to our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, on **February 16th 5:30-7:30 pm.** Hosted by the Youth Group and Children's Church as a fundraiser for Haiti. Donations welcome at the door. Volunteers needed! If you have a griddle, or an extra spatula, come on out and help the youth cook up dinner.

## New look for the O'Neil Choir

Our O'Neil Choir playing at the 9:30 service today has a different look! In the fall we had only 4 student ringers so our choice was to disband or think outside the box. The choice was made clear as Victoria's Mom, Willow's Grandma and Ned's Dad joined us. In January another Mother/daughter team joined so we are, for this year at least, an inter-generational choir. Please welcome our new ringers. Our Ingram Choir plays for Vestry Sunday on the 21st. *Carolyn*

## Calling All Singers for our 2010 Passiontide Concert

Back by popular demand our choir will be Performing Mozart's Requiem with the Canadian Sinfonietta here at St. John's at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, March 28.** Any singers from the congregation or friends who would like to join us are invited to either attend rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 8:30 – 9:30, or special rehearsals Sundays after the 11:00 service lasting approximately 1 hour. Please let me know if you or a friend might be interested. [robin.davis@rogers.com](mailto:robin.davis@rogers.com) or 905 409 6121



*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

## Mystery Writer in Link

As you read through the current edition of *The Link* you may wonder which dedicated volunteer took time out of her busy schedule to write that great article about St. Stephen's Outreach program. It was Pat Bent! Sadly some last minute editing caused her byline to disappear and we had printed several hundred copies before we noticed. The website version and any additional printed copies have been corrected. Our sincerest apologies and thanks to Pat. *The Link Team*

Collect of the Day: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

8:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome and Announcements

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p. 492 OT

*Reader: Pamela Smith*

Psalm 138

BCP p. 508

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible p. 47 NT

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BCP p. 71

Homily

Rev. David

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Communion

Prayers after Communion

p. 85

Blessing

## About This Week's Reading:

Awareness of the "awful" holiness of God enables us to get life in perspective and to be overwhelmed by God's tenderness, compassion and generosity. When we live in the light of this truth, others can begin to see Christ in us and we, like Peter, can become "fishers of men"—as Suzanne de Dietrich has said, "drawing others from the abyss ... catching them in the great net of God". Olivia Lee

*The flowers in the Church today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:  
Helen Spence from the family  
Celeste Grant from her daughter Merle*

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Music

Opening prayers

Opening song

*(The children go to Junior Church)*

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 492 OT

*Reader: Stephen Bent*

Gospel Acclamation (please stand)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 Pew Bible p. 47 NT

Sermon: **Who is in charge?** Rev. Drew

Prayers of the People Bruce Williams

Confession and Absolution

Sharing of the Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

We Depart to Follow Christ

We bless and praise the Lord

God blesses us

Announcements

Leaving Music

Dismissal



**Healing Prayer & Anointing**

will be offered in the chapel during communion at the 9:30 a.m. service today.

11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer (BCP)

**Prelude:** *Wo sol lich fliehen hin BWV 646* J.S. Bach

The Gathering of the Community

**Processional Hymn # 455** *Dear God, Compassionate and Kind*

Welcome and Announcements

*(The children go to Junior Church.)*

The Proclamation of the Word

Opening Prayers pp. 4-6

Canticle: *Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)* BCP p. 457

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p. 492 OT

*Reader: Connie Hunt*

Psalm 138 BCP p. 508

*Please join the choir singing alternate verses*

Canticle: p.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 Pew Bible p. 47 NT

Sermon: **Who is in charge?** Rev. Drew

**Anthem:** *The Lord is my Shepherd* H. Goodall

Creed p.10

Responses pp. 10-11

Collect of the Day

Collects for Peace and Grace pp. 11-12

**Offertory Hymn # 430** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Concluding Prayers

The Grace

**Recessional Hymn #349** *All People that on Earth do Dwell*

*v5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore*

Dismissal

**Postlude:** *Carillon Sortie* H. Mulet

**Please join us for refreshments  
in the Garnsworthy Room after each service.**