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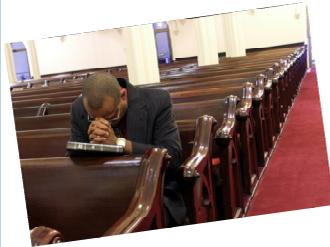


Upcoming Events



In Perspective

The Black Heritage of Our Church



The month of February is widely regarded as Black History month and The Toronto Anglican Diocese recognizes this with the 19th Annual Celebration Service.

The BLACC (*Black Anglicans Coordinating Committee*) celebrates Black history within the Anglican Church at St. Paul's Bloor Street. The worship is always moving and full of upbeat dancing, singing and music representative of

Afrocentric heritage. **This year's theme "Rising Up" will focus on youth.**

The celebration service will occur on February 23 at St. Paul's Bloor Street at 4:00pm.

Youth Leadership—Formation Day

On February 22nd, youth leaders from York-Scarborough and Trent-Durham will gather to challenge, strengthen and grow our networks as youth leaders. The day will include group sessions, networking and refreshments. All York-Scarborough youth leaders are invited to participate in the Leadership Formation Day event.

- Location: The Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough (2333 Victoria Park Avenue)
- Time: 10:00am—3:00pm
- Cost: \$5/person



To register contact Robert Robinson at yorkscarboroughyc@gmail.com today.

Upcoming Event—Mark Your Calendars



RESCHEDULED DUE TO RECENT WEATHER CONDITIONS
JOIN THE TORONTO FLASH MOB:

Now on April 26, 2014 in Downtown Toronto

Rehearsal information and other updates can be found on the official website for the Toronto Flash Mob. Visit torontoflashmob.com for more details.

In Perspective—Standing Strong In Christ



Sometimes you cry, laugh, fight, dance—no matter what it is, it is not easy being a leader. All eyes are on you. No one expects you to make mistakes, but you do. You consider giving up, as if being a leader is just too hard. But did you ask yourself, 'what would Jesus do if he was you', or better yet ask, 'what would you do if you just followed His example'?

Jesus' entire life was a demonstration of what it is to live under pressure. People watched His every move, waiting for Him to fall into the trap of sin. But He didn't. He was the greatest example of righteousness that God gave to the world. Although, He was without sin, He experienced the same temptations that youth leaders and church leaders experience daily.

In Ephesians, Paul reminds us that these daily struggles are not just physical, but they are spiritual and the only way to remain standing is to stand dressed in the spiritual armour of God. Your tests may not be easy, and your struggle with temptation, overwhelming, but keep standing strong in Christ—and win your spiritual fight. (*Ephesians 6:12-14*)

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