

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
Saturday Dec 20	5:00 pm	† Hugh Weiler (Rita Patterson) † Edmund & Margaret Smith (The Sheridan Family) † Linda Rose Fletcher (John Fletcher) † Olimpio Carvalho (Juliet Carvalho & Family)
Sunday Dec 21	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri) † Giulia & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri) † Elio Riccio (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Dec 22	8:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Personal Intentions (Maria De Medeiros)
Tuesday Dec 23	8:00 am	
<b>Wednesday Dec 24 Christmas Eve</b>	5:00 pm	† Randy Hopkin (Margaret Hopkin) † Fred & Bridget Carroll (Margaret Hopkin) † Arnold Coughlan (Helen & Family)
<b>Wednesday Dec 24 Christmas Eve</b>	7:30 pm	† Walenty & Jadwiga Goski (Family Member) † Helen Sikora (Family Member) † Fortunato & Gertrude Cohitmingao (The Family)
<b>Thursday Dec 25</b>	8:30 am	† Armando & Caterina Paone (Lucy Zita)
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10:00 am	† Yan Kosztowniak (Siwon Family)

<b>Christmas Day</b>	11:30 am	† Francis Camilleri (The Family)
Friday Dec 26	8:00 am	† Yan Kosztowniak (Siwon Family) <b>"Thanksgiving Mass"</b> (The Jargstorf Family)

### *Advent Season*

Christmas is almost here! The fourth candle in our Advent wreath is lit, time is running short. Our time of preparation is coming to an end. It is a time to relax, reflect, and savor the moment of the season. It is a time to enjoy family and friends. It is a time to share gifts of love. It is the one day of the year when "peace on earth, good will to all people" can seem to be a reality, a time when we dare to hope in a different world because God's Light is here on earth and it shines upon us.



### *Thank you!*

We would like to thank you for your generous support of the annual Bake Sale of our Parish. It was a wonderful success.



It is with support such as yours that our Church can continue to benefit the community. Our net profit was \$3743.15. Many thanks to the local business for their generous gifts; **COSTCO, PIZZA NOVA, NO FRILLS** (Royal York, The Queensway & Islington Locations) **SOBEYS** (Kipling Location) **VALU-MART** (Lakeshore Location) **TIM HORTON**, (Queensway Location), Lee Zern for the donation of honey, and many other sponsors that contributed with donations and gifts. Special thanks to **Sam Piscione** for taking care of the advertising. To the committee members' thank you for the enormous amount of work and your generous donations, everyone was impressed of the great effort. Merry Christmas everyone!

### ***2015 Calendars***

Calendars for the New Year 2015 are available in the entrance of the church; please pick yours up and take one home when you leave the church. The calendars have been donated by Hogle Funeral Home.

### ***Holiday Engagements***

The Christmas Season is a magical time. We remind couples engaged over the holiday season that the Archdiocese of Toronto asks you to give one full year's notice before a date for marriage can be set. Either the bride or the groom should be a registered parishioner and both should be attending Mass on Sunday.

### ***Offering Envelopes***



Please pick your new 2015 donation envelopes, they are located on the right side of the church entrance and are arranged in numerical order. A master list is available to help you in your search. If you wish to make any changes or correction or need assistance please call the parish office during the week. Unmarked boxes are available for first time users. In the New Year, we ask that you kindly discard any leftover envelopes from this or previous years. Thank you for your support.

### ***Church Bulletin Advertising***

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### ***Personal Belongings***

Please keep your belongings with you at all times during Mass and especially when you are going up to receive the Eucharist, do not leave any valuables in the pews.

## **Mass Schedule**

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

5:00 pm (Christmas Children's Liturgy)

7:30 pm (Christmas Eve Mass)

7:00 pm (Christmas Carols)

Thursday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

Regular Sunday Schedule

Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve 5:00

pm

Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

11:00 am ONLY

### ***Something new has been added!***

Carols in a variety of languages will be sung in our half-hour carol program before the 7:30 Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come for 7:00 pm.

### **[www.saintleosmimico.ca](http://www.saintleosmimico.ca)**

Log in to our parish website for parish and Catholic news, Christian music and movie trailers, faith formation resources, the bulletin, and much more. The site is updated with new content at least once a week. Subscribe on the website to be notified of updates by email.

### ***Mass Intentions***

Masses may be offered by parishioners for the living or the dead. Unannounced Mass intentions will be prayed on the soonest possible date. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Announced Masses should be booked well in advance. These Mass intentions are printed in the parish bulletin and announced publicly on the reserved date. The stipend is \$20.00 per Mass. Mass cards are available. Call or visit the parish office for more information.

### ***Serra Vocation***

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!" So the Savior came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

### ***Kindergarten Registration***

The Toronto Catholic District School board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2015 school year beginning on Thursday January 8, 2015. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date or call 416-222-8282 ext. 5314 for more information.

### ***Programma Natalizio 2014***

Mercoledì 24 Dicembre Vigilia di Natale

5:00 pm Inglese

7:30 pm Inglese

Giovedì 25 Dicembre Natale

Orario Domenicale

Mercoledì 31 Dicembre 2014

5:00 pm Inglese

Domenica 1 Gennaio 2014

11:00 am Soltanto

### ***Grazie Mille!***

Offriamo i nostri più sinceri ringraziamenti a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito alla vendita dei dolci con le generose donazioni di dolciumi e le offerte monetarie. Abbiamo superato il nostro obiettivo con un guadagno netto di \$3743.15 e abbiamo avuto l'opportunità di incontrare la comunità e scambiare auguri Natalizi. Ringraziamo i commercianti locali e altri sponsors che hanno contribuito con doni e regali. Un ringraziamento a Sam Piscione che si è preso cura della pubblicità. Ringraziamo il comitato sociale per l'enorme quantità di lavoro e le donazioni, la comunità è rimasta impressionata per il grande sforzo. Buon Natale a tutti!

### ***Buste Offerte***

Per favore ritirate i pacchi delle buste per il 2015. Le buste sono poste sul lato destro nell'entrata della chiesa e sono in ordine numerico. C'è una lista a vostra disposizione per aiutarvi nella vostra ricerca. Se desiderate fare cambiamenti o se avete bisogno di assistenza chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale durante la settimana. Sono anche disponibili scatole di buste in bianco. Nel nuovo anno chiediamo che cestiniate le buste avanzate sia di quest'anno o degli anni precedenti. Grazie per il vostro supporto.

### ***Calendari***

I Calendari per il 2015 sono disponibili nell'entrata della chiesa. Prendete il vostro e portatelo a casa quando uscite dalle messe. I calendari sono sponsorizzati da Hogle Funeral Home.

### ***Effetti Personali***

Si prega di tenere tutti gli effetti personali sempre con voi durante la Messa, e specialmente quando andate a ricevere l'Eucarestia, non lasciate roba di valore nei banchi.

### ***Stagione d'Avvento***

Il Natale è quasi arrivato! La quarta candela nella corona d'Avvento è illuminata, il Natale è alle porte. Il nostro tempo di preparazione si sta volgendo al termine. È un momento per rilassarsi, riflettere e assaporare il momento magico della stagione. È un momento per godere la famiglia e gli amici. È un tempo per condividere i doni d'amore. È un giorno dell'anno quando "pace sulla terra, e a tutti gli uomini di buona volontà" può sembrare quasi una realtà, un periodo del tempo che osiamo sperare in un mondo diverso, perché la luce di Dio è qui sulla terra e brilla su di noi.