



MASSES For The Week

Saturday Dec 3	5:00 pm	"In Honor of St. Francis Xavier" (A Parishioner)
Sunday Dec 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Antonio Rotondo (Lidia Rotondo)
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Special Intentions (Maria De Medeiros) "Thanksgiving" (Fidel & Shirley Nicomedez) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Janina Wlodarczyk (Friends Bozena & Jack)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Dec 5	8:00 am	
Tuesday Dec 6	8:00 am	† Frederick Hawes (Our Lady of Peace Eucharistic Ministers)
Wednesday Dec 7	7:00 pm	
Thursday Dec 8	8:00 am	"Blessings for Christina Figueredo" (Anonymous)
Friday Dec 9	8:00 am	† Melecio David (The Pilar & Villabando Families)
Saturday Dec 10	5:00 pm	† Fabian DaSilva (Silvana DaSilva)
Sunday Dec 11	8:30 am	† Nicoletta Iannone (Angelina Del Vecchio) † Giuseppe DeTommaso, Fiorindo Rotondo & Stefano Ferrari (The Family)
	10:00 am	† Anthony DeCarvalth (Gaetano & Nicoletta) † Aristides Tavares (The Family) † Aurora De Vera Flores (The Family) † Joseph De Vera Flores (The Family)
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Sosthenes, our brother

Paul had come to Corinth after a debacle in Athens. He had been literally laughed out of town by the Board of Philosophers, which granted licenses to teach. Discouraged, he traveled about 60 miles away to the city with two ports. Expecting to remain only a few days, he proved such a success that his visit lasted 18 months. It came to a dramatic conclusion when several members of the local Synagogue dragged Paul before a pagan judge. Gallio, the magistrate, refused to listen to the case. So the people from the Synagogue beat up their leader, Sosthenes. The story has a happy ending because Sosthenes becomes one of Paul's co-workers. (Lonsdale Commentaries and Clip-Art)



WANTED: baked goods donations

Donations of home baking are needed for our annual Bake Sale Table. We are calling on all bakers to help and bake up a favorite cake, cookies, cupcakes or pies. Here are the rules: "Nothing that needs to be refrigerated (no cheesecake or anything made with cream or cream cheese, no pumpkin pies or pecan or custard pies) we would love if EVERYTHING was INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED". Try to use containers that do not need to be returned to you. Also accepted are homemade jam & jellies and or monetary donations. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods please write your name on the volunteer list in the entrance of the church. Thank you very much for the support!



Pre-Order your Christmas Floral Arrangements

A variety of Christmas flowers arrangements will be available at our Bake Sale. There are samples on display in the back of the church. If you wish to order in advance please do so and use the order forms on the cabinets in the back of the church.

Christmas Outreach Program

The St. Vincent de Paul Society assists fellow brothers and sisters in the community, your help is crucial in order to reach the needy of our parish. We appeal to your generosity to assist us in helping people that are more disadvantaged especially at this time of year. As part of our community outreach a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will be taken the weekend of December 17/18. Please continue to remember the needy of the parish when you pass the poor boxes after mass. God bless you!

Acts of Kindness

Men's & Women's shelters provide clean, washable clothing to people who need them. There is a need for new socks and underwear. Parishioners are asked to purchase sport/work socks and/or underwear, when doing their Christmas shopping, and bring them to the hamper which will be placed inside the entrance of the church. Deacon Alan will ensure they are delivered to the Good Shepherd Centre or other men's/women's shelters. It is remarkable how much joy such a simple act of kindness can bring.

St. Leo's Parish is grateful to the Pilipino community and for all that they do for our Parish. They raised an impressive \$1217.00 for our Building Renovation Fund on the last casino outing Saturday November 19th. Thank you, we appreciate very much all that you do for our Parish.

Thank You!

Day of Confessions

Wed Dec 14th from 6 – 7 pm

Most parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are providing special opportunities for people to receive this sacrament during Advent in the yearly "Archdiocesan Day of Confessions" by hosting individual reconciliation services. In our parish, Father Frank will hear confessions Wednesday December 14th from 6 – 7 pm.

Mass and Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament was instituted by Christ. In the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Risen Jesus offers those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually power not only to bear suffering bravely, but to fight against it. A special Advent Mass and anointing of the sick will take place on **Sunday December 11th 2016 at 3:00 pm**. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament for spiritual and physical strength.



Sunday Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2017 are located at the front of the church on the south exit door. We ask that you remember your envelopes number as the envelopes are filed numerically. Volunteers are on hand with an alphabetic master list just in case. New/Un-used boxes are available for parishioners' interested in using Sunday Offering Envelopes. Write your name and address on the first few envelopes. For those parishioners who have not made a formal contact with the parish over the past year, envelopes have been cancelled. This process allows us to tidy up our computer listings and frees unused boxes of envelopes. Thank you for your continued support!

Serra Vocation

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Community Advent Concert

The Staff and Students of St. Leo's School are inviting parents and parishioners to a Community Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 6th at 6:00 pm. There will be a selection of beautiful Christmas Carols sung by the various classes. Everyone is welcome.

The Season of Advent & Christmas

Don't get caught up in Shopping, Stressing, Planning & Buying.
Come take part in Waiting, Expecting, Hoping & Praying.



Vendita di Dolci e di Fiori Natalizi

Il comitato sociale è in corso di ospitare una vendita di dolci Natalizi Sabato 17 e Domenica 18 Dicembre nella sala parrocchiale della Chiesa. Abbiamo bisogno delle vostre offerte di dolci fatti in casa, torte, biscotti, focaccine ecc. Le regole sono queste: niente che ha bisogno del frigorifero (torte fatte con formaggio, crema pasticciera, o panna). Se è possibile incartate il dolce individualmente e cercate di usare contenitori che non serve ridarli indietro. Scrivete il vostro nome e numero di telefono sulla lista all'ingresso della Chiesa. Se avete qualche domanda rivolgetevi a Orsola Fabrizio o chiamate Franca all'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie!

Buste Offerte

I pacchi delle buste per il 2017 sono poste sul lato destro 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. Nel nuovo anno chiediamo che cestinate le buste avanzate sia di quest'anno o degli anni precedenti. Grazie per il vostro supporto.

Atti di gentilezza

I centri di accoglienza sia per uomini o per donne forniscono abbigliamento pulito, lavabile a chi ne ha bisogno. C'è un bisogno di nuove calze e biancheria intima. Chiediamo ai parrocchiani di acquistare calze sport/lavoro e/o biancheria intima, quando fate le compere per Natale e portarla nel cesto della biancheria che sarà messo all'interno dell'entrata della Chiesa. Il nostro Diacono Alan garantirà che siano consegnati al rifugio del Buon Pastore o altri centri di accoglienza per uomini o per donne. È straordinario quanta gioia può portare un semplice atto di gentilezza.

Società San Vincenzo di Paola

Anche quest'anno i nostri membri della San Vincenzo di Paola sperano di aumentare la loro presenza all'interno della comunità e assistere i confratelli e le sorelle che sono nel bisogno. Una colletta speciale si terrà il week-end del 17/18 Dicembre. Facciamo appello alla vostra generosità per assisterci nell'aiutare i bisognosi, soprattutto in questo periodo dell'anno.

Giorno di Confessioni

Mercoledì 14 Dicembre 6 - 7 pm

La maggior parte delle parrocchie nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto offrono l'opportunità speciale ai parrocchiani interessati a ricevere il Sacramento durante la stagione d'Avvento Mercoledì 14 Dicembre. Nella nostra parrocchia, Fr. Frank ascolterà le confessioni quel giorno dalle 6 - 7 pm.

Messa e Unzione degli Infermi

Nel Sacramento dell'Unzione Cristo risorto offre a chi è malato fisicamente, mentalmente o spiritualmente di potere sopportare la sofferenza con coraggio, e lottare contro essa. Messa speciale con unzione degli infermi Domenica 11 Dicembre alle 3:00 pm. Qualsiasi membro dei fedeli può ricevere questo Sacramento per forza fisica e spirituale.