



Masses For The Week

Saturday Dec 10	5:00 pm	† Fabian DaSilva (Silvana DaSilva) † Linda Fletcher (Husband John Fletcher)
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)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Anointing Mass	3:00 pm	† Maria & Ferruccio Masullo (Tony & Gerarda Giorgio)
Monday Dec 12	8:00 am	
Tuesday Dec 13	8:00 am	† Amedeo & Giulia Perri (Mafalda Perri)
Wednesday Dec 14	7:00 pm	"For the Health of Margaret Hourihan"
Thursday Dec 15	8:00 am	† Valentino, Emilia & Erminia Altomare (Mafalda Perri)
Friday Dec 16	8:00 am	† Duila Urdaneta de Araujo (The Family)
Saturday Dec 17	5:00 pm	"For the Perri & Sante Families" (Mafalda Perri)
Sunday Dec 18	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Duila Urdaneta de Araujo (The Family)
	10:00 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) "Intentions for 10am Choir" (Anonymous)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

A reed swayed by the wind

John the Baptist had been expecting a violent judgment day. It would be initiated by the coming Messiah with fire. He must have been amazed and confused when the pacifist Jesus did not match his expectations. After his imprisonment he sent some of his disciples to press the issue. Would Jesus provoke a revolution? Was he the promised agent of divine vengeance? Jesus may be referring to John's vacillation when he muses about a "reed swayed by the wind." Christ explained to John's followers that his notion of the Messiah was more in line with Isaiah's prophecy of a bringer of peace and healing in the first reading.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)



**Saturday December 24th
(Christmas Eve)**

5:00 pm (Christmas Children's Liturgy)
7:30 pm (Christmas Eve Mass)
(Carols @ 7:00 pm)

Sunday December 25th

Regular Sunday Schedule
8:30 am Italian
10:00 & 11:30 am English

Saturday December 31st

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday January 1st 2017

Regular Sunday Schedule

Confessions:

Wednesday December 21st 6:00 – 7:00 pm

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 "Archdiocesan Day of Confessions" by hosting individual reconciliation services. Father Frank will hear confessions Wednesday December 14th from 6 – 7 pm.

Anointing Mass Sunday

December 11th 3:00 pm

The community offers prayers for Catholics of all ages who seek recovery of physical, mental and spiritual help.



St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Collection

Next weekend (Dec 17/18) there will be a second collection to fund St Leo's St Vincent de Paul's Christmas outreach. Last year we assisted over 175 people during the Christmas season. We purchase gift cards for the grocery store for every family and also co-ordinate the donation of presents for children. We expect to help at least this many people again this year. Please remember the needy of our parish as you prepare this Advent season and be as generous as you can. God bless!

Offering Envelopes

Please pick your new 2017 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.

Calling All Bakers!!!

The Christmas Bake Sale its next Saturday and Sunday. **Please donate baked goods!** Big sellers are: coffee cakes, pies, cupcakes, shortbreads and cookies. **We ask that all baked goods be individually wrapped for sale.** Also accepted are homemade jam & jellies and or monetary donations. Please write your name and telephone number on the write-up sheet in the entrance of the church. Kindly deliver your baked goods Friday December 16th any time between 1:00 & 6:00 pm (use Stanley Ave. entrance). **Thanks for your help!**

Calling All Bakers!!



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.

Community Advent Mass & Concert

The Staff and Students of St. Louis School are inviting parents and parishioners to a Community Mass on Tuesday December 12th at 6:30 pm. There will be a selection of beautiful Christmas Carols sung by the various classes. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

Serra Vocation

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Programma Natalizio & Orario delle Messe

Sabato 24 Dicembre

5:00 pm & 7:30 pm in Inglese

Domenica 25 Dicembre

8:30 am Italiano – 10:00 & 11:30 am Inglese

Sabato 31 Dicembre

5:00 pm

Domenica 1 Gennaio 2017

Orario regolare domenicale

Confessioni:

Mercoledì 21 Dicembre 6:00 – 7:00 pm

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.

Societa San Vincenzo di Paola

Il prossimo fine settimana (Dec 17/18) la seconda raccolta sarà per aiutare la San Vincenzo di Paola ad assistere i confratelli e le sorelle che sono nella comunità e hanno bisogno di aiuto. L'anno scorso hanno assistito oltre 175 persone durante il periodo natalizio. acquistando carte di regalo per prodotti alimentari e anche coordinare donazione di regali per i bambini. Anche quest'anno sperano di aiutare questo numero di persone. Ricordate i bisognosi della nostra parrocchia durante questo periodo d'Avvento e cercate di esser generosi. Dio vi benedica!

Vendita di Dolci - Ultimo Appello

La vendita di dolci è alle porte; il prossimo 17 e 18 Dicembre. Si accettano donazioni di torte, biscotti, panettoni ecc. Per favore incartate i dolci in modo che siano pronti per la vendita. Inoltre accettiamo confezioni di marmellate o di miele e anche donazioni di denaro. Scrivete il vostro nome e numero di telefono sulla lista nell'ingresso della chiesa. Per favore portate i dolci il prossimo Venerdì 16 Dicembre dalla 1-6pm. Grazie per il vostro aiuto.

Messa della Comunità

Il personale e gli studenti della scuola di St. Louis invitano i genitori e i parrocchiani ad una messa comunitaria Martedì 12 dicembre alle 6:30 di sera nella Chiesa. Le varie classi di studenti canteranno una selezione di canti natalizi. Tutti sono invitati e benvenuti.

Decorazioni Floreali

Se siete interessati potete scegliere e pre-ordinare la vostra composizione floreale preferita per Natale. I fiori saranno disponibili presso la nostra vendita di dolci. Ci sono dei campioni sui i mobili nel retro della Chiesa se desiderate ordinare in anticipo, usate i moduli d'ordine.

