

| Mass Intentions | | |
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| Saturday Jan 31 | 5:00 pm | † Giorgina Lopes (The Lopes Family) |
| Sunday Feb 1 | 8:30 am | † Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria & Michele Nifo (Rossi & Famiglia) |
| | 10:00 am | † Defunti Famiglia Pocino (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † For the Deceased Legionaries |
| | 11:30 am | PRO POPULO |
| Monday Feb 2 | 8:00 am | † Maria Swierkowska (The Neary Family) † Mike Perrotta (Caroline Perrotta) |
| Tuesday Feb 3 | 8:00 am | |
| Wednesday Feb 4 | 7:00 pm | † John Stack (Jane Bolen) |
| Thursday Feb 5 | 8:00 am | |
| Friday Feb 6 | 8:00 am | † Walenty Gorski (Family Member) |
| Saturday Feb 7 | 5:00 pm | † Francis E. Lewin (Deborah & Paul) |
| Sunday Feb 8 | 8:30 am | † Giovanni Foschini (Ada Nifo) |
| | 10:00 am | |
| | 11:30 am | PRO POPULO |

Let us not again hear the voice of God

A thunder storm among mountains sounds very different from one in flat terrain. It echoes from peak to peak. This intensifies the volume of the tempest. The Hebrews had grown up in the region of the desert around the Nile valley. When Moses led them to the Sinai, they were awe-struck by the new surroundings. The prophet was inspired by a storm reverberating from the summit. The Hebrews become frightened and plead with Moses to protect them from the blasts. He agrees to act as a mediator and spokesman with the Lord. He also predicts that God will send others-- prophets--to fulfill this same function. Today's Gospel reminds us of the power of God's voice. Jesus speaks in a loud tone to drive out a demon. He is the ultimate prophet. *(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)*



Happening this weekend!

This weekend all celebrations are to be preceded by the blessing and distribution of candles available to parishioners for home use for \$5.00 in commemoration of Candlemas. Also this weekend, the annual blessing of the throats after each mass celebration in honor of St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr protector of all afflictions of the throat which feast is celebrated throughout the Christian world February 3rd.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass will be offered for the repose of the Soul of Antonietta Papaloni on Saturday February 7th @ 9:30 am; Antonietta passed away last year on February 5th 2014. The community is welcome to attend. May she and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!

Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

Serra Vocation

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Cardinal Collins invites feedback in Preparation for 2015 Synod of Bishops

Cardinal Collins is inviting Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback on issues that will be considered as part of the 2015 Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the FAMILY IN THE Church and in the Contemporary World". Full details including background documents can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/synod - deadline for feedback is February 16, 2015.

Thank you so much

We want to thank Sam & Claudette Piscione for donating and delivering their used stove to the rectory house, which by the way is almost in perfect conditions, quite an improvement from the old one that was there before. Thank you, Sam & Claudette for your donation, it is very much appreciated.

Thank You

Reading at Mass

Do you ever wish you could lector at Mass? Do you wonder what it takes to be a lector? Do you yearn to participate more actively in the liturgy? As you listen to the readings do you feel the call to liturgical ministry to proclaim the Word of God? To proclaim Scripture in the worshipping community as a lector is a sacred trust. As the voice of the Lord, the lector needs to be an ardent lover of Sacred Scripture for a deeper understanding of the Word of God. We invite you to call the Parish office if you are interested in becoming a lector.



What is a parishioner?

Many of you attend Mass often here at St. Leo, and give generously to our offertory/building fund and special collections. (Thank you). However that does not automatically make you a "Registered" parishioner. A "Registered" parishioner is one who attends Sunday Mass at St. Leo regularly and participates in our community-life. Using church envelopes helps us to confirm your membership in our parish for special occasion such, being asked to be a Godparent at Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation, or preparation for one of the Sacraments. Registration forms can be found on the front page of our bulletin, or visit the parish office during office hours.

Taizè Service Invitation

Monthly Taizè evenings of Prayers and Songs are hosted at the Friary @ 15 Laxton Avenue in Parkdale (Queen & Lansdowne) Wednesday-January 29, @ 6:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Limited parking in the back is available upon request. (You are invited to bring a non-perishable item for St. Francis Table) As the Friary has limited space we ask that you please contact 416-537-0327 if you are attending.

"Hurting and Grieving?"

Have You Tried "God's Way?" Tuesday February 17th 2015
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (registration at 6:30 p.m.) at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga. Twilight Talk hosted by Catholic Family Services of Toronto - New Beginnings. Speaker: Fr. Fred Scinto, CR. For more information, please contact 416-921-1163 x2235 or email mhenincasa@cfstoronto.com.

Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend retreat for men, 18 years and older @ St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m. This weekend offers a way for men discerning a possible call to priesthood to meet seminarians, hear a number of vocation testimonies and to receive first-hand

experience of seminary life. For more information, please call us at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Avvenimenti di questa settimana

Questo fine settimana tutte le celebrazioni Eucaristiche saranno precedute dalla benedizione e distribuzione delle candele per commemorare la festa della Candelora, le candele sono disponibili ai parrocchiani per uso domestico per \$5.00. Inoltre questo fine settimana, ci sarà l'annuale benedizione delle gole subito dopo ogni messa in onore di San Biagio vescovo & martire e protettore di tutte le affezioni della gola che la festa viene celebrata in tutto il mondo cristiano il 3 Febbraio.

Messa Memoriale

La prima messa d'anniversario sarà offerta per il riposo dell'anima di Antonietta Papaloni Sabato 7 febbraio alle 9:30 am; Antoinetta è scomparsa il 5 febbraio 2014. La Comunità è invitata a partecipare. L'Eterno riposo dona a lei of Signore, Amen!

Invito dal Cardinale

In preparazione per il Sinodo dei Vescovi il Cardinale Collins invita tutti i Cattolici nella Diocesi di Toronto a dare commenti e opinioni sulle questioni che saranno considerati come parte del Sinodo sulla "Vocazione e la Missione della Famiglia in Chiesa nel Mondo Contemporaneo". Per ulteriori informazioni e dettagli completi consultare www.archtoronto.org/synod - si prega di rispondere prima del 16 Febbraio 2015.

Ricordate la cassetta dei poveri

La San Vincenzo di Paola della nostra parrocchia è sempre al servizio. Volontari rispondono alle chiamate di famiglie e individui che sono in difficoltà nella nostra zona. Essi rispondono con visite domiciliari, assistenza di cibo e amore. Vi preghiamo per favore di continuare a ricordare la cassetta dei poveri all'uscita della chiesa.

Grazie

Vogliamo ringraziare Sam & Claudette Piscione che hanno donato e anche consegnato a domicilio la loro stufa per la rettoria, usata sì, ma quasi in perfette condizioni, un grande miglioramento da quella vecchia che c'era prima. Tante grazie Sam & Claudette, il vostro dono è molto apprezzato.

"un po' d'argento"

"Rabbi, che cosa pensi del denaro?" chiese un giovane al maestro. "Guarda dalla finestra", disse il maestro. "Che cosa vedi?" "Vedo una donna con un bambino, una carrozza trainata da due cavalli e un contadino che va al mercato". "Bene. E adesso guarda nello specchio. Che cosa vedi?" "Che cosa vuoi che veda Rabbi? Me stesso, naturalmente". "Ora pensa: la finestra è fatta di vetro e anche lo specchio è fatto di vetro. Basta un sottilissimo strato d'argento sul vetro e l'uomo vede solo se stesso" Siamo circondati da persone che hanno trasformato in specchi le loro finestre. Credono di guardare "fuori" e continuano a contemplare se stessi. Non permettere che la finestra del tuo cuore diventi uno specchio.

