

 <b>Masses For The Week</b>		
<b>Saturday Feb 18</b>	5:00 pm	† <b>Anna &amp; Stanko Chokota</b> (Mila & Paul) † <b>Beatrice Fletcher</b> (Son John Fletcher)
<b>Sunday Feb 19</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Maria Concetta, Giuseppe &amp; Donato Zita</b> (Lucy Zita) <b>Giulia &amp; Amedeo Perri</b> (Mafalda Perri)
	10:00 am	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucia Gemma & Family) † <b>Joao De Medeiros &amp; Manuel &amp; Noemia Vieira</b> (Maria De Medeiros) † <b>Antonietta De Luca</b> (Sages & Family) † <b>Katherine McParland</b> (The McParland Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Feb 20</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tuesday Feb 21</b>	8:00 am	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Barry)
<b>Wednesday Feb 22</b>	7:00 pm	† <b>Santiago Borsigue</b> (Maureen Wadden)
<b>Thursday Feb 23</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Friday Feb 24</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Saturday Feb 25</b>	5:00 pm	† <b>Anna Janosova &amp; Teresa Turik</b> (Mila & Paul)
<b>Sunday Feb 26</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Maria Rita &amp; Domenico Del Buono</b> (Lucia Zita) <b>"In Onore al Bambino Gesù"</b> † <b>Giuseppe Sarrapochiello &amp; Francesco Salvatore</b> (Franco & Luisa)
	10:00 am	† <b>Ted Bak</b> (Wife Joanna & Family) † <b>Christine Ann Maninang</b> (Myrna Foran) † <b>Giovanni De Luca</b> (Dora & Phyllis De Luca)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> Family to receive Vocation Chalice at home**

Paul & Debra Ferguson is the first family to have the Serra Travelling Chalice in their home. The Travelling Vocation Chalice is an opportunity for families to pray the Rosary and promote vocations. Each week, one family will receive the Chalice at Mass to take home. While the chalice is in your home, we ask that you make a family commitment to pray the Rosary or a decade of the Rosary each day for vocations, using the booklet provided. If your family would be interested in participating, please contact the parish office at 416-251-1109.



**First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion St. Louis School Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> @11:30 am Mass
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion St. Leo's School Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> @11:30 am Mass
- Confirmation St. Leo, St. Louis and Public School Children Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm
- Confirmation preparation for Public School Children grades 7 or 8 or any young people in high school will begin Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am in the church basement hall for 5 consecutive weeks (April 23, 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21).

All parents/guardians must register their child at the Parish Office in order to request any Sacraments for their child. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended registration office hours on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> the office will remain open until 7:00 pm. Last day for registration for all the Sacraments is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Choose a sponsor**

An important part of preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is choosing a sponsor to support and guide you through the process. Sponsors typically must be fellow Catholics no less than 16 years old, and someone you look up to for their strong sense of faith and commitment to the church. When choosing a sponsor, it's recommended to choose someone close to you, be it a relative or close family friend, who will continue to be a part of your life after you have been confirmed. In addition, it helps to choose someone who lives nearby, as they will be required to attend meetings with you in the period leading up to your Confirmation, as well as be there with you when the Bishop officially confirms you.

**Lift Jesus Higher 2017- A Faith-Fulfilling Day**

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre –  
255 Front Street West**

Compelling Speakers, Inspiring Personal Testimony, Inspiring Christian Music, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Procession, Ministry with Prayers for Healing and Empowerment, Closing Mass with Cardinal Collins.

<https://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca/>

**A Living Love**

If a schoolyard bully beats up your son, are you supposed to tell him to turn the other cheek? Or should you alert the principal of the school and get the bullying stopped? If the local thieves steal your car, are you supposed to find them and give them your wife's car too? Or should you call the police? Turning the slapped cheek to receive one more, to go the extra mile of service, to offer no resistance to an evil person, these are demanding and most often, impossible. Can turning the other cheek bring someone towards God?



Our Parishioner Gracinda Varghese donated  
Flowers for the Tabernacle this week in  
memory of her father:

**“Antonio Jose Rodríguez”**



### **Your Tax Receipts are in the mail**

Your Income Tax receipts have been mailed, if you do not receive yours or if there are any errors please call the parish office. Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date. Thank you for your support.

### **“The little black book”**

#### **Six minutes reflections on the Passion according to John.**

Your companion for upcoming season of Lent, take it with you where ever you go, it can be used everywhere, it provides brief, spiritual reflections for each day of the Advent season. Get your personal copy for \$3.00; see members of our social committee, they are on hand to help.

### **Making a will**

Making a will, getting proper insurance and a financial or estate plan is about peace of mind for you, your family and loved ones. Let this be the year you learn more and get updated. For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer, advisor or making a legacy gift to your parish. Call the parish office or the Archdiocese Development Office at 416-934-3411. [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

### **Office Closed**

A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> for Canada Family Day; enjoy your long weekend with your family

### **Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February is sponsored by an anonymous parishioner for  
**“Special Intentions and Thanksgiving”**



### **Serra Vocation**

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”  
Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

*Would you like to be a gift bearer at weekend masses?  
If so, please inform an usher when you arrive for  
Mass.*

### **Il Calice Viaggiante per le Vocazioni**

Paul & Deborah Ferguson è la prima famiglia a ricevere il Calice Viaggiante. Il Calice è un'opportunità per le famiglie per pregare il Rosario insieme e promuovere le vocazioni. Ogni settimana, una famiglia riceverà il calice dopo la messa da portare a casa. Mentre il calice è nella vostra casa, chiediamo che la famiglia si impegna di pregare il Rosario o almeno una parte del Rosario ogni giorno per le vocazioni utilizzando il libretto di preghiere messo a disposizione.

### **Scegliere un padrino o una madrina**

Una parte importante della preparazione per il Sacramento della Cresima è di scegliere un padrino o una madrina adatto per guidare il candidato attraverso il processo. In genere Padrini e Madrine sono cattolici che hanno ricevuto i sacramenti del battesimo, comunione e cresima in una chiesa cattolica, che praticano la fede e frequentano regolarmente la liturgia Domenicale, devono avere minimo 16 anni e non può essere un genitore. Si consiglia di scegliere qualcuno vicino a voi, sia esso un parente o chiedere l'amico di famiglia, che continuerà a fare parte della vita anche dopo che sono stati confermati.

### **Fare il Testamento**

Fare il testamento, avere un'assicurazione adeguata e un programma finanziario, vuol dire pace dello spirito e della mente per voi e per la vostra famiglia. Per informazioni confidenziali e senza costo a come fare un testamento, trovare un avvocato, un consulente finanziario o per un lascito alla vostra parrocchia chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale o la Diocesi di Toronto Development Office al 416-934-3411.

### **Ufficio chiuso**

Vi ricordiamo che l'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso Lunedì 20 Febbraio per l'annuale Canada Family Day. A tutti un buon fine settimana!

### **Pensiero**

*Nemici non sono solo quelli che ci odiano e ci fanno del male, coloro con cui abbiamo contrasti; ma anche quanti hanno il torto di pensarla diversamente da noi». «L'amicizia non solo va data, ma va ricevuta con altrettanto impegno, e così fiorirà la riconoscenza che è l'altra metà del volersi bene. Non basta amare il prossimo insieme a Dio, bisogna lasciarsi amare, se non si vuol rinunciare alla risposta che Dio ci offre nel prossimo».*  
Anonimo

### **Candele Votive**

I parrocchiani in chiesa accendono candele quando pregano per qualcuno o in memoria di qualcuno. La candela serve come un pensiero visibile alla preghiera o alla memoria. Le candele votive sono \$3.00 e sono disponibili ai parrocchiani interessati prima o dopo ogni celebrazione Eucaristica. Membri del comitato sociale sono a vostra disposizione per assistere.

