

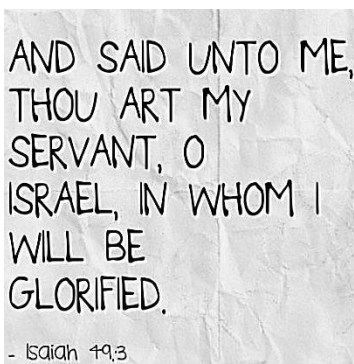


## MASSES For The Week

<b>Saturday Jan 14</b>	5:00 pm	† <b>Josepha &amp; Paul</b> (Alexandra) <b>Geni, Aferdita, Lorenca, Enoklid &amp; Lirjan &amp; † Muharren</b> (The Family)
<b>Sunday Jan 15</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Vittorio Foschini</b> (Fiorina Foschini)
	10:00 am	† <b>Aristides Tavares</b> (The Family) † <b>Joao De Medeiros &amp; Parents</b> (Maria De Medeiros) † <b>Anton Gornik</b> (Son Tony) † <b>Ralph Saurberg</b> (Yvonne Ribeiro)
	11.30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Jan 16</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tuesday Jan 17</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Wednesday Jan 18</b>	7:00 pm	
<b>Thursday Jan 19</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Friday Jan 20</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Saturday Jan 21</b>	5:00 pm	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Maria de Medeiros) † <b>John &amp; Josephine Walshe</b> (Robert & Patricia)
<b>Sunday Jan 22</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Giovanni &amp; Giovannina Foschini</b> (Fiorina Foschini)
	10:00 am	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucia Gemma & Family) † <b>Giovanni Papaloni</b> (The Family)
	11:30 am	† <b>Ben Fogam</b> (Jacinta Yabit Tita)

### It is too little

This week's scriptures are meant to be a link between the Baptism of Jesus and the rest of the Church year. They provide sort of a follow-up and meditation on Christ's ritual washing by John. Last week we read part of the Servant Songs from Isaiah. These describe a mysterious person who serves God through his pain. Today's selection adds the concept that the Servant's mission is not just to the Jewish people, but for all nations. As much as God loves his Chosen People, this love is only complete when it reaches all people.



- Isaiah 49:3

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

### Ordinary Time

This week we begin what is called "Ordinary time" in the Church calendar. Ordinary does not mean plain or simple, It means "numbered" as in first, second, etc., the ordinal numbers. This was the original sense of the word. When we are not celebrating major feasts like Christmas or Easter, this title has come to represent a less spectacular or more "average" period in Church celebrations. The numbers are meant to remind us that we are working toward a goal. Our life has a purpose. We are moving toward an ultimate Sunday. That will be observed in heaven when we are joined with the whole company of the saints and angels.



### Consecration of New Altar Stone and Relics

#### Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 am Mass

Rev. Bishop John Boissonneau will visit St. Leo's Parish for the celebration of mass and the consecration of the new altar stone and reliquary on Sunday January 29. The stone slab has a compartment that will contain the relics of St. Anthony of Padua & St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr. All parishioners are invited to attend; coffee and refreshments will follow in the church hall immediately after the celebration.

### Please note:

Your 2017 offering envelopes are made up of two parts; **ordinary offering** and **building fund**; after you write your name and address, write in the amount for the offertory and the amount designated to the building fund, it is easier for our counters to allocate the funds that way. Although we no longer take a second collection, please remember to use your blue envelopes every month so we can pay off \$117,200.00 we owe to the Family of Faith Campaign.



### Serra Travelling Vocation Chalice

One of our responsibilities as Catholics is to pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Travelling Vocation Chalice is a great opportunity for families to pray the Rosary together 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 Rosary for Vocations booklet provided. We are hoping to have fifty-two families sign up in order to cover a full year. If your family would be interested in participating, please contact the parish office at 416-251-1109.

### Serra Vocation

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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)

### **Mass Intentions**

The Catholic community traditionally offers Masses for those who have died and for other special intentions. You may book a Mass by visiting or calling the parish office, Monday to Friday, during office hours. Announced Masses are listed in the weekly bulletin and mentioned at Mass. The stipend is \$20 per Mass. Unannounced Masses are celebrated without public mention when possible. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

### **Thank you**

To all the parishioners who generously donated socks, underwear, hats, scarves, clothing, and non-perishable food for our "Socks for Shelters" drive. Eight large bags of donations for men were taken to the Good Shepherd Centre and two large bags for women were taken to Eliza House (the Saint Vincent de Paul Women's shelter on Newcastle St.) Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **[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.

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January  
2017 is sponsored in memory of:  
"Rocco Santaluce"  
From wife Vittoria Santaluce and Family*

### **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.

### **Take care**

If you are elderly and living alone, it is always helpful to have a friend who you can call on a daily basis to let them know you are well; ask a friend to call you if he/she doesn't hear from you. Also, check into safety alerts available on the market that are very helpful.

### **Care for the Sick**

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick is available upon request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those enfeebled by old age. Please notify the Parish Office to make arrangements and please remember to keep in your prayers the sick in our community.

### **Tempo Ordinario**

Questa settimana abbiamo cominciato quello che è chiamato "Tempo ordinario" nel calendario liturgico. Ordinario non significa comune ma vuol dire "numerato" come prima, seconda, terza ecc. Questo è il senso originale della parola. Quando non si celebrano grandi feste come Natale o Pasqua, il tempo ordinario rappresenta un periodo meno spettacolare nelle celebrazioni della Chiesa. I numeri sono destinati a ricordarci che stiamo lavorando verso un obiettivo e che la nostra vita ha uno scopo che si muove verso una Domenica finale quando saremo uniti con tutta la compagnia dei Santi e degli Angeli



**Consacrazione della nuova lastra di pietra** Domenica 29 gennaio alla messa delle 11:30am il vescovo John Boissonneau visiterà la parrocchia di St Leo per la celebrazione della messa e la consacrazione del nuovo altare di pietra e del reliquiario. La lastra di pietra ha un vano che conterrà le reliquie di San Antonio di Padova & San Biagio Vescovo e Martire. Tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare; caffè e rinfreschi seguirà dopo la celebrazione nella sala della Chiesa.

### **Grazie**

Grazie a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno generosamente donato calze, biancheria intima, cappelli, sciarpe, e prodotti alimentari per la nostra campagna "assistenza ai senza tetto". Otto grandi sacchi di abbigliamento per uomini sono stati portati al rifugio del Buon Pastore e due grosse borse per donne sono state portate presso Eliza House il rifugio per donne abusate guidato dalla St. Vincenzo di Paola su Newcastle St. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata.

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

Una delle nostre responsabilità come cattolici è pregare per le vocazioni al sacerdozio e la vita religiosa. Il calice viaggiante per le Vocazioni è una grande 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. Speriamo di avere un numero di cinquantadue famiglie registrate al fine di coprire un anno intero. Se la vostra famiglia è interessata a partecipare, mettetevi in contatto con l'ufficio parrocchiale.

### **Per favore notate:**

Le buste 2017 sono composte di due parti; **offertaio** e **fondo restauro chiesa**. Dopo aver scritto il nome e indirizzo, scrivete la somma che volete assegnare all'offertaio e la somma al restauro chiesa. Così è più facile per le persone che contano. Nonostante che non più facciamo la seconda colletta, per favore ricordatevi di usare le buste blue ogni mese per pagare il debito di \$117.200.00 alla Campagna "Family of Faith"