 <b>Masses For The Week</b>		
<b>Saturday Jan 21</b>	5:00 pm	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Maria de Medeiros) † <b>John &amp; Josephine Walshe</b> (The Family) † <b>Eileen Rose Reeves</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> (1 Yr. Memorial) (The Family) <b>"Special Intentions"</b> (Ottavio & Amy)
	11.30 am	† <b>Ben Fogam</b> (Jacinta Yabit Tita) † <b>Elina Oliveros</b> (The Family) † <b>Ricardo Reloza Sr. &amp; Jr.</b> (The Family)
<b>Monday Jan 23</b>	8:00 am	<b>"Blessings &amp; Thanksgiving for Aida"</b>
<b>Tuesday Jan 24</b>	8:00 am	<b>"Blessings &amp; Thanksgiving for Aida"</b>
<b>Wednesday Jan 25</b>	7:00 pm	<b>"Blessings &amp; Thanksgiving for Aida"</b>
<b>Thursday Jan 26</b>	8:00 am	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Barry)
<b>Friday Jan 27</b>	8:00 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b> (Jan 22)
<b>Saturday Jan 28</b>	5:00 pm	<b>"For the Health of Margaret Hourihan"</b> † <b>Dalton &amp; Madeline Simser</b> (Theresa Kudryk & Family) † <b>Frank &amp; Ludmila Vitasek</b> (Mila & Paul)
<b>Sunday Jan 29</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Raffaele &amp; Lorenza Ducentino</b> (Fiorina Foschini) <b>"In Onore al Bambino Gesù"</b>
	10:00 am	<b>"Frank's Vella Health"</b> (The Family) † <b>Michele Pinto</b> (30 Days Memorial) (The Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

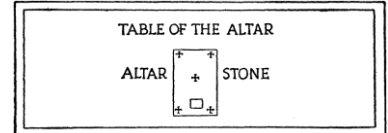
**Zebulun and Napthali**

These were two of the original twelve tribes of Israel. Joshua had assigned them to the northern area of the country. Zebulun settled to the northwest of Galilee and Napthali in the northeast. Between 734 and 721 B.C. the area was conquered by the Assyrian empire (now, Iraq) and the people were taken away. They became known as part of the Lost Tribes of Israel. For the next several centuries the region was called "Heathen Galilee. The prophets considered the area to be a land of death. Isaiah predicts that light and peace will again come to the region. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



**Consecration of New Altar Stone and Relics**

Sunday January 29th @ 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 the main altar. 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.

**World Day for Consecrated Life Feb 2**

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

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

First communion for the children of St. Louis and St. Leo's Catholic Schools will be Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> (St. Louis) Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> (St. Leo) @ the 11:30 am Sunday morning Mass. Confirmation for St. Leo and St. Louis schools will be Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm. 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 the closing date for registration is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.

### Candlemas Day

The Christian Festival of Lights is celebrated annually on February 2nd. It celebrates three occasions; the presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. Christians consider Jesus as the "light of the world" so it is fitting that candles are



blessed on this day. On this day parishes around the world will also celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. The weekend of March 4/5 all celebrations will be preceded by the blessing of candles available for home use (\$5.00). We will also have the annual blessing of the throats after each mass celebration in honor of St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr celebrated February 3<sup>rd</sup> protector of throat ailments and other illnesses.

### Serra Vocation

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Mary Mother of God School

Join us at Mary, Mother of God School for an evening of live music on Saturday, January 28th, 2017, at 7:30 pm. Our wonderful house band will take us on a journey through the 60's, 70's, 80's, and beyond! Tickets are \$20 (19 years old and older, please). Munchies, desserts and coffee (Cash Bar). For tickets, please call: 416-531-7897

### Memorial Masses

Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Zorastro Leonelli, recently deceased. Also on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> a Memorial mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Antonio di Como on the 30<sup>th</sup> day anniversary of his passing; the community is invited to participate and pray for the souls of Zorastro and Antonio. *May all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!*

**PLEASE MAINTAIN A  
REVERENT SILENCE IN OUR  
CHURCH**

### 2 Febbraio - Candelora – Festa della Luce

La festa che celebra il ricordo della presentazione di Gesù al Tempio, quaranta giorni dopo la nascita, così definita perchè in questa data si benedicono le candele, simbolo di Cristo



"luce per illuminare le genti". La festa è anche detta della Purificazione di Maria. Il 2 Febbraio nelle parrocchie del mondo si celebra anche la Giornata Mondiale per la Vita Consacrata. Preghiamo per tutti coloro che hanno assunto impegni nella vita consacrata. Sabato & Domenica 4/5 Marzo tutte le celebrazioni verranno precedute dalla benedizione delle candele disponibili per uso domestico (\$5.00) quale segno di augurio di salute e salvezza. Ci sarà anche la tradizionale benedizione delle gole dopo ogni messa in onore di San Biagio vescovo e martire e protettore di tutte le affezioni della gola di cui la festa si celebra il 3 Febbraio.

**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.

### 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.

### Messe Memoriali

Venerdì 27 Gennaio alle 7 di sera, verrà celebrata una Messa Memoriale per l'anima di Zorastro Leonelli recentemente deceduto. Sabato 28 Gennatio alle 9:30 di mattina sarà celebrata una Messa Memoriale per l'anima di Antonio Di Como deceduto il 28 Dicembre 2016. Le famiglie invitato la comunità a partecipare e pregare per le anime di Zorastro e Antonio. *"L'Eterno Riposo dona loro Signore" Amen!*

**SI PREGA DI MANTENERE UN  
SILENZIO RISPETTOSO NELLA  
NOSTRA CHIESA**