

<b>Mass + Intentions</b>		
<b>Saturday Jan 24</b>	5:00 pm	† <b>Frederick Haslan</b> (Haslan Family) † <b>Eileen Rose Reeves</b> (The Family)
<b>Sunday Jan 25</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Giovannina Foschini</b> (Gina Rossi & Famiglia) "In Onore a Gesù Bambino"
	10:00 am	† <b>Jose Santander Caicedo</b> (The Family) † <b>Desiderio Morales</b> (Aurora Liebe) † <b>Herman Liebe</b> (Aurora Liebe)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Jan 26</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tuesday Jan 27</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Wednesday Jan 28</b>	7:00 pm	
<b>Thursday Jan 29</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Friday Jan 30</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Saturday Jan 31</b>	5:00 pm	† <b>Giorgina Lopes</b> (The Lopes Family)
<b>Sunday Feb 1</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Maria &amp; Michele Nifo</b> (Rossi & Famiglia) † <b>For the Deceased Legionaries</b>

	10:00 am	† <b>Defunti Famiglia Pocino</b> (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### *Time running out*

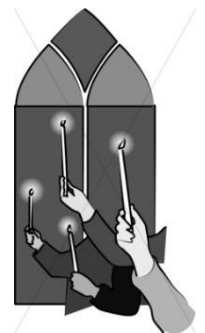
Saint Paul at first believed that the end of the world was near. Later he came to understand that the "end" really meant a transition to new world of Christ. While still in the former train of thought he encouraged people to become disconnected from the world. They should abandon worldly pursuits. He later changed this teaching.



*(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)*

### *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. Next



weekend all celebrations will be preceded by the blessing of candles available for home use (\$5.00). 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. Next weekend 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.

### ***Signs of the Spiritual***

In sickness we need reminders of the spiritual world. Catholic tradition has always recommended visual signs like holy water (a reminder of baptism), a crucifix, the rosary, and blessed pictures to keep our minds and senses aware of God's presence. Nor should we neglect any sign of beauty that will lift up our hearts when they are heavy. A flower, a plant, a card of greeting, music that we love can raise our spirits and give our bodies strength. In illness we need an environment of hope. The parish community supports and prays for all who are sick, whether they are at home, hospitalized or in a nursing home.

### ***Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor***

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



We also wish to acknowledge with thanks an anonymous donation for the Sanctuary Lamp of \$50.00 received last week.

### ***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 will be celebrated without public mention as soon as possible. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Mass cards are available for \$3.00 each.

### ***2015 Sunday Envelopes – Last Call***

There are still a number of boxes of 2015 Sunday Offering Envelopes which have not been claimed. After this week parishioners may pick them up at the parish office from Monday to Friday during office hours. Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed. Many thanks for your support!

### ***Great series of feasts coming up***

- **Wednesday January 28th Saint Thomas Aquinas,** Priest and Doctor of the Church.
- **Saturday Jan 31st – St. John Bosco (1815 – 1888)** Patron of youth, founder of the Salesian Society, dedicated his life to the betterment and education of the disadvantaged youth.
- **Monday Feb 2nd – Candlemas Day**
- **Tuesday Feb 3rd – St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr,** Patron and protector against afflictions of the throats.

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

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 & Tuesday January 26 and 27 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm the closing date for registration is Friday, February 27th 2015. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.

### ***World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life***

Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, there will be a special Mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of all the special men and women religious who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

### ***Serra Vocation***

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997  
**Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

### ***Taizè Service Invitation***

Monthly Taize 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.

### ***Intenzioni Messe***

Potete prenotare una messa visitando oppure chiamando l'ufficio parrocchiale dal Lunedì al Venerdì durante le ore d'ufficio. Le messe annunciate sono elencate nel bollettino settimanale e menzionate alla messa. Lo stipendio è \$20.00 per messa. Le messe non annunciate vengono celebrate senza menzione pubblica al più presto possibile. Lo stipendio è \$10.00. Sono anche disponibili cartoline per \$3.00 l'una.

### ***Grande serie di feste questa settimana***

- **Mercoledì 28 Gennaio San Tommaso D'Aquino**  
Dottore della Chiesa
- **Sabato 31 Gennaio San Giovanni Bosco (1815-1888)** Fondatore dell'ordine Salesiano, sacerdote ed educatore dei giovani svantaggiati
- **Sabato 2 Febbraio Presentazione di Cristo al Tempio (Festa della Candelora)** Benedizione delle candele
- **Martedì 3 Febbraio San Biagio Vescovo e Martire**  
Patrono e protettore delle malattie della gola.

### ***Segni Spirituali***

Nella malattia abbiamo bisogno di ricordare il mondo spirituale. La tradizione cattolica ha sempre raccomandato segni visivi come acqua Santa (che ci ricorda il battesimo), il Crocifisso, il Rosario, le Beati immagini per mantenere la mente e i sensi consapevoli della presenza di Dio. Né noi dovremmo trascurare alcun segno di bellezza che solleva il nostro cuore quando è pesante. Un fiore, una pianta, una cartolina, la musica che amiamo, possono sollevare il nostro spirito e dare forza ai nostri corpi. Nella malattia abbiamo bisogno di un ambiente di speranza, sia che siamo convalescenti a casa, ricoverati in ospedale o in una casa di cura.

### ***Candelora - Festa della Luce***

La festa della Candelora viene celebrata ogni anno il 2 Febbraio. Per la Chiesa cattolica la Candelora è il giorno della luce, della presentazione di Gesù al Tempio. La luce è la trasfigurazione di Gesù, luce per tutte le genti, la candela che viene benedetta è il simbolo di quella luce che ognuno deve portare nella propria vita. 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.

Il prossimo fine settimana tutte le celebrazioni verranno precedute dalla benedizione delle candele disponibili per uso domestico (\$5.00) che potete portare in casa 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.

