

 <b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
Saturday Mar 11	5:00 pm	-
Sunday Mar 12	8:30 am	† <b>Vittorio Foschino</b> (Ada Nifo & Famiglia) † <b>Enzo Spada &amp; le Anime del Purgatorio</b> (Edda Spada)
	10:00 am	“ <b>All Souls of Purgatory</b> ” (Maria De Medeiros) † <b>Marian Martin</b> (The Martin Family) † <b>Dr. Earle Varty</b> (Tony & Cathy Doods)
	11:30 am	† <b>Frances Camilleri</b> (Daughter Marion & Family)
Monday Mar 13	8:00 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b> (Mar 12)
Tuesday Mar 14	8:00 am	“ <b>On the Occasion of Margaret Innes 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Baptism</b> ”
Wednesday Mar 15	7:00 pm	“ <b>Margaret Hourihan Health</b> ” (The Family)
Thursday Mar 16	8:00 am	-
Friday Mar 17	8:00 am	† <b>Joe Lo Giudice</b> (Giulia & Famiglia)
Saturday Mar 18	5:00 pm	† <b>Jaroslav Chokota</b> (Mila & Paul)
Sunday Mar 19	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Michele Pinto</b> (Carmela Di Franco) † <b>Nunzio Fiorito</b> (Ada Nifo & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Wife Lucy & Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**GO FORTH**

As we grow older, one of the first things that leaves most of us is the spirit of adventure is the willingness to take risks. We become comfortable and settled. At an age when most people would be facing a quiet final time of life, Abraham suddenly takes an amazing gamble. Simply on the impulse of a command from God he abandons his place of security to become a gypsy. He accepts the challenge knowing that he will not see its eventual fulfillment. Such is true faith. Would you do it? *(Lonsdale Commentaries and Clip-Art)*



**GIVING DURING LENT**

During lent, we prepare our hearts for Easter. It is common to give something up for the duration of the time of lent. The Code of Canon Law remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins or giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these things can be more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining or giving up something.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During the Lenten season Stations are prayed every Friday @ 7:00 pm. The service will be conducted by Fr. Frank, Fr. George or Deacon Alan. **Benediction or the Liturgy of mass will follow.** Liturgical Ministers, Parish associations and Parishioners are asked to participate in this very important Lenten observance.



**OFFERING OF CANDLE**

We wish to acknowledge and say thank you for the \$80.00 donation for the sponsoring of the Sanctuary Lamp from an **anonymous parishioner.** Also, thank you to **Yolanda & Reginald Vent** who made a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp. The Lamp burns continually next to the Blessed Sacrament as a reminder that Jesus in present in the tabernacle.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

The parish website [www.saintleosmimico.ca](http://www.saintleosmimico.ca) is not your average parish website! It includes parish information as well as interesting, informative, and entertaining videos and links intended to share the beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. Check it out at [www.saintleosmimico.ca](http://www.saintleosmimico.ca) and add your name to our emailing list to be kept up to date on changes as new material is added almost on a daily basis.

**SERRA VOCATION**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as 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)**

**CAN YOU SEW A STITCH?**

We are in need of people on Mondays anytime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Church basement. (Stanley Ave Entrance) Between noon and 1 p.m. we stop to have lunch and socialize. (Tea is provided). Please come and join our happy group. Also....we have several handmade baby quilts for sale, they make great gifts that would be treasured and will last for years. For information call Jean at 416-259-8765 or Lorraine at 905-696-7039

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### OPEN HOUSE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

**Saturday March 18 and Sunday March 19 –  
Recruitment Drive Weekend after all masses.**

KOC members of Council #3401 Our Lady of Grace will have the opportunity to introduce members of the order and to exhibit their “products” – volunteer service programs, social and fraternal activities, membership benefits - They will provide an opportunity to qualified catholic men to join a fraternity of Catholic Men who stand together in faith and principal while lending support and strength to parishes, fellow knights and at home.

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## ST. LEO'S PARISH IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

St. Leo's parish invites you to consider how you better live out your role and your baptismal call by using your time and talent in serving as a liturgical Minister in our parish in one of the following areas: Altar Care, Altar Server, Sacristan, Reader, Funeral Service Assistant, Greeter, Usher, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please call the Parish office or speak with Fr. Frank.

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## THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM DEACON PHILIP ALLARD

“On behalf of CHALICE and the children we serve my sincere thanks to Fr. Frank and Parishioners of St. Leo's Parish for a very positive and wonderful visit March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2017. I was both encouraged and humbled by your enthusiastic response, and was delighted to discover that a number of parishioners already support CHALICE through sponsorship. We received 17 new sponsorships with more promised to come. It was a successful appeal weekend and a testimony to the work of the Holy Spirit in your parish and in the hearths of your parishioners. Thank you!”

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## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL MEN'S CHARITY HOCKEY GAME & FAMILY SKATE!

Priests and seminarians from Serra House, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Oratory will join students, teachers, parents, and Alumni for our first ever Men's Charity Hockey Game. Bring family and friends to support our school and join in the fun at McCormick's Arena on Friday, March 31 from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$50 per family (which includes a family skate and the hockey game!) For tickets call 416-531-7897.

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**A Happy St. Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup>  
And a Happy  
St. Joseph's Day March 19<sup>th</sup>  
To all our parishioners!**

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## QUARESIMA DI CARITÀ

Durante la Quaresima prepariamo i nostri cuori per la Pasqua. È comune digiunare e rinunciare a qualche cosa per la durata della Quaresima. Il codice canonico ci ricorda di altre opere e mezzi per fare penitenza: preghiera, sacrificio, l'elemosina, opere di carità personale. Ascoltare la messa quotidiana o diverse volte alla settimana, pregando il Rosario, facendo la via Crucis, visitando i malati, tutte queste cose possono essere più significative rispetto semplicemente astenendosi o rinunciare a qualcosa.



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## VIA CRUCIS

Durante il tempo della Quaresima la Via Crucis viene pregata ogni Venerdì alle 7:00 pm. Segue immediatamente **la Santa Messa o altrimenti la Benedizione con il Santissimo.** Ministri Liturgici, Lettori e i gruppi parrocchiali con i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare

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## SOLENNITÀ DI SAN PATRICK & SAN GIUSEPPE

Estendiamo ai tutti i nostri parrocchiani i più sinceri auguri benedizioni amore e gioia e tanta buona fortuna per la Festa di San Patrick protettore degli Irlandesi 17 Marzo e auguri per la Festa di San Giuseppe 19 Marzo.

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## CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

### CAMPAGNA DI SELEZIONE

Sabato 18 Marzo e Domenica 19 Marzo, subito dopo ogni messa i cavalieri di Colombo del consiglio n. 3401 avranno l'opportunità di presentare membri dell'ordine e ha esporre i loro “prodotti”: servizio programmi volontariato, attività sociali, fratellanza e vantaggi per i soci. Daranno l'opportunità agli uomini cattolici che qualificano di conoscere una associazione che aderisce a una fraternità di uomini cattolici che stanno insieme nella fede e nei principi mentre prestano supporto e aiuto alle parrocchie, ai membri e alle loro case.

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## LE CARATTERISTICHE LITURGICHE DELLA QUARESIMA

Nelle Messe di Quaresima si omette il Gloria. Non si canta nemmeno l'Alleluia, né nella liturgia della Parola della Messa, nella quale è sostituito da un'acclamazione di lode a Cristo, né nella Liturgia delle Ore, nella quale semplicemente si omette. Le memorie dei Santi non vengono celebrate durante la Quaresima.



Il colore liturgico è il viola per il Rito Romano. Si limita anche l'uso dei fiori per ornare l'altare. L'organo e gli altri strumenti musicali possono essere utilizzati esclusivamente per accompagnare i canti. (Fonte Cathopedia)