

 <b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Saturday</b> May 6	5:00 pm	† Patricia Iserhoff (The Martin Family) † Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin (Son Bruno Vanin) † Giulia & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri) † Christopher Mandziak (Lee Zern) † Carmela & Dominc Ruggiero (Donna Micco)
<b>Sunday</b> May 7	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	“On the Occasion of Jackson Downs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday” (Grandfather John & Norma) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) “For the Health of Augusto Feo” (Tony & Cathy Dodds)
	11.30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday</b> May 8	8:00 am	“In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary” (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Tuesday</b> May 9	8:00 am	† Philip Livorgna (Mother Rosa)
<b>Wednesday</b> May 10	7:00 pm	† Catalina Deblois (Gloria Veneracion)
<b>Thursday</b> May 11	8:00 am	† Agnes Cruz (Nori & Aurora Alejandro)
<b>Friday</b> May 12	8:00 am	
<b>Saturday</b> May 13	5:00 pm	† Maria & Michael Chokota (Mila & Paul) † Daniel Gouveia (Maria Gouveia & Family)
<b>Sunday</b> May 14	8:30 am	† Michelina & Giovanni Giannini (Figli Annette & Fred) † Anna Maria & Gaetano Salandra (Antonietta & Giuliano Ciprietti) † Cesira & Silvio Ciprietti (Antonietta & Giuliano Ciprietti)
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros (Maria De Medeiros) † Giuseppina Di Iorio (Lucia, Doreen & Phil) † Helen Sikora (Family Member) † Ana & Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**SERRA VOCATION**

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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)

**ORCHID RAFFLE**

Members of our social committee have created beautiful orchid arrangements that will be raffled on mother’s day Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 immediately following the 11:30 am mass. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.



This is a great opportunity for a chance to win and to take home a beautiful orchid to mom.

**1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST AT ST. LEO**

This Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the grade 2 children of St. Leo’s Catholic School who have been preparing for first Eucharist, a momentous experience and a solemn moment in the lives of our young people. It is a very special event for the family as they see the child they have presented for Baptism now integrated into Christ, the Church and the whole community.

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

For over a century, ShareLife continues to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our Archdiocese and in many countries of the world. We are grateful for the generosity that our parishioners have shown for all our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please note that this weekend there will be the second collection for ShareLife; we invite you to make a sacrificial gift in support of the work of the ShareLife agencies.

**DEVOTIONS**

Devotion prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and then benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

As part of our community outreach, we at St. Leo Parish, assist our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need by our dedicated St. Vincent de Paul members. We appeal to your generosity to assist us in helping the needy. The St. Vincent De Paul contribution box is located at the entrance of the church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

....those who are suffering from illness - They and their loved ones need our constant prayers and support  
 ....the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Good Wishes, Many blessings, and Congratulations to our parishioners Pasquale & Carmela Galardo in the celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Sixty years filled with love, sharing, trust and memories.



### CELEBRATE MOM

The Social/Fundraising Committee is preparing for a Mother's Day Flower Sale next weekend. Long stemmed roses of the finest quality will be available along with a variety of plants and flowers. This year all proceeds will fund the purchase of new Alb's for our Eucharistic Ministers. Join us and choose your favorite flowers to take home to mom while supporting your parish.



### MAY – MARIAN MONTH

May is a month that is most pleasing and loved in many ways. The Church and popular devotions dedicates the month of May in honor of the Virgin Mary, mother of the church and of all of us. This month we give precedence to the prayer of the Rosary. Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to Our Lady for a special intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask the Blessed Virgin to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Intentions are as varied as the people who pray. Who opens his heart to Mary meets and welcomes the son and is invaded by his joy.

### THANK YOU MIKE CERULLO



We want to thank Mike Cerullo for donating \$250.00 to our our building and renovation fund. The money was raised from a recent trip to Fallsview Casino.

### REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

When we hear the word "baptized" we usually think of the ritual involving water. Peter is referring to this, but also to more. The word "baptism" literally means "immersion" or "soaking". Peter may be saying that we need to totally immerse ourselves in Jesus. We have to absorb him and his life so completely that we become one person with him. A good example of this is the life shared by a wife and husband. The goal of marriage is to create one new person from two others. This unity should be so great that if one partner suffers, the other feels the same pain. In Jesus we share not only his suffering, but also his triumph over death--and his entry into eternal life. We have to soak ourselves in Christness.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

### SORTEGGIO ORCHIDEE

I membri del nostro comitato sociale hanno creato delle bellissime composizioni di orchidee che saranno sorteggiate il giorno della mamma (14 Maggio) subito dopo la messa delle 11:30. I biglietti sono \$2.00 per uno o 3 per \$5.00. Un'opportunità per avere la possibilità di vincere e portare a casa una bellissima orchidea!

### VENDITA DI FIORI PER LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA

In occasione della festa della mamma (14 Maggio) il comitato sociale sta organizzando una vendita di fiori. Bellissime rose rosse e una varietà di fiori assortiti. Tutto il ricavato di questo evento finanzia l'acquisto di nuove tuniche per i ministri dell'Eucarestia. Aiutateci per questo nuovo acquisto mentre celebriamo la festa della mamma. Grazie!

### CAMPAGNA SHARELIFE

Da oltre un secolo, ShareLife continua a provvedere ai bisogni degli emarginati sia qui nella nostra arcidiocesi che in molti paesi del mondo. Siamo grati per la generosità che i nostri parrocchiani hanno dimostrato per tutti i nostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo. Vi ricordiamo che questo fine settimana ci sarà la seconda raccolta per ShareLife e vi invitiamo a fare un sacrificio e sostenere il lavoro delle agenzie ShareLife.



### DEVOZIONI ALLA MADONNA

Ogni Mercoledì alle 7pm preghiere alla Madonna del Perpetuo Soccorso. Le preghiere sono seguite immediatamente dalla Santa Messa, e poi la benedizione con il Santissimo.

### IL SANTO SEPOLCRO E LE VISITE PAPALI

Il primo papa a visitare il Santo Sepolcro fu naturalmente Simon Pietro di Bethsaida, e successivamente per quasi duemila anni nessun suo successore vi si recò. Da allora sono solo tre i papi che in tempi moderni hanno visitato questo luogo. Il primo fu Paolo VI che il 4 gennaio 1964, dopo esser atterrato in aereo all'aeroporto di Amman, si diresse in macchina fino a Gerusalemme e quindi al Santo Sepolcro. Qui recitò una preghiera che ebbe allora un grande impatto fra i credenti. Successivamente vi si recò Giovanni Paolo II in occasione del giubileo dell'anno 2000, qui il 26 marzo vi ha celebrato una messa, a conclusione di un viaggio all'insegna della ricerca del dialogo con la religione ebraica. Ultimo papa a visitare il Santo Sepolcro è stato Benedetto XVI nella giornata di venerdì 15 maggio 2009. Durante questa visita ha fatto un discorso in cui ha definito questa tomba:



**«il luogo dove il Signore ha vinto l'aculeo della morte e aperto il Regno dei Cieli ad ogni credente»**

(Fonte Cathopedia)