

		
Saturday Sept 30	5:00 pm	† Esther Mary Repchik (Barry)
Sunday Oct 1	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Family) † Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Giovanni Fasulo (Maria Fasulo)
	10:00 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	11:30 am	† Mike March (The Family)
Monday Oct 2	8:00 am	
Tuesday Oct 3	8:00 am	PRO POPULO
Wednesday Oct 4	7:00 pm	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
Thursday Oct 5	8:00 am	"On the Occasion of Joan Famular Birthday" (The Family)
Friday Oct 6	8:00 am	
Saturday Oct 7	5:00 pm	† Pasquale & Angelina Martino (Mafalda Perri)
Sunday Oct 8	8:30 am	† Maria Salvatore & Giovannina Mazzacca (Franco & Luisa)
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Pedro & Antonio (Maria De Medeiros)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Equality with God

Jesus of Nazareth is divine. He was born into this world over 2000 years ago, but he has always existed. He is immortal and infinitely powerful. He entered into time and space through the womb of Mary. He gave up a lot in doing this. He surrendered the unlimited power, knowledge and glory that is his by divine right. He did not put on a "human suit" and pretend to be one of us. That would have been a fraud and a cheat. Paul is telling us that Jesus did not greedily clutch his divine attributes. He did not fake humanity--he was truly "one like us in all things but sin". Jesus wasn't slumming. He showed that is possible to reach heaven the same way that he did: with the love of the Father. He clung to equality with us. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



It's time to give Thanks!

Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada; join us for our annual Thanksgiving and Food Drive Mass celebration at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts. NO 8:00 am mass that morning. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable food items for "St. Francis Table" and "The Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist families in need in our community. The parish office will be closed.



St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection

Envelopes for the Thanksgiving collection for St. Leo's conference of the St. Vincent de Paul will be in the pews on the weekend of Saturday October 7th-Sunday October 8th as well as available at the Thanksgiving mass on Monday October 9th at 10am. If you are unable to attend the Thanksgiving mass and wish to donate please drop the envelope in the collection plate on Sunday. Please join us after the Thanksgiving mass for refreshments in the basement of the church. We want to extend our thanks to parishioners for assisting in our work of charity.

Parish Headcount

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Accordingly St. Leo's Parish will be conducting a parishioner's attendance count the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

Serra Vocation

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? **Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

October Rosary Month

October is a month dedicated to the Rosary. As each decade of the Rosary is said, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and Mary. October 7 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray Our Lady to whom we are devoted for her blessings, for inner strength, and patience, and that we may walk in path of peace and love.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the
Month of October

Is sponsored by an anonymous parishioner
"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"



This week the Altar flowers next to the Holy
Tabernacle were donated by the family on:
"The Occasion of Joan Famular Birthday"

Parish Registration

Parish Registration is for those who are new to the parish and for those who have not yet gotten around to registering. While everyone who lives in the parish boundaries is automatically a parishioner of the parish, nevertheless, we invite you to consider registering for a number of reasons, like in times of emergency, death or illness. If you live outside the parish, then one must register in order to establish that you indeed are a parishioner. Also, for certain services like reference letters, without registration, we cannot provide such. Registration is also helpful for the church when it comes to planning and as a way for you to let the parish know how you can share your gifts at the service of God and His people. Therefore, we hope you will seriously consider registering. As well, we would appreciate it if you would let the parish know if you move away so we can keep our records up to date.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Wanted

Men and women to read passages of the Sacred Scriptures, intercessions and announcements at Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations, anyone with a love of Scripture and a good speaking voice can be a Lector after a short training session. Eucharistic Ministers are lay people chosen by the Pastor to assist the celebrant in administering Holy Communion at Sunday Mass, weekday Masses and other Eucharistic celebrations. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled to serve at either Saturday or Sunday weekend masses.

Looking Ahead

Join us at Christ the King Parish (3674 Lake Shore Blvd. W.) on October 19th @ 7 p.m. to learn more about the Peace of mind that comes from planning ahead. Catholic teachings on cremation and burial options at Assumption Cemetery and the importance of memorializing a loved one. All Participants will receive a FREE Estate Planning Guide Refreshments will be served Rsvp info@cc-fs.ca or Vanessa Censoni 416-733-8544 x2048.

Sunday

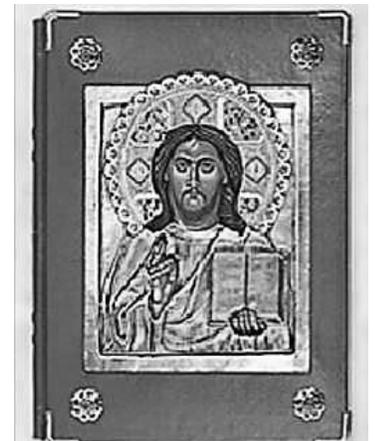
Our society sees something special about Sunday. Business hours change. Breakfast menus expand. Work hours shrink, sporting events surface. Movie schedules increase. We expect leisure on Sunday. It begins the week and ends the week. It is a sacred day, a time outside normal time when life takes a break. For us Christians it's our most important day. On a Sunday Jesus rose from the dead. The resurrection is our most central belief. We choose Sunday for our primary gathering because the day itself proclaims our faith. Our attendance at church unites us with the believers of our own community and with all Christians throughout the world.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for all the faithful departed; especially remember in your prayers our parishioner Antonietta Guerra, who passed away this week. May she receive the gift of eternal life in Heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them of Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you Deacon Alan & Olivia Morris

We are very thankful to our Deacon, Alan Morris and his wife Olivia for donating the beautiful cover for the Book of Gospel. The Deacon and his wife also donated the Book of Gospel and the new set of Liturgical Books for all the 3 Cycles. The cover has a rich and impressive work of art on the front making it a very handsome work for emphasizing the dignity of the Word. The cover is used in the procession, will be placed on the Altar and from the altar to the ambo as an important part of the liturgical celebration. Thank you, Deacon Alan and Olivia for your very thoughtful gift.



LET'S GIVE THANKS!
Thank you God for blessing me
much more than I deserve!