

		
Saturday Oct 4	5:00 pm	
Sunday Oct 5	8:30 am	† Cecilia D'Ambrosio (La Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Raymond Porcaro (The Kudlaciak Family) † Ethel Richard (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Oct 6	8:00 am	† Dominic Ruggiero (Donna Micco & Family)
Tuesday Oct 7	8:00 am	† Pasquale & Angelina Martino (Mafalda Perri)
Wednesday Oct 8	7:00 pm	† Mary Smith (Civita Forte & Family)
Thursday Oct 9	8:00 am	† Italo Lavorgna (The Family)
Friday Oct 10	8:00 am	
Saturday Oct 11	5:00 pm	† Margaret Bettridge (Daughter Cynthia)

The Vineyard

A grape vineyard is a highly specialized kind of farm. The plants produce vines that can reach up to 56 feet (about 17 meters). Unless pruned most of the growth goes into vines and tendril branches. The

farmer trims the plant and cuts the most fruitful branches. These are transferred to other vines and grafted into them. Centuries ago the plants were cultivated by Egyptians and Babylonians. In Israel they



had to be protected by armed guards from watchtowers. A thorn hedge prevented outsiders from stealing the grapes at harvest time. The grapes were crushed by feet in pits dug in the ground. The bible compares the people of Israel with a vine taken from Egypt and cultured by God. Isaiah prophesies that God has found little fruit in his "vineyard" except for wild, bitter grapes. *(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)*

Let Us Give Thanks [Oct 13]

Monday October 13th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for the many gifts. (There will be NO 8:00 am Mass that morning). Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable items for the "St. Francis Table" and the "Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families in our community.

Parish Social Ministry

"50 Plus" will begin again Tuesday October 14th 2014. This is an Open House program meaning you can come anytime between 8:30 - 11:00 am and stay for any amount of time. We would like to know more of our parishioners, come and have coffee with us.

Life Chain 2014

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, **October 5th from 2:00 to 3:00pm**. Our church will be at the corner of Kipling and the Queensway. Please offer up this simple hour.

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 18/19 and October 25/26. 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.

Parishioners please note

While the renovations in church are taking place there will be space reduction and seating restriction. In order to accommodate parishioners while the inside of the church is being restored, beginning next Sunday October 12th and until further notice the 8:30 am mass will be celebrated in English. Daily 8:00 am mass and Wednesday evening mass will be celebrated downstairs in the parish hall.

Serra Vocations

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

School Mass

On Thursday October 9th 2014 at 9:30 am the students from St. Leo's will come to the church for their Thanksgiving Mass. They extend a warm welcome to parents and parishioners who might wish to join them for their celebration of the Eucharist.

Funerals – during church renovations

- (1) Only Saturday @ 10:00 am 1 funeral per Saturday and only for registered parishioners
- (2) Fr. Frank will go to the Funeral home and celebrate the service in the Chapel
- (3) Funerals that involve non registered persons must simply find another church and another priest to celebrate the obsequies

Municipal Elections 2014 – Cast your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27th 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for School Board Trustee, Archbishop Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to Catholics departing weekend masses. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an "Application to Amend Voter's List". This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you!

Can you sew a stitch??

If you can we need you on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in the basement of the Church. Come join our fun group. We have a lunch break from 12 noon to 1 pm, we bring our own lunch but tea is provided. If you wish to stay longer we sew again from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Whatever hours suit you we will appreciate your help. Once a year we have a Bazaar and a draw on a beautiful quilt. Most of our proceeds go to St. Leo's Building Fund. Anyone who can knit or do any kind of craft is also very welcomed. We really hope you will come and spend time with our group. For more information please call Loretto Sandford at 416-251-6133 or Jean Pozzobon at 416-259-8765

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org

Children's Liturgy begins this Sunday

Oct 5

Children from 3 – 7 years are invited downstairs to the parish hall for their own Liturgy of the Word. We begin Sunday, October 5th 2014. Please register your child; registrations forms are available in the main entrance of the church. There will be a meet and greet with the parents right after mass. Adults interested in working with this program are asked to call the parish office or speak with Fr. Frank.

Messa di ringraziamento

Lunedì 13 Ottobre 2014 alle 10:00 am. Niente messa alle 8:00 di mattina. Si prega di portare una donazione di merce scatolata o altri prodotti alimentari non deperibili per la "Tavola di San Francesco" e il "Rifugio del Buon Pastore". Ci sarà la raccolta per la Società della San Vincenzo di Paola per assistere le famiglie bisognose nella nostra comunità.

Gruppo Sociale Parrocchiale

Il Gruppo Sociale 50+ della parrocchia, ricomincia a riunirsi Martedì 14 Ottobre 2014 dalle 8:30 alle 11:00 am. Questo gruppo aperto alla comunità consiste di membri che vorrebbero accogliere altri parrocchiani per familiarizzarsi tra loro. Siete invitati a venire e fare parte di questo divertente gruppo sociale.

Preghiere e Devozioni

La novena all' Madonna viene pregata ogni Mercoledì alle 7:00 di sera. Le preghiere sono seguite immediatamente dalla Santa Messa e la benedizione con il Santissimo. I parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

Parrocchiani per favore notate:

Durante i lavori del restauro all'interno della chiesa la capacità e i posti da sedere sono ridotti. Al fine di dare un'alternativa ai parrocchiani, dalla prossima Domenica 12 Ottobre e fino a un nuovo avviso la Messa Domenicale delle 8:30 am sarà celebrata in inglese. La Messa giornaliera invece sarà celebrata ogni giorno nella sala parrocchiale.

Conteggio dei presenti

Il cardinale Collins ha richiesto che un conteggio di parrocchiani venga condotto annualmente in tutte le parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto. Di conseguenza la parrocchia di St. Leo condurrà il conteggio dei parrocchiani presenti durante i fine settimana del 18/19 Ottobre e del 25/26 Ottobre. Tutto ciò contribuirà a delineare un profilo accurato della frequenza di parrocchiani che attendono messa nella arcidiocesi di Toronto. Il conteggio comprenderà la messa del sabato sera e le messe domenicali.

