

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Sept 20	5:00 pm	† Michael Doyle & Thanksgiving (By Parishioner) † Daniel Sonny Simpson (The Cicconi Family)
Sunday Sept 21	8:30 am	† Angelo Fasulo (Maria Fasulo) † Vincenzo & Tony Bertillo (La Famiglia)
	10:00 am	"Thanksgiving Mass" (Ian & Arleen Moreno) † Walter Johnson & Hugh Weiler (Jack & Robin Korpela) † Mike March (26 Year Memorial) (Lena March)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Monday Sept 22	8:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros, Antonio Raposo & Manuel Ceatano (Maria De Medeiros)
Tuesday Sept 23	8:00 am	
Wednesday Sept 24	7:00 pm	<b>For the Health &amp; Recovery of Anita Doyle</b>
Thursday Sept 25	8:00 am	
Friday Sept 26	8:00 am	
Saturday Sept 27	5:00 pm	

### *Working one hour*

Jesus usually taught by using metaphors drawn from the daily life of his day. But he always added a twist to bring out the message. The secret of the parables is



to look for the twist. It was common to see migrant farm workers looking for hire. The farmer would need large numbers to harvest his crop. The fact that he would return seeking more laborers is not unreasonable. The twist to the story is the fact that he chooses to give everyone the same pay. In real life his largess would be ruinous. The next time no one would show up early. But this story is not about earthly wage practices. It is about God's generosity in giving every one of us the same amount of heaven. There are no back seats in paradise--we will all get equal love. *(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)*

### *Attention all Parishioners*

The work in the church is scheduled to begin the week of October 6. Parishioners interested in any of the old pews must make arrangements and be ready to pick up their pew either Sunday October 5 from 6 to 9 pm or all day Monday from 9 am until 9 pm. Please keep in mind that if pick up is not possible, the pews will be placed outside the church until other arrangements can be made.

### *Children's Liturgy*

It's starting time for our Sunday school at the 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning Mass. Children from 3 - 7 years are invited downstairs to the parish hall for their own Liturgy of the Word. We begin Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***RCIA***

Receiving Baptism, the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process for adults who are not Catholic and wish to discover Jesus and be fully joined to the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic now is the time to join our group of Christian teaching. Call the Parish Office (416 251-1109) or speak to Father Frank.

### ***Catechism Preparation***

Catechism for public school children will begin the first Saturday after Thanksgiving (October 18) at 10:00 am. All parents who wish to prepare their child for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation must register their child in person at the Parish Office. The closing date for catechism registration is November 28<sup>th</sup> 2014. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year. Registrations forms are available in the main entrance of the church.

### ***Choir Practice***

Please come and join the choir of the 10:00 am Mass. We rehearse on Tuesdays from 7 - 8 pm beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please use the Stanley Ave entrance.



### ***Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group "Special Retreat"***

The prayer group will be hosting Mass in Polish with healing prayers every last Sunday of each Month beginning this September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

The group will also host a "Special Retreat" the topic being: **Do you want to be healthy? Do you want to be Spiritual?** Monday September 29, Tuesday September 30 and Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the Church.

### ***Next weekend special collection***

Next weekend special second collection will be for the Needs of the Canadian Church held in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Envelopes are being distributed this weekend. Thank you for your support!

### ***Sanctuary Lamp***

We wish to acknowledge an anonymous donation of \$80.00 given last week by a parishioner for sponsoring of the Sanctuary Lamp. The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously reminding us of Christ the eternal and everlasting light; please call the parish office if you wish to be a sponsor.



The St. Leo's Quilters are selling tickets this weekend September 20/21 after each Eucharistic celebration to raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt - tickets are \$1:00 each. Please show you care and buy some tickets. Thank you!

### ***Mass Intentions***

Masses may be offered by parishioners for the living or the dead. Unannounced Mass intentions will be prayed on the soonest possible date. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. Announced Masses should be booked well in advance. These Mass intentions are printed in the parish bulletin and announced publicly on the reserved date. The stipend is \$20.00 per Mass. Mass cards are also available. Call or visit the parish office for more information.

### ***Remember the Poor Box***

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.



### ***Ricordate i poveri***

La San Vincenzo di Paola della nostra parrocchia è sempre in servizio. I nostri volontari vengono chiamati da individui e famiglie in difficoltà nella nostra zona parrocchiale. Loro rispondono con visite, supporto alimentare e amore. Per favore non dimenticate la cassetta dei poveri quando uscite dalla chiesa.

### ***Serra Vocations***

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

### ***Parrocchiani Attenzione***

I lavori in chiesa sono previsti a iniziare Lunedì 6 Ottobre. I parrocchiani interessati ai vecchi banchi devono arrangiare per il ritiro Domenica 5 Ottobre dalle 6 alle 9 pm, o Lunedì 6 Ottobre dalle 9 am alle 9 pm. Se non riuscite a organizzare il ritiro, I banchi saranno posti fuori all'esterno della Chiesa fino a quando non si trova un'altra sistemazione.

### ***Speciale raccolta il prossimo weekend***

La prossima settimana si raccoglie l'annuale colletta per “I Bisogni della Chiesa Canadese” troverete le buste nei banchi o all'entrata della chiesa. I vostri contributi appoggiano il lavoro dei Vescovi Canadesi.

### ***Gruppo di Cucito St. Leo***

Le signore del circolo del cucito questo fine settimana vendono biglietti per sorteggiare una bellissima coperta trapuntata. I biglietti sono \$1.00 l'uno. Per favore dimostrate il vostro supporto.

### ***Santa Comunione agli Ammalati***

E' buona cosa avvisare in Parrocchia quando ci sono ammalati o persone anziane che non possono uscire di casa e desiderano ricevere la Santa Comunione. E' un gesto di carità dare anche la possibilità di ricevere il Sacramento dell'unzione degli infermi per chi fosse gravemente ammalato.

### ***La vita di Padre Pio***

***“Faro' piu' chiasso dopo la mia morte che durante la mia vita!”***

***Padre Pio (1960)***

Quando Padre Pio morì il 23 settembre 1968, i telescrittori crepitarono nelle sale di redazione della terra intera per annunciare la notizia. La sua notorietà era molto



grande, benché quel monaco italiano, semplice e umile, aveva avuto una vita segnata da una moltitudine di prodigi. Immediatamente, i suoi fedeli cominciarono a chiedere la sua beatificazione. Era evidente domandare alla chiesa il riconoscimento della sua santità, tanto i suoi meriti erano evidenti. Fù pure riccheista la riabilitazione di colui che fù per tanto tempo perseguitato dai suoi. Ci vorranno quasi trant'anni prima che la chiesa riconosca « le virtù eroiche » di Padre Pio, per poi beatificarlo e in seguito canonizzarlo.