

		
Saturday Sept 16	5:00 pm	† Jaroslav Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sunday Sept 17	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Angelo Fasulo (Maria Fasulo)
	10:00 am	† Enzo Spada & The Vicentini Family (Edda Spada)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Sept 18	8:00 am	† Concetta & Pasquale Landolfi (The Family)
Tuesday Sept 19	8:00 am	† Rosina & Arturo De Vuono (Mafalda Perri)
Wednesday Sept 20	7:00 pm	† Father Emidio Cremona
Thursday Sept 21	8:00 am	
Friday Sept 22	8:00 am	
Saturday Sept 23	5:00 pm	
Sunday Sept 24	8:30 am	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù † David Gonsalves (Mrs. Beatrice Lopes)
	10:00 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) † Giuseppe Di Libero (Filomena Di Libero & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Forgive 77 times

Peter asks Jesus a question about the limits of reconciliation. He asks whether seven times is enough. Christ recommends seventy-seven times. The numbers are symbolic. Seven represented a perfect number. The ancients noted that the

seventytimesseven

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Matthew 18:21-22

background of stars moved in a regular cycle, but that seven objects in the sky moved independently. These were the Sun, Moon, and five planets visible to the naked eye. Hence, seven seemed to have a divine significance. This explains why there are seven days in a week, seven sacraments, etc. Luke's version of the story goes even further. In it Jesus demands "seventy times seven" or 490 acts of forgiveness. The point is the same, our mercy must be unlimited.

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 available. Call or visit the parish office for more information.

No food, drink or chewing gum in Church

At no time is it respectful or allowed to bring food or drink even water, into church, let alone consume them there, least of all during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This applies even to small children and that includes chewing gum. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants.

Life Chain 2017 Sunday Oct 1st

Campaign



Annual day of public witness for children killed by abortion. Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year; it's 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 1st from 2:00 to 3:00pm**. Our church will be at the corner of Kipling and the Queensway. Please offer up this simple hour.

Next weekend special collection

Next weekend a special second collection will be taken 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!

Serra Vocation

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Choir Practice

Choir practice for the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy has begun. Rehearsals are every Wednesday, after the 7:00 pm Mass. We welcome all Parishioners interested in singing at the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy. We alternate Sundays with the Filipino Choir.

Quilt Raffle

The St. Leo's Quilters are a very dedicated bunch of ladies, they are back after a short summer break at what they like to do best.... Quilting! Next week they will be asking for your support when they will be selling tickets to raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please show your support.

Volunteers

Every Catholic parish depends on a solid group of volunteers. Without them nothing would be accomplished and the work of the parish would grind to a halt! We are looking for volunteers to assist with our ministries, any adult men and women out there willing to take on a little extra for your community? Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Teachers are also needed for our Sunday Morning School. Interested? Call the parish office.

Sunday school and Catechism Preparation

Sunday school registration is now underway; it begins September 24th at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass in the Church basement hall, for children 3 – 7; they will gather for their own "Liturgy of the Word". Registration forms are available in the main entrance of the Church. Sacramental preparation of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation for the Public School Children will begin the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Sistine Chapel Choir Concert

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 7:30 pm
For the first time in its history, the Sistine Chapel Choir (commonly known as the Pope's choir) will visit Canada. The first stop on the Canadian tour will take place on Tuesday, September 26 @ 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral. Tickets are free but will be extremely limited. A limited number of free general admission tickets (maximum 2 per person) will be made available online at: bit.ly/sistineTO beginning Monday September 11 at 10:00 am. The concert will also feature a performance by the students of St. Michael's Choir.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

Ramp added

An access ramp for easier accessibility has been added on the south side of the church for parishioners who are physically challenged and wish to make use of it. When using the ramp, please be mindful of parking your vehicle so as not to obstruct or prevent other vehicles to make use of the same facilities.

Come and See (Daughters of St. Paul)

Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1

Pauline Books and Media 3022 Dufferin St., North York

Young single women (18-33) are invited to a vocational discernment retreat with the Daughters of St. Paul. The weekend retreat will include daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, conferences, Eucharistic Adoration and a silent retreat day. CONTACT: Sr. Helena Raphael EMAIL: srhelenaburns@gmail.com PHONE: 617-850-5584 WEB: www.daughtersofstpaul.ca

Place an Announcement in the Bulletin

If you would like to place an announcement in our church bulletin, please call the parish office and make your request no later than the Tuesday of the week that the announcement should run. If you wish you may also e-mail your request to st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com All announcements are subject to approval and space availability.

Sacrament of Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month after the 11:30 am Mass and are for registered parishioners. Church attendance is a basic requirement before parents ask for baptism. Parents should contact the parish office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

Care for the Sick

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick are available upon request. If you have anyone ill at home who wishes to receive Holy Communion please call the parish office to arrange for Ministers of the Eucharist to carry Holy Communion to the sick and housebound members of our parish. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those weakened by old age. Please inform the parish office to make arrangements.

Join the Choir

September is a great time to join the choir. Rehearsals for the 10:00 am choir are every Tuesday in the church from 7 to 8 pm. Rehearsals started September 12th.