

<b>Mass + Intentions</b>		
<b>Saturday Jan 10</b>	5:00 pm	† Karen Smith (Haslan) (The Haslan Family) † Costantina Amaral (Lopes & Amaral Families)
<b>Sunday Jan 11</b>	8:30 am	† Nunzio Fiorito (Rossi & Family) "Thanksgiving Mass" (Parishioners of the 8:30 am Mass)
	10:00 am	† Lucinia Juan (The Aza Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Jan 12</b>	8:00 am	
<b>Tuesday Jan 13</b>	8:00 am	† Helen Martinelli (The Family)
<b>Wednesday Jan 14</b>	7:00 pm	† Helen Martinelli (The Family)
<b>Thursday Jan 15</b>	8:00 am	† Italo & Philip Lavorgna (The Family)
<b>Friday Jan 16</b>	8:00 am	† Helen Martinelli (The Family)
<b>Saturday Jan 17</b>	5:00 pm	† Emma Martin (Haslan Family)
<b>Sunday Jan 18</b>	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Michele Nifo (Rossi & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### **Baptism**

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



### ***First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo***

First communion for the children of St. Louis and St. Leo's Catholic Schools will be April 26<sup>th</sup> (St. Louis) May 3<sup>rd</sup> (St. Leo) @ the 11:30 am Sunday morning Mass. Confirmation for St. Leo will be Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> and for St. Louis Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 3:00 pm. All parents/guardians must register their child at the Parish Office in order to request any Sacraments for their child. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended registration office hours on Monday, January 19 and 20 & Monday, January 26 and 27 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm the closing date for registration is Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2015. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.

### ***Ordinary Time Begins***

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord officially brings the Christmas Season to a close. Tomorrow we return to the season of Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. We listen to the stories of his life and ministry and ponder his words. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

### ***World Day of Migrants & Refugees***

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to a celebration of 2015 World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Sunday, January 18, 2015 @ 11:00 am. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church – 202 St. Patrick Street, Toronto; Mass Celebrant: His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Reception will follow at the parish hall.

### ***Vacation time for Fr. Frank***

It's time for Fr. Frank to take vacation time. He will be off next week Jan 13<sup>th</sup> for a four day Spiritual Retreat in Trinidad at the Mt. St. Benedict Monastery and then will spend a few relaxing days with friends. Fr. Frank will be return Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. Ralph and Fr. Stan will take turns in celebrating the liturgies. We wish Fr. Frank a safe and wonderful trip.

### ***Please note:***

Your 2015 offering envelopes are made up of two parts; **ordinary offering** and **building fund**; after you write your name and address, write in the amount for the offertory and the amount designated to the building fund, it is easier for our counters to allocate the funds that way.



### ***Please consider...***

As a Catholic community, we ask our parishioners to consider their parish in their annual giving plans. As we start a new year please consider the increased costs of running the parish. We have no other funding; only you can keep this place of worship possible, the restoration of the church and the many ministries and programs that we provide this community. As Christ blesses us each year, please consider a sacrificial increase in your offertory. Thank you.

### ***Parish Social Ministry***

The 50+ Open House Program resumes this Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup>. It is part of the social activities at St. Leo's Parish. You are welcome to join this friendly group every Tuesday morning from 8:30 am until 11:00 am in the basement of the Church.

### ***Home Stay Opportunities***

Holy Name of Mary College School is looking for families interested in hosting international students in their home. These girls come from good families and have basic English language capability. Compensation is provided. If you are interested please contact Giselle Fernandes at [admissions@hnmcs.ca](mailto:admissions@hnmcs.ca) to find out more.

### ***Church Bulletin Advertising***

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning January 2015. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### ***Children's Program Resumes this Sunday***

St. Leo's Parish is blessed with children's Sunday school. Children from 3 years of age to Grade 3 are invited to participate at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. They go downstairs in the parish hall for a Liturgy of the Word geared to their age and attention span and then return to their parents at the Offertory.

### ***Serra Vocation***

Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

**Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

We are acknowledging with thanks an anonymous donation received last week of \$80.00 for the sponsoring of the Sanctuary Lamp from a parishioner. The lamp burns continuously reminding us of Christ the Eternal and Everlasting Light.



## ***Silence at Mass***

Our world is a noisy place and silence is a rare commodity. The previous Holy Father Pope Benedict encouraged us to make room for silence in our celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. When?



At the Penitential Rite

After the invitation "Let us pray"

After each scripture reading and the homily

After Communion

***"In quietness and trust you shall be saved".***

## ***Per favore notate:***

Le buste 2015 sono composte da due parti; **offertorio** e **fondo restauro chiesa**. Dopo aver scritto il nome e indirizzo, scrivete la somma che volete assegnare all'offertorio e la somma al restauro chiesa. Così è più facile per le persone che contano.

## ***Per favore considerare...***

Come Comunità cattolica, chiediamo ai nostri parrocchiani di considerare le offerte annuali alla loro parrocchia. Si comincia un nuovo anno; considerate l'aumento nel mandare avanti una parrocchia. Non abbiamo nessun altro appoggio finanziario soltanto quello dei nostri parrocchiani, solo voi potete mantenere questo posto di preghiera, il restauro della chiesa e i tanti servizi e programmi che offriamo alla comunità. Come Cristo Gesù ci benedice ogni anno così considerate come sacrificio un aumento ogni anno nella vostra offerta domenicale. Grazie.

## ***Tempo Ordinario***

La festa del Battesimo di Gesù chiude ufficialmente la stagione del Natale. Domani torneremo alla stagione del tempo ordinario. Durante il tempo ordinario, la Chiesa celebra la pienezza del mistero del Signore. Ascolteremo le storie della sua vita e della sua missione e rifletteremo le sue parole. Il colore liturgico per il tempo ordinario è il verde.

## ***Tempo di vacanza per Fr. Frank***

È tempo per Fr. Frank di fare una pausa e prendere un pò di vacanza. Fr. Frank partirà per Trinidad il 13 Gennaio e ritornerà il 22 Gennaio. Fr. Frank farà prima un ritiro spirituale al Monastero dei Benedittini e poi un pò di relax con conoscenti e amici. Padre Ralph e Padre Stan faranno a turno nelle celebrazioni Eucaristiche qui alla parrocchia. Auguriamo a Fr. Frank di fare buon viaggio e una felice vacanza.

## ***Battesimo***

Molti degli incidenti che hanno accompagnato il battesimo di Cristo sono simbolici di quanto è accaduto al nostro battesimo. Al battesimo di Cristo, lo Spirito Santo scese su di lui; al nostro battesimo la Trinità ha preso dimora nella nostra anima. Al suo battesimo Cristo fu proclamato "Figlio Diletto" del Padre; al nostro battesimo diventiamo figli adottivi di Dio. Al battesimo di Cristo, i cieli si aprirono; al nostro battesimo il cielo è stata aperto per noi. Al suo battesimo, Gesù pregò; dopo il nostro battesimo dobbiamo pregare per evitare il vero peccato.

