



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Saturday Nov 18 | 5:00 pm | † Genowefa Kudlaciak (The Family) † Hope Clarke (The Family) † Domenico & Domenica Giannini † Ottavio Cicconi & Delia Diomede † Andrew Tung (The Cicconi Family) |
| Sunday Nov 19 | 8:30 am | † Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Luigi Nifo (Orsola Fiorito & Vittorio Nifo) |
| | 10:00 am | † Aldo Gemma (Lucia & Family) † Deceased Members of the Leonelli & Mallozzi Families (The Leonelli Family) † Emiliano Hernandez (Lydia) † Adam Lecznar (Lydia) † Roy Que (Ben & Juliet Taguinod) |
| | 11.30 am | "In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish" |
| Monday Nov 20 | 10:00 am | "For the Health of Augusto Feo" (Robert & Patricia Nagoda) |
| Tuesday Nov 21 | 8:00 am | PRO POPULO (Nov. 19) |
| Wednesday Nov 22 | 7:00 pm | † Deceased Members of the Greco Family (Mary Greco) "Divine Mercy Circle & Healing of Body and Mind" |
| Thursday Nov 23 | 8:00 am | "In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish" |
| Friday Nov 24 | 8:00 am | "Blessing & Thanksgiving for Marc, Ava & Alison" (Aida) "For the Health of Fr. George" (Robert & Patricia Nagoda) |
| Saturday Nov 25 | 5:00 pm | "In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish" |
| Sunday Nov 26 | 8:30 am | † Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" |
| | 10:00 am | † Neil MacMillan (Pat & Joan Chisholm) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Ethel Richard (The Family) |
| | 11:30 am | "In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish" |

2018 Calendars

Calendars for the New Year 2018 are now available courtesy of Hogle Funeral Home. We have them in 3 languages English, Italian & Polish. Please request the calendar from members of our Social Committee. One per family, please!

Coming Soon - Bake & Floral Sale

St. Leo's Social/Fundraising Committee will host the annual Christmas Bake and Floral Sale on Saturday December 9 and Sunday December 10 in the church basement hall. We need volunteers to help us with the baking, the decorations, the packaging, the pricing, the set up and the cleanup. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



No experience necessary, just a willingness to help! Please write your name and telephone number on the volunteer list in the entrance of the church. Thank you! Proceeds from this fundraising event will partially fund the landscaping on the north side of our Church.

Pre-Order your Christmas Arrangements

A variety of Christmas Planters and Poinsettia are going to be available at our Bake Sale. The supplier has sent photos of the planters for advance orders. If you wish to place an order, you can do so. The order forms are located on the cabinets in the back of the Church attached to the photos.

Support us when you shop this Holiday

We hope that parishioners doing their holiday shopping from Amazon will do it through the www.saintleostmimico.ca website. Our church will receive between 3 and 8 % of the sales that go through the website. Each page has a link in the upper right hand corner for Amazon. If you need further inquiries please consult the pastoral team on the website. We like to remind all parishioners of our website is there for you. You can access all past homilies, news and a host of other things at the site.

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Limited quantities of Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available for purchase. The cakes support the Campaign Life Coalition and **must be pre-order**. There are 2 formats - regular bar cake (680gr) and deluxe round cake in a decorative tin. Please sign up for your choice of cake on the order form located on the cabinets at the main entrance of the church. Cakes will be available the second week of December.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

The Shepherds' Trust collection it's happening this weekend in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your generosity today is deeply appreciated. The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests.

New Season - New Prayer Book

The new prayer book "St. Joseph's Sunday Missal" for the 2017/2018 season is now on sale; the current edition goes out of use November 26th after the Solemnity of Christ the King. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. For a personal copy please see members of our social committee in the back of the church or by the baptismal font. Make sure you are ready for the beginning of the Liturgical Year.

In Suffrage of All Souls

This month of November, the Holy Mother Church continues with all believers to offer universal prayers for all the faithful departed. We can help our loved ones, we give them the joy to be remembered, we respond to requests for help from all the souls of those who have gone before us in faith, by offering almsgiving, prayer and the Holy Mass.



Choose a Catholic Cemetery

A Catholic cemetery is a place of faith, consecrated ground. Surrounded by the prayer of the Church, the faithful departed wait in faith for the resurrection of the dead. Mass is offered in all Catholic cemeteries on a regular basis for the eternal repose of all buried there. St. Leo's Parish is close to Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga or Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge. For more information call (416) 733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com.

Candlelight Service of Remembrance

Ridley Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to all our community to attend the Holiday & Hope Candlelight Service. The Service will be held at Assembly Hall (1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive) on Wednesday, December 6th at 7 pm. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Webster. Refreshments will follow; there is no charge to attend.

Christ the King

Next Sunday November 26th is the Feast of Christ the King and the final Sunday of the liturgical year. It's a feast day that focuses on the authority of our Lord and calls us to proclaim and honor Christ royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations.

Serra Vocation

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of November is sponsored by

Mila & Paul in:

**"Loving Memory of the:
"Vitasek & Chokota Families"**

Special Advent Mass & Anointing Sunday December 3, 3:00 pm

It has been a practice of the church to pray for those that are sick or are in need of healing. Whether it is physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually, the sacrament sanctifies sufferings, increases grace, forgives sins and makes us ready for heaven. The special Mass and the Sacrament will be celebrated in our parish community the first Sunday of Advent, and extended to everyone who is struggling with difficulties.

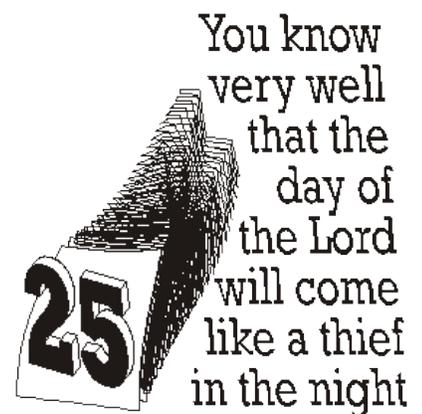


Mary, Mother of God School Lecture Series

On Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God School will welcome Annemarie Bacich, educator and Director of El Camino Faith Formation program in the Bronx, New York, as the first speaker in this three-part lecture series, "Seeing More... Ms. Bacich's talk, "Fostering the Heart: The Risk of Freedom in Education, will offer hope to parents, priests, teachers, students, and anyone else involved in the educational adventure. Admission is free (donations welcome). Please RSVP by calling the School at 416-531-7897.

The Day of the Lord

Jesus spoke of his return from heaven, implying that it would happen within the lifetimes of some of his listeners. Paul preached this and stirred audiences with the notion of a forthcoming cataclysm. The congregation at Thessalonica, Greece certainly took him literally. Many quit their jobs, anticipating the end of the world. This earned Christians a reputation for laziness. Paul realized the error and wrote his first letter to warn his followers against panic. Even if the world--the Day of the Lord--should end suddenly, Christians must not worry. They are secure in their faith-relationship with Jesus. We will not be overcome unprepared. Still, we must be vigilant!



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