



<b>Saturday Jan 20</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Barry)
<b>Sunday Jan 21</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Giovannina Foschini</b> (Gina Rossi)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucy Gemma & Family) † <b>Jim &amp; Joan Sheridan</b> (The Sheridan Family) † <b>Enzo Spada</b> (The Family) † <b>Adam Lecznar</b> (Family & Friends) <b>"Thanksgiving Mass"</b> (Aileen & Ian Moreno) † <b>Elisabete De Melo</b> (Anselmo De Melo)
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Jan 22</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday Jan 23</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>"Special Intentions for Aileen Blair"</b> (Patricia & Robert Nagoda) † <b>Dominic P. Salipsip</b> (40 Days Mem.) (Jess & Maryli Luzadas)
<b>Wednesday Jan 24</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	† <b>Elisabete De Melo</b> (Anselmo De Melo)
<b>Thursday Jan 25</b>	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Francis Xavier Rodriguez</b> (The Family)
<b>Friday Jan 26</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Barry)
<b>Saturday Jan 27</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Elvira Stabile Tedesco</b> (Husband John Tedesco)
<b>Sunday Jan 28</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>"In Onore al Bambino Gesù"</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Jim &amp; Joan Sheridan</b> (The Sheridan Family) † <b>Adam Lecznar</b> (Family & Friends) † <b>Daniel Paklos</b> (Niewmski Family) † <b>Alfonsa P. Ponsoy</b> (Mem. B'day) (Jess & Maryli Luzadas) † <b>Elisabete De Melo</b> (Anselmo De Melo)
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### World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. On Sunday January 28, 2018 at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. at 3 pm Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.



### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are members of the parish who assist the Celebrant during Mass. Eucharistic Ministers vest the white cassock and assist the Priests in serving the Holy Eucharist. Lectors read the first and second readings aloud and also lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful and the Psalm. All Ministers and Lectors are people willing to make a commitment to serve in the church by prayerful responding to God's love and call. Anyone interested in being a Eucharistic Minister or Lector should call the parish office and speak with Father Frank.

### Serra Vocation

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think 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)

### Kindergarten Registration

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018/2019 school year. Children born in 2014 are eligible to register and attend St. Leo's Catholic school or St. Louis Catholic school. Registrations begin January 17<sup>th</sup> 2018. Parents are encouraged to apply early. Please check with your local schools for specific details.

### Jonah in Nineveh

Jonah was a minor Jewish prophet in the 8th century B.C. According to the Book of Jonah he was ordered by God to leave Israel and convert Iraq. He isn't thrilled with the idea and runs away. Eventually he agrees to the project. He heads for Nineveh, the capital of Iraq. Amazingly he meets with a huge success in only one day. The pagans have more faith than the man of God.



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### **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. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants

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### **Request a Mass Intention**

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may call the parish office and make that request. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Because we get so many requests for Mass intentions, masses are usually booked several months or weeks in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time.

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### **Parish Website**

Reminding all parishioners of our [www.saintleosmimico.ca](http://www.saintleosmimico.ca) is there for you. You can access all past homilies, and a host of other things at the site. Log in to our parish website for parish and Catholic news, Christian music and movie trailers, faith formation resources, the bulletin, and much more. The site is updated with new content at least once a week. Subscribe on the website to be notified of updates by email.

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### **Communion Etiquette**

The Church allows us to receive communion on the tongue or in the hand. The bishops of Canada ask that we make a simple bow before receiving Holy Communion. Please make this act of reverence as the person ahead of you receives the Eucharist. By this gesture we show our respect and love for Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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### **Contact Information**

In order to keep parish records up-to-date, please notify the parish office when there is a change of address, telephone number and/or change of status, i.e. moved to a retirement/nursing home or in with relatives etc.



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Thank you for offering Tabernacle Flowers!



Henry and Lorna Vaz donated \$50.00 to our Flower fund  
"In Thanksgiving for:  
"Baptism of Grandson Desmond Vaz"

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

First communion for the children of St. Louis and St. Leo's Catholic Schools will be April 29<sup>th</sup> (St. Louis) May 6<sup>th</sup> (St. Leo) @ the 11:30 am Sunday morning Mass. Confirmation for St. Louis will be Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> and for St. Leo Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 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, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> the parish office will be open until 7 pm the closing date for registration is Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at noon. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.

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### **Signs of the Spiritual**

In sickness we need reminders of the spiritual world. Catholic tradition has always recommended visual signs like holy water (a reminder of baptism), a crucifix, the rosary, and blessed pictures to keep our minds and senses aware of God's presence. Nor should we neglect any sign of beauty that will lift up our hearts when they are heavy. A flower, a plant, a card of greeting, music that we love can raise our spirits and give our bodies strength. In illness we need an environment of hope. The parish community supports and prays for all who are sick, whether they are at home, hospitalized or in a nursing home.

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### **Care for the Sick**

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick is available upon request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those enfeebled by old age. Please notify the Parish Office to make arrangements and please remember to keep in your prayers the sick in our community.

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### **Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Celebrate Your Marriage and your Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter! 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 rediscovers 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: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

**Please maintain a reverent  
silence in our Church**