



Saturday Feb 10	5 pm	"In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin" (Oksana Sotova)
Sunday Feb 11	8:30 am	† Giovanni Foschini (Ada Nifo) † Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucia Zita) † Livo Montico (Leonardo Montico & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Gregorio Greco (Mary Greco & Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Daniel Paklos (The Paklos Family) † Lina Ciuffo & Orlando Ciaburro (Agnese Giannini)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Feb 12	8 am	
Tuesday Feb 13	8 am	
Wednesday Feb 14	7 pm	
Thursday Feb 15	8 am	
Friday Feb 16	8 am	
Saturday Feb 17	5 pm	
Sunday Feb 18	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Francesco Salvatore & Giuseppe Sarrapochiello (Luisa & Franco Sarrapochiello) † Maria Concetta, Giuseppe & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Manuel & Noemia Vieira (Maria De Medeiros) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

If you want to...

Jesus quickly gained a reputation as a healer and miracle-worker. This hindered his true mission which was to teach about love. On one a man afflicted with leprosy approached him to test the validity of this teaching. The common belief was that leprosy was highly contagious. People could drive lepers away by throwing rocks at them. Jesus had worked many of his cures by physically touching the afflicted. But did he have enough compassion to risk possible infection with leprosy? The answer: "Of course I do!" We might ask ourselves if we hold others at arm's length. Could we offer a helping hand to one from whom we recoil? (Fr. Lonsdale Commentary & Clip-Art)



**If you want to
You can cure me**

Lent Begins!

Wednesday February 14th it's Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. All over the world Catholics will be praying and fasting for their own sins and for their conversion. Please note



that Fr. George will bless the ashes and celebrate the Eucharist at 8:00 am. Fr. Frank will be at the back of the church and distribute ashes to parishioners who wish to drop by for ashes only. Fr. Frank will also be at St. Louis School at 9:30 am and St. Leo's School at 1:00 pm. Parishioners are welcome. The liturgy of mass with imposition of ashes will be celebrated @ 7:00 pm immediately following the Wednesday Devotion Novena which will commence at 6:45.

Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday beginning February 16 @ 7:00 pm. The community gathers in church and Fr. Frank or Fr. George leads the service. The format for each of the stations is a scripture reading (read by the priest or one of the lectors), followed by a reflection (read by another of the lectors and/or the priest) and then a communal prayer. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish groups and Parishioners are asked to participate.



World day of Prayer

Friday March 2nd 2018 - 2:00 pm

This year the World Day of Prayer is Friday March 2nd 2018 and will be hosted by the Martin Luther Church at 2379 Lake Shore Blvd. West. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice in an annual day; the first Friday of March to which everyone is welcome. The World Day of Prayer has a special theme and is prepared by a specific country. This year theme is called "All God's Creation is Very Good?" and the country is The Republic of Suriname in the northeast part of South America.

"Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes"

"World Day of The Sick"

He said to him:

"See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them". Mt.1:44



Serra Vocation

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Mary, Mother of God School Presents:

The Francis de Sales Centre Drama Club's production of Agatha Christie's "Appointment with Death". Find out "whodunit" on February 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m., 1515A Queen St. W. Admission by donation. Details at www.marymotherofgodschool.org

COME AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO... We meet in St. Leo's Church basement every Monday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and would love to have you join our happy group. If you can hand sew a simple stitch, we really need you. Even a couple hours of your time would be greatly appreciated. Entrance to the Church Basement is on Stanley Avenue. COME AND SEE...

Wishing our parishioners a very special Valentine's Day!

Remember that there is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving. Reach out. Share. Smile. Hug.

Parish Registration

Parish Registration is for those who are new to the parish and for those who have not yet gotten around to registering. While everyone who lives in the parish boundaries is automatically a parishioner of the parish, nevertheless, we invite you to consider registering for a number of reasons.

Firstly, in times of emergency, like a death in the family or illness or someone taking sick at Church, it can happen that we have no contact information for a person. Secondly, if you live outside the parish, then one must register in order to establish that you indeed are a parishioner. Thirdly, for certain services like reference letters, without registration, we cannot provide such. Registration is also helpful for the church when it comes to planning and as a way for you to let the parish know how you can share your gifts at the service of God and His people. Therefore, please register by using the front page of our weekly bulletin. You may registered as an individual or as a family.

Income Tax receipts

Your Income Tax receipts are in the process of being prepared and they will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks, if you do not receive yours or if there is any errors please call the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Missal Prayer Book

We still have a few copies of the new prayer book "St. Joseph's Sunday Missal" for the 2018 season available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Please ask one of our social committee volunteers. They will be happy to help.

How should we hold our hands during the "Our Father"

There is really no right way and no wrong way for anyone but the Celebrant. For him, the correct posture is the hands spread apart in prayer. The traditional posture for all others is the "Orans," that is, hands joined together in a prayer posture. You may notice that some people like to hold hands during the Our Father, and perhaps even when visiting other churches you might notice that the entire congregation does it. If members of an individual family, or close friends, want to do that, it's fine. However, since hand-holding is not a liturgical action, if you are one of those who prefer to hold hands during the Our Father, please be sensitive to the fact that the people beside you may not wish to do so.

