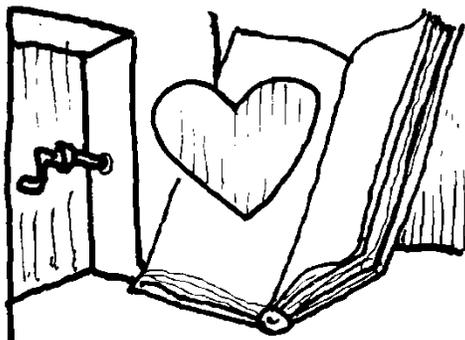


1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Lent

		
Saturday Feb 17	5 pm	† <b>Marcel Toussaint</b> (Carmel Toussaint & Family)
Sunday Feb 18	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Francesco Salvatore &amp; Giuseppe Sarrapochiello</b> (Luisa & Franco Sarrapochiello) † <b>Maria Concetta, Giuseppe &amp; Donato Zita</b> (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† <b>Joao De Medeiros &amp; Manuel &amp; Noemia Vieira</b> (Maria De Medeiros) † <b>Adam Lecznar</b> (Family & Friends) † <b>Catherine McParland</b> (The McParland Family)
	11.30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Monday Feb 19	8 am	
Tuesday Feb 20	8 am	
Wednesday Feb 21	7 pm	
Thursday Feb 22	8 am	
Friday Feb 23	8 am	
Saturday Feb 24	5 pm	† <b>Anna &amp; Stanko Chokota</b> (Mila & Paul)
Sunday Feb 25	8:30 am	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù” † <b>Maria Rita &amp; Domenico Del Buono</b> (Lucia Zita)
	10 am	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucia Gemma & Family) † <b>Adam Lecznar</b> (Family & Friends) † <b>Ted Bak</b> (Joanna Bak & Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**“Repent and believe in the gospel.”**

Now is the time to take the words of Christ to heart. He is asking each one of us today, to repent and to believe the gospel, that is, to act



according to its teaching that is the essence, the core, of Christ's teaching. Turn away from sin and come back to God. Christ, in his mercy, will make this appeal to men again and again, but who will listen?

**Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4 We Need Your Help!**

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 24/25 and March 3/4. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

**Volunteers Needed**

We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to help parishioners with the sign up Sunday process for the next couple of weekends. If you can help, please call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number.

**World day of Prayer**

**Friday March 2nd 2018 - 6:00 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre – North Building

255 Front Street West

A Faith-Fulfilling Day with: Cardinal Thomas Collin.

1. Experience why thousands return each year.
2. Compelling Speakers
3. Powerful Christian Music
4. Inspiring Personal Testimony
5. Divine Mercy Celebration
6. Eucharistic Procession
7. Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment

Info: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org) or call 416-251-4255 905-270-2510

## Stations of the Cross



During the Lenten season Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday beginning this Friday February 16 @ 7:00 pm. Please join us as we gather as a community in church and make this spiritual pilgrimage as we pray and meditate on of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Serra Vocation

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## New to Parish

If you are new to St. Leo Church please introduce yourself to Fr. Frank after Mass. Make sure you register; a registration form is available on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Pick up a box of envelopes at the back of the church for your donations. You are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

## 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](http://www.marymotherofgodschool.org)

## Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, 'My son, the battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.'

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: 'Which wolf will win?'

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed".



## Traditional Lenten Disciplines



Ashes

Giving something up

Examining our lives

Penance, Prayer, fasting and almsgiving

Stations of the Cross

Blessed Palms

## Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



## 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.

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...

## Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday March 24 – 8 am to 4 pm

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre - 4300 Cawthra Rd  
Mississauga, Ontario 416-907-1042