

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday Feb 24	5 pm	† Anna & Stanko Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sunday Feb 25	8:30 am	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù” † Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucia Zita)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Ted Bak (Joanna Bak & Family) † Gloria Podkona (The Molto Family)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Feb 26	8 am	
Tuesday Feb 27	8 am	
Wednesday Feb 28	7 pm	
Thursday Mar 1	8 am	
Friday Mar 2	8 am	
Saturday Mar 3	5 pm	
Sunday Mar 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Fr. Philip Sherlock (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	† Emma R. Paulino (Ben & Juliet Taguinod)

Three dwellings

When the Son of God became a human being, he concealed his divine glory. No human would have come close to him otherwise. Only once did Jesus let a glimpse of his true nature slip through. This was on the mount of the Transfiguration. He had carefully prepared a select group of his apostles for this revelation. They were overwhelmed by the experience, but poor, blustering Peter manages a dumb-founded response. Seeing and somehow recognizing two ancient visitors--Moses and Elijah--in conversation with Christ, he blurts out a wish that it continue. He offers to build three temporary lean-to's, like those used on the Feast of Tabernacles. This will prolong the idealistic event and the joy of the occasion. *(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)*



Healing Celebration & Sacramental Anointing

We are inviting all members of our parish who feel they are in need, to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the Healing Mass Celebration on Sunday **March 11th 2018 @ 3:00 pm**. The Sacrament of the Anointing most certainly is not a sacrament for the dead, but for the living, whereby we are able to experience the healing ministry of Christ within our own lives, calling upon our Lord to strengthen us and to help us to endure the trials and afflictions that affect us all whether young or old.



Call for Conscience Campaign

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 in Ontario 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 per 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 (MPPs) 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. To register for this program please visit: <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration>

The Meaning of Lent

Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, the time of the year where we dedicate ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving, a time when we are stimulated to rediscover the mercy of God; a time of preparation and repentance prior to the celebration of Easter, a time to focus on charitable deeds, by helping those in need.

Serra Vocation

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and 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

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.

First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now in effect. Parents



interested in registering their children are asked to come to the parish office and do so. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended registration office hours on Monday, March 12th and Monday March 19th the parish office will remain until 7 pm; the closing date for registration is Friday, March 23rd 2018 at noon. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year. First Communion Dates are: April 29th St. Louis School; May 6th St. Leo's School. Confirmation Dates are: April 8th St. Louis School; May 6th St. Leo's School.

26th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 3rd, 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.

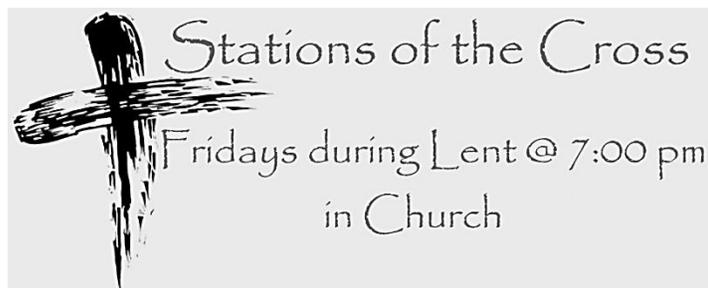
1. Experience why thousands return each year.
2. Compelling Speakers
3. Powerful Christian Music
4. Inspiring Personal Testimony
5. Divine Mercy Celebration
6. Eucharistic Procession
7. Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment

Info: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org or call 416-251-4255 905-270-2510

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.



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. 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

Parish Website

The parish website www.saintleosmimico.ca is not your average parish website! It includes parish information as well as interesting, informative, and entertaining videos and links intended to share the beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. Check it out and add your name to our emailing list to be kept up to date on changes as new material is added almost on a daily basis.

New Beginnings Bereavement Support Group

We would like to invite all members of the community for, a five week bereavement support group, for all who have experienced loss through the death of a loved one. This group will be conducted by, three Seminarians from St. Augustine, who have been trained by the New Beginnings team. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. St. Roch's Church, 2889 Islington Ave., North York, ON, M9L 2J. Start Date: Tuesday February 26 @ 2:00 -4:00 pm For more information, please contact:

Office :(416) 749-0328 or strochschurch@hotmail.ca

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

Your Tax Receipts are in the mail

Your Income Tax receipts have been mailed, if you do not receive yours or if there are any errors please call the parish office. Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date. Thank you for your support.