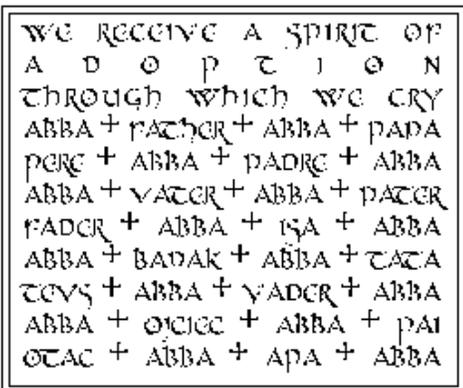


 <b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Saturday May 26</b>	5 pm	† <b>Magrit Colonello</b> (Nick Colonello) "On the Occasion of <b>Denise Haslan Birthday</b> " (Mary Beth Holba)
<b>Sunday May 27</b>	8:30 am	"In Onore al Bambino Gesù"
	10 am	† <b>Espedito Calleja</b> (Mary Calleja & Family) † <b>Michalina Nagoda</b> (10:00 am Choir) † <b>Adam Lecznar</b> (The Lecznar Family)
	11.30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday May 28</b>	8 am	
<b>Tuesday May 29</b>	8 am	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Victor)
<b>Wednesday May 30</b>	7 pm	† <b>Elisabeth De Melo</b> (Krystina & John Golen) † <b>Aurora Visaya</b> (9th Day Memorial) (The Farinas & Visaya Families)
<b>Thursday May 31</b>	8 am	† <b>Angelina Martino &amp; Pasquale Martino</b> (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Friday June 1</b>	8 am	† <b>Virginia, Albert, Paul, Tony Marchese</b> (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Saturday June 2</b>	5 pm	† <b>Michalina Nagoda</b> (John & Margaret McClue)
<b>Sunday June 3</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore della <b>Madonna della Strada</b> " (Club San Lorenzo)
	10 am	† <b>Rocco Santaluce</b> (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † <b>Michalina Nagoda</b> (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### God is Daddy

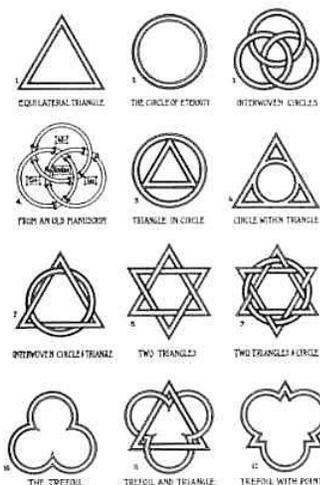
A few years ago I visited a friend in Tel Aviv, Israel. I had known him for many years, during which time he had married and begun a family. On this occasion he invited me home for a meal. As we approached his house his four year old son suddenly spotted his father and ran from the home to hug his dad's leg. He cried out, smiling, "Abba, abba!"



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

### Symbols of the most Holy Trinity:

Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points. Others symbols are: Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.



### 3rd ShareLife Offering

This weekend is our third ShareLife collection. We invite all parishioners in making a sacrificial gift to the best of their abilities and join us as we "live the Gospel" by providing for those in need". Envelopes are in the pews, if you have already donated this year, we thank you for your generosity.

### Corpus Christi - Next Sunday

Next Sunday is the feast of the Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ. The annual feast of Corpus Christi is a time to render special devotion to the belief we have in Jesus' "real presence" in the Blessed Sacrament.

### From Deacon Alan

"We are considering setting up a bible study group if there is sufficient interest. Please go online to complete a brief survey (takes about 1 minute). The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/SZNSDHW>

### Serra Vocation

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May has been sponsored by the: **St. Leo's 50 + Social Ministry** for: "The People of St. Leo's Parish"



### **Welcome and thank you for visiting our parish**

As a Catholic Church and Faith Community, we give thanks to God for the gift of our Faith, for the gift of one another as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We are all on a great journey, the journey of life itself to our heavenly homeland. If you are living in the area, we hope you will be able to come and join us in gathering as God's family each Sunday to give thanks, praise and worship to God, here is where we come to know one another and put our gifts at the service of God's family, the Church. We hope you will follow the stirrings of your hearts which have led you here; we ask for your prayers and assure you of ours. God bless!



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### **Remembering the Parish in Your Will**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. Leo's Parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

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### **Altar Flowers**

You have the opportunity to have flowers placed on our altar in memory of loved ones. The Parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is \$40.00. The Sundays of Lent and Advent are excluded, as flowers are not permitted during the Liturgical Seasons. Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.

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### **Request a Mass Intention**

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by calling the parish office. Mass intentions provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions, they are usually booked several months in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call well ahead of time. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and you can pick up mass cards by visiting parish office.

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### **Sympathy**

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Visaya & Farinas Families on the recent passing of their sister Aurora Visaya. Aurora was a devoted parishioner of our church for many years. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday May 26. **May she rest in peace. Amen!**

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### **Extra Ordinary Ministers**

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are members of the parish who assist the Celebrant during Mass. Lay Eucharistic Ministers vest the white cassock and assist the Priests in serving the Holy Eucharist. Lectors read the first and second readings aloud they also lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful and the Psalm. Anyone interested in being a Eucharistic Minister or Lector should call the parish office or speak with Fr. Frank. Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors are people willing to make a commitment to serve in one of the most important offices in the church by prayerful response to God's love and call, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are visible signs of faith, hope and love to all parishioners.

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*If you are elderly and living alone, it is always helpful to have a friend who you will call each day, and if the friend doesn't hear from you, ask them to call to check on you. Also, check into safety alerts available in the market that are very helpful.*

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### **Blessing of the Homes and Family**

Families who would like to have their homes and families blessed may do so by calling the parish office and schedule a suitable time. Please allow 15 minutes for the visit and schedule a time when you and your family will be available..

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### **Judge Not!!**

I was shocked, confused, bewildered as  
I entered Heaven's door  
Not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its decor  
But it was the folks in  
Heaven who made me sputter and gasp,  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners, the addicts and the trash  
There stood the kid from  
seventh grade who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.  
Bob, who I thought was rotting in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well  
I nudged Jesus. "What's the deal?  
I would love to hear your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here,  
God must've made a mistake  
And why is everyone so quiet,  
so somber - give me a clue"  
"Hush child", He said, "they're all in shock,  
No one thought they'd be seeing you"

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