



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday June 9	5 pm	† Francis Lewin (Debra & Paul Ferguson) † Lourdes Maria Teixeira (The Family) "For the Health of Julieta & Clemente Molina " (Ben & Juliet)
Sunday June 10	8:30 am	† Maria Grazia Nardoiani
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Manuel, Rosalina Valerio (Maria De Medeiros) † Aurora Visaya (Paul & Marlene McFarlane) "For the Health of Catherine Armea " (Ashley & Vivian Flores)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday June 11	8 am	
Tuesday June 12	8 am	
Wednesday June 13	7 pm	† Michalina Nagoda (Ben & Juliet)
Thursday June 14	8 am	"Blessing & Thanksgiving for Ava, Allison & Mark " (Aida)
Friday June 15	8 am	
Saturday June 16	5 pm	† John Walshe (Patricia & Robert)
Sunday June 17	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Carmine Rossi (Gina Rossi) † Gaetano Salandra & Silvio Ciprietti (The Ciprietti Family)
	10 am	† Biagio Forte & Rocco Santaluce (Mariano, Mary & Sofia) † Walenty Gorski (Family Member) "For the Intentions of Mafalda Perri "
	11:30 am	"In Suffrage of all Deceased Fathers of St. Leo's Parish "

Compassion

Our Christian religion teaches us that trials and troubles are a very important part of our training for heaven. But of this we can rest assured: when God sends a cross, he also gives the strength to the one who has to shoulder it. Our part is to turn to the God of compassion and ask him for the grace and the strength to carry out his will. Such a prayer is never left unanswered. He will give us the strength. He will never let us be crushed by the cross which he sends. God IS compassionate.



Profound Symbolism

In the Old Testament, God told Moses that a lamp filled with the pure oil should perpetually burn in the Tabernacle (Ex 27:20-21). This is the precedent for the Catholic Church's custom of burning a candle (at all times) before the tabernacle the gold house where the Eucharistic Body of Christ is reserved under lock and key. This little flicker before the tabernacle is a sign saying, "Christ is here in the Holy Eucharist within this tabernacle. His heart is burning with love for you." Praying in church before the Eucharist is different than praying at home. Christ is substantially present in the tabernacle. There is only day that the lamp is removed; it's on Good Friday – the one day of the year when the Eucharist is removed from the tabernacle.



Remember the bow

Remember to bow in adoration before receiving Holy Communion. Give Jesus glory and praise!

The Greening of St. Leo's

No. This isn't some sort of eco-program. We're talking about the return of Ordinary Time. The last of the major feasts has come and gone and now green is definitely the liturgical color for Sundays and weekdays. During this season we spend quiet time in company with Jesus and try to deepen our relationship with him.

Children's Liturgy Needs Volunteers

The Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers to help out next September when the new season starts. It would be a rotating schedule for each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer in this Ministry, and are interested please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Frank.

San Anthony's Bread Blessing

Fr. Frank will do the Blessing of the Bread in honor of St. Anthony this Saturday June 9th at the 5:00 pm Mass where afterwards it will be distributed to the parishioners. The bread is donated by Carmela Galardo in memory of Joe & Tony Galardo.

Serra Vocation

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please review the lectors/ministers schedule for the summer months and mark your calendar for the weeks you are scheduled to read or being minister of Holy Communion. If you are going to be away on a date you are assigned please trade weeks with another lector to ensure coverage.

Requesting a Mass to be offered



The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Mass may be requested and

offered for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass. The faithful make a free will offering, called a stipend, to the parish in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers Himself in the Sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits. The offering of a stipend is also a means whereby a Catholic may contribute to the upkeep of the parish.

Communion to the Sick

If you have anyone ill at home who wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the Church office at 416-251-1109. Ministers of the Eucharist will carry Holy Communion to sick and housebound members of our parish.

Marygrove Camp Collection

Today, the second collection is taken for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year over 1000 young girls from our community enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience as they struggle with financial or domestic hardship. Please give generously.

Join the Party!

Tuesday June 12th 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Annual Party in the Park

**Location: George R. Gauld Junior Schoolyard
200 Melrose Street**

**A true neighborhood celebration
Rain or Shine**

Great Fun for the whole Family

Promoting Community Safety, Strength and Spirit

Please remember in your prayers

....those who are suffering from illness They and their loved ones need our constant prayers and support.

....the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them

Blessed Virgin looking for a good home



The parish is in possession of a statue of the Blessed Virgin 36 inches tall (3 feet) that was donated many years ago and for several years was located on the south side of the church lawn. Due to lack of space we now have to make arrangements and find a proper home for her. If any of our parishioners are interested in welcoming her please call the parish office. We promise she will watch over you and will add inspiration to your indoor/outdoor decor.

Bible Study

All interested in participating in the Bible Study group at St. Leo's are asked to attend a planning meeting Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 7:30 pm. in the basement hall (enter from Stanley St.)

We need your help

Please remember the needy of our parish as you pass the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church the program that assists families in our community is made possible through your generous support.

Your kindness is very much appreciated.



Cradle of Hope Conference

Saturday, June 23, 2018 8:30 am to Saturday,

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Canada Christian College

50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass, adoration, confession, praise & worship and healing procession. Guest speakers include Dr. Mary Healy, Dr. Mark Nimo, Lalith Perera, Fr. Matthias Amuzu, Fr. Ben St. Croix and Bishop Robert Kasun of the Archdiocese of Toronto. PHONE: 647-669-7524, 647-447-1513 or 647-887-5517 WEB: www.ccrctor.com

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy

St. Padre Pio

September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Alex Lemos at 1-800-847-6279 or Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871; email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

