

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday June 23	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Joan Chisholm & Family) † Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo)
Sunday June 24	8:30 am	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù” † Erminia, Emilio & Valentina Altomare (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Enzo Spada & Deceased Members of Spada, Zanotto & Vicentini Families (Edda Spada) † Bianca Quillipo (Gloria Felaire) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday June 25	8 am	
Tuesday June 26	8 am	“All Souls of Purgatory” (Barry) “For All Souls & For Thanksgiving” (Arsemia Palomo)
Wednesday June 27	7 pm	† Bertha Hebert (Christine & John Golen)
Thursday June 28	8 am	† Renato Daantos (Aurora Daantos) “Special Intentions” (Jane Andrew)
Friday June 29	8 am	“Special Intentions” (Joanna Bak)
Saturday June 30	5 pm	† Aurora Visaya (40th day Memorial) (The Visaya & Farinas Families) † Gregoria Palaca (Teresa Palaca)
Sunday July 1	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Ana Gornik (Son Tony Gornik) “For All Souls & For Thanksgiving” (Arsemia Palomo) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo)
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Not a Destructive Drug

Today's first reading makes a remarkable claim, especially in the light of today's drug culture. It states that God "fashioned all things... and there is not a destructive drug among them." The author's point is not that such chemicals exist, but that God did not make them to be dangerous or fatal. The abuse of drugs and chemicals is humanity's doing, not God's. The Lord created a varied universe with many components. There is a legitimate purpose for all that exists. When we misuse creation, we are responsible for any destruction. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Summer Church Support

Another school year end is almost here. That will bring most parish activities to a standstill. Many parishioners abandoned the city for cottage country. Your financial support over the summer months is crucial. Without your steady support we would have a very difficult time paying our bills. Please remember to leave your regular offerings with the parish when you go on that well-earned vacation or try to make up the missed donations when you return. Thank you for your support.



Thanks for Your Support!

Graduation Celebration Mass

Monday June 25th @ 6:30 pm the students of St. Louis school will have their graduation and celebrate the Eucharist. The students from St. Leo's school will have theirs on Tuesday June 26th at 6:30 pm; a warm welcome is extended to parishioners who might wish to join them for the celebrations.

End of School Year

Another school year has almost come to an end. We congratulate all our students for another year of commitment to their studies and accomplishment. We thank our teachers, administrators and support staff for their dedication. We extend blessings and much success to the students that are going to new places of learning, may the peace and love of God accompany you always.

Serra Vocation

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 Ave.)

Teacher References

This is the time of year when many university students apply for teaching positions with Catholic Boards of Education. A pastoral reference from your parish priest is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that Father Frank will only provide references for registered St. Leo's Parishioners who are personally known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is

expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job.



Altar flowers next to the Tabernacle are donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ugrin:
"In loving memory of Lucia Ugrin
And for Special Intentions"

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is meant for baptized Catholics of all ages who seek the recovery of physical, mental, and spiritual health. The Sacrament offers the sick person strength, peace, and courage to endure with grace the sufferings of illness, and the restoration of health according to God's will. Through their example of grace in suffering, those who are sick serve as models of discipleship to the rest of the faith community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament is available to parishioners every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm or upon request by calling the parish office and asking to schedule a time.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Volunteers visit needy families and individuals living within the St. Leo's boundaries. The SVDP provides spiritual, financial and social assistance. Members of the SVDP sponsor two annual collections to support the needy in our neighborhood at Christmas & Thanksgiving. The team meets monthly in the parish hall usually the second Tuesday of the month. Any parishioner interested in learning more about their work with the poor and the disadvantage in our area is welcome to attend. The meetings are suspended in the summer months and will regroup in the fall. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church!

The Deacon

The title deacon comes from a Greek word meaning servant. Deacons are ordained to give leadership in service, especially among the poor and the marginalized. We give thanks for the witness of Deacon Alan Morris. He quietly devotes a tremendous amount of time and talent to St. Leo's Church without any reimbursement; he also serves in ministries outside the parish community. Thank you Deacon!

CHALICE Appeal

This weekend a representative from CHALICE will preach at every Eucharistic celebration and will invite you to experience life as a sponsor of a child. CHALICE encourages you to get involved and support children in



education, health and nutrition, as well as family development.

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of June has been sponsored by an anonymous parishioner for:
"Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"



John the Baptizer

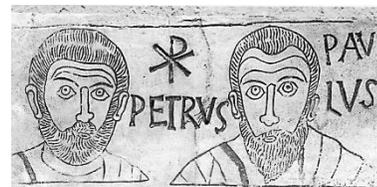
The rite of baptism, a symbolic act signifying sincere repentance as well as a desire to be spiritually cleansed in order to receive the Christ, was so strongly emphasized by John that people began to call him "the baptizer." Obedient to his mission, he prepared the

Solemnity of
the Birth of
St. John
the Baptist
June 24

people for the coming of Jesus and for his baptism at the river Jordan. John the Baptist is the only saint whose birthday is observed by the Church; he is the only saint who was cleansed from original sin in his mother's womb and who consequently was holy at his birth.

Saints Peter & Paul Apostles June 29

The Church announces the "solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles" as the "founders" of our faith. The apostles share the same feast day even though they suffered on different days. Catholics all over the world on this day honor and celebrate their achievement. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.



Parish Bulletin Break

During the summer, we will be taking a break from publishing our Parish bulletin. Our last bulletin will be published next weekend July 1st. Regular bulletin will resume the weekend of September 2nd. Mass intentions and Lamp/Flower Sponsors intentions will be updated weekly for your convenience and posted on the church bulletin board.

Would you like to be a gift bearer at our weekend Mass celebrations? If so, please inform one of our ushers when you arrive for Mass.