

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday May 5	5 pm	† Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin (Son Bruno Vanin) † Abbey Tran (Robert & Patricia) † Theodore Mandziak & Maria Dorosh-Mandziak (Lee Zern) † August Zern & Veronika Tzrieder-Zern (Lee Zern)
Sunday May 6	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giulia Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Patricia Iserhoff (The Martin Family) "On the Occasion of Julia Murphy 1st Holy Communion " (Caroline Murphy)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday May 7	8 am	
Tuesday May 8	8 am	
Wednesday May 9	7 pm	† Mons. Terrence D'Souza
Thursday May 10	8 am	
Friday May 11	8 am	
Saturday May 12	5 pm	† Daniel Gouveia & Maria Gouveia (The Gouveia Family) † Diane Louise Lewin (Deborah & Paul Ferguson)
Sunday May 13	8:30 am	† Anna Maria Salandra, Cesira Ciprietti & Elisabetta Valvano (The Ciprietti Family) † Giovanni & Michelina Giannini (Annette & Fred Giannini) "For the Intentions of Mafalda Perri"
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros & Antonio, Maria & CarmoVieira (Maria De Medeiros) † Josephine Walshe (Patricia & Robert) † Helen Sikora (Family Member)
	11:30 am	"In Suffrage of all Deceased Mothers of St. Leo's Parish"

Next Weekend Mother's Day Flower Sale

In support of our church new outdoor "Mary's Garden" dedicated to our Lady, we will be selling long red stemmed roses from Ecuador @ \$3.00 each. Also a variety of orchids and other plants suitable for mother's day giving will be available. The sale will take place next weekend after each mass celebration and while quantiles last. Should you be interested in 6 or more roses, please call the Parish office and make your request. The roses will be packaged and ready for you. We thank you in advance for your support.



Pope Pastoral Works Collection

This weekend the second collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Parish Envelopes

The parish envelope weekly collection is the main source of income for our parish and it is vital that as many parishioners as possible use them. If it has not been your custom to use the weekly envelopes why not begin this now? If you would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office 416-251-1109 or fill in your name and address on the front page of our weekly bulletin. This is also a good way to register you and your family. A very sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support at this time.

Holy Spirit Novena

Friday May 11 – Saturday May 19

The Parish of Our lady of Good Counsel located at 867 College Street invites all who are interested in preparing for Pentecost 2018, to attend this Holy Spirit Novena. The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas, a very powerful plea for light, strength and love; Rosary, Confession, daily Mass, anointing and prayers. For more information please contact the parish office at 416-534-1145.

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.



First Holy Communion

their spiritual guidance given to the children during the last few months of instructions. May the Lord bless you and keep you always.

Congratulations to the children of St. Leo's School who will receive Jesus for the first time this Sunday May 6th at the 11:30 am Mass. Thanks to all the teachers for

Social/Fundraising Committee

New members needed

The Social/Fundraising Committee is a group of volunteers who work together to coordinate and facilitate events in the life of the parish. The group meets about once every 6 – 8 weeks usually on a Monday night at 7:30 pm to plan and discuss upcoming social and fundraising events, volunteer are needed to assist with the planning. If you are interested in serving the parish community in this way, please contact our parish office @ 416-251-1109 or speak with Fr. Frank.



Serra Vocation

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Summer Camp

Totus Tuus comes to Our Lady of Sorrow Parish. Day & Evening programs, Music, Theater, Catechesis, Inspiring teaching, Games & Socials, July 15 to July 20 2018. Sign up for this fun-filled, faith nurturing summer camp. Space is limited – First come, first served. Email: totustuus@sorrow.ca
For more info please check out the poster on our bulletin board in the main entrance.

Coming Soon!

A powerful new Parish Mission presentation May 13-17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. St. Ambrose Parish will be presenting a parish mission entitled "To Serve is to Reign." Join Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM for 5 evenings of Faith Inspiring Conferences followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday May 13 to Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will last for approximately 45 minutes. Confessions will be available after the presentation. Please attend this grace filled conference!

Volunteer Screening Committee

All individuals involved in volunteer ministry must be officially screened. Those working with youth or in positions of trust require a police check. This program is mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our concern is twofold: for those who minister and for those they serve.

Cornelius the Centurion

A non-com in the Roman Army was the first official convert from a pagan religion to Christianity. His name was Cornelius and he was a centurion. Centurions were in charge of a group of 100 men, also known as a "Century". It's interesting to note that all of the centurions mentioned in the New Testament were all compassionate people. Jesus said that the centurion in Capernaum had more faith than any of the people of Israel. Cornelius' duty was especially important because he commanded the Century in Caesarea, the Roman headquarters of Israel. He had heard about the teachings of Jesus and invited Peter to visit his home. As a result of the apostles' message, Cornelius and his whole family converted.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

The Value of Sacramental

Some people think we simply don't need sacramentals, they are only props. In recent years, it seems as if sacramentals have gone out of style. Many people say "Those were big in the old days. No one uses them now, except little old ladies. "We begged to differ. There's something about holding chaplet prayer beads in our hands when we are anxious about something, moving our hands along the beads, gives comfort as we pray. Yes, you can say the rosary without the beads, if you're good at counting and keeping track in your head, which most people are not. And some say that the holy water, blessed salt, etc. is all hokum, which is also misguided. There is great value in sacramentals. Rosaries, chaplets, relics, medals, holy water, blessed salt: these blessed objects are all spiritual armor that we need in our day and age now more than ever! How can we fight the battle without armor?



Ascension of the Lord ~ Thursday, May 10, 2018