

<i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i> 		
Saturday Sep 22	5 pm	"In Thanksgiving & for Special Intentions" (Marie Estephan)
Sunday Sep 23	8:30 am	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Sep 24	8 am	"Special Birthday Wishes for Anita Ali" (Marian & Margherita)
Tuesday Sep 25	8 am	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
Wednesday Sep 26	7 pm	
Thursday Sep 27	8 am	
Friday Sep 28	8 am	† Jadwiga Gorski (Family Member)
Saturday Sep 29	5 pm	
Sunday Sep 30	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Elio & Clotilde Riccio (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik) † Bruno Pozzobon (Jean Pozzobon & Family) † Melvin M. Querijero (Celerina Querijero)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

### The Wisdom that come from Heaven

James might be called the "Apostle of Social Justice". He preaches a strong message about defending the rights of the oppressed. In today's reading he contrasts earthly with heavenly wisdom. Worldly wisdom dictates that success must be financial gain, achieved by any means. Divine wisdom teaches the value of peace. We become righteous--having a right relationship with God--by curbing selfish desires and ambition. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



### Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Please join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts: our families, our work, our country, our health, etc.



NO 8:00 am mass that morning. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable food items for the "St. Francis Table" and "The Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist families in need in our community. Please help feed those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday!

### Altar Servers Call

Boys and girls who have made their First Communion are welcome to become Altar Servers. It's simple to join and training takes place on the job. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to assist with this very important ministry. Altar servers are scheduled for all Sunday Masses, and various other celebrations throughout the Church year. Adults and teens are also encouraged to take part in this ministry. If you are interested, please see Father Frank or call the parish office.

### 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.

### Second Collection Next Sunday

Next weekend there will be a second collection in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. The special offering envelope is attached to this week's bulletin. Thank you for your support!

### Can you sew a stitch?

Our friendly group are in need of people who can hand sew a simple stitch. We meet in the Church basement every Monday morning from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (entrance at the back of the church) If you can spare any amount of time between those hours we would be very happy to have you join us. We break for lunch between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Tea is provided. So please come and join our fun group. For more information please call Jean at 416-259-8765 or Lorraine at 905-696-7039.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to the Pilipino Community for donating \$820.00 to our renovation fund. The money was raised from the last trip to Fallsview Casino Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful to our Pilipino group for everything that they do for our Parish. We thank all who contributed and the coordinators for your continuing support; your help is very much appreciated.



### **Serra Vocation**

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

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

### **Life Chain 2018 Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Life Chain will be taking place on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. Our church will be at the corner of Kipling and the Queensway. Please offer up this simple hour.

### **Celebrate Your Marriage**

#### **With a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018 For more information and application, please go to [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

*If you enjoy sharing your faith through singing, now is a great time to join the 10 am choir. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 pm, beginning Sept. 11.*

### **The Hands** (Part two)

*Man, body and soul together, is made in the image and likeness of God. His hand, like God's hands, are an instrument of power. In the Bible "hand" means power.*



Our hands take the same position when some dire need or pain weighs heavily on us and threatens to break out. Hand then locks in hand and the soul struggles with itself until it gets control and grows quiet again. But when we stand in God's presence in heart-felt reverence and humility, the open hands are laid together palm against palm in sign of steadfast subjection and obedient homage, we are ready and attentive to hear the words of God. In moments of jubilant thanksgiving when the soul is entirely open to God with every reserve done away with it flows at the full outwards and upwards, then the hands are uplifted and spread apart with the palms up to let the river of the spirit stream out and to receive in turn the water for which it thirsts. Finally when sacrifice is called for and we gather together all we are and all we have and offer ourselves to God with full consent, then we lay our arms over our breast and make with them the sign of the cross.

There is greatness and beauty in this language of the hands. The Church tells us that God has given us our hands in order that we may "carry our souls" in them. The Church is fully in earnest in the use she makes of the language of gesture. She speaks through it her inmost mind, and God gives ear to this mode of speaking. Our hands may also indicate the goods we lack,--our unchecked impulses, our distractions, and other faults. Let us hold them as the Church directs and see to it that there is a real correspondence between the interior and exterior attitude. In matters such as this we are on delicate ground. We would prefer not to talk about things of this order. Something within us objects. Let us then avoid all empty and unreal talk and concentrate the more carefully on the actual doing. That is a form of speech by which the plain realities of the body say to God what its soul means and intends. (Romano Guardini: Signs)

***Children's Liturgy Meet & Greet***  
***Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> parents are invited to meet the children's liturgy Teachers after the 10 am mass. Enjoy coffee, sweets and a chat downstairs in the church hall.***

*The St. Leo's Quilters are selling tickets this weekend after each mass celebration to raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt, tickets \$1.00 each. Please show your support to the St. Leo's Quilters.*