

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday Sep 8	5 pm	
Sunday Sep 9	8:30 am	
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros (Maria De Medeiros)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Sep 10	8 am	"On the Occasion of Fr. Frank's Birthday" (Anonymous)
Tuesday Sep 11	8 am	
Wednesday Sep 12	7 pm	† Anna Maria Stivaletti (The Family)
Thursday Sep 13	8 am	"On the Occasion of Logan Wong 8th Birthday" (Lula)
Friday Sep 14	8 am	
Saturday Sep 15	5 pm	† Donald Mac Donald (Mila, Paul & Friends)
Sunday Sep 16	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	
	11:30 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)

Faith VS. Works

Most religions begin with simple teachings from someone with a strong personality. Over long periods of time, many religions become more legalistic. People want specific answers to particular questions and legalisms evolve. There is a dangerous side-effect to this: religions can become more mechanical. It becomes a matter of saying the right words, or doing the correct actions. This had happened to biblical faith by the time of Saint Paul. To correct this, he taught that faith, not action, was the root of religion. Unfortunately, some of his disciples carried this to an extreme, contending that it was not necessary to do ANY religious acts. James tries to counteract this excessive view by restating the need for good works. He is not contradicting Paul, but rather the extremists among Paul's followers. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Hello and Welcome Back!

For most of us Summer Vacation has come to an end and with that a return to normal routines of school and work. We hope your summer was enjoyable and restful, we are grateful to have you back to celebrate the Eucharist with us. We extend our warmest greetings to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. United in faith and love we can respond and serve God and one another in a Christian way and function better as a vibrant faith filled Parish Community. We are here to help and serve, in whatever way we can.

Sunday school

Sunday school registration is now underway; it begins September 16th at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass in the Church basement hall, for children 3 – 7; they will gather for their own "Liturgy of the Word". Registration forms are available on the cabinets at the main entrance of the Church.

Parish Website

The parish website www.saintleosmimico.ca is not your average parish website! It includes parish information as well as interesting, informative, and entertaining videos and links intended to share the beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. Check it out at www.saintleosmimico.ca and add your name to our emailing list to be kept up to date on changes as new material is added almost on a daily basis.

Liturgy and the Kingdom of God

Sunday, September 16, 2018 @ 7:00 pm - Tuesday, September 18, 2018 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is hosting a parish mission: "Liturgy and the Kingdom of God" to celebrate the parish feast day. Fr. Bill Burke will speak at all weekend Masses (Sat: 5:15 p.m.; Sun: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.) and the mission will continue Sunday to Tuesday evenings. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish 3055 Bloor St. W.

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.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy has started. Rehearsals are every Wednesday, after the 7:00 pm Mass. We welcome all Parishioners interested in singing at the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy. We alternate Sundays with the Filipino Choir.

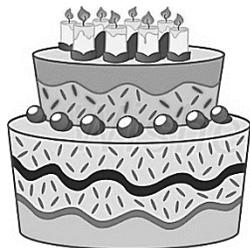


Special thoughts and warm wishes to:

Father Frank and Deacon Alan

Father Frank Birthday Monday September 10th

Deacon Alan Birthday Tuesday September 11th



“Wishing you another year full of blessings. Have a Happy Birthday!”

Fr. Frank to visit family in Ohio this weekend

Fr. Frank will be off this weekend for a few days to visit family members in Ohio, he will return Thursday September 14th. We wish Fr. Frank a restful and peaceful time with family members and friends.

Place an Announcement in the Bulletin

If you would like to place an announcement in our church bulletin, please call the parish office and make your request no later than the Tuesday of the week that the announcement should run. If you wish you may also e-mail your request to st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com All announcements are subject to approval and space availability. Bulletin announcements may run for a maximum of three consecutive weeks.

Cell Phones

Please leave cell phones, etc. at home or turn them off at the door of the church. It is never acceptable to answer or make a personal call in church not even when mass is over. The same holds true for text messages, emails, etc. Keep the mind and heart free in church, communication with God should be the only focus.

Would you like to be a gift bearer at weekend masses? If so, please inform an usher when you arrive for Mass.

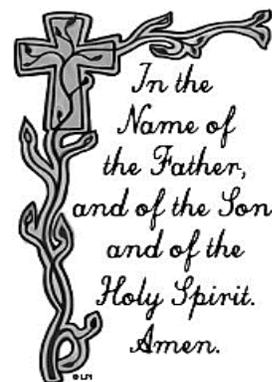


This week the Altar flowers next to the Holy Tabernacle were donated by Shirley Hernandez on: “The Occasion of Logan Wong 8th Birthday”

The Sign of the Cross

When we cross ourselves, let it be with a real sign of the cross. Instead of a small cramped gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make a large unhurried sign, from forehead to breast, from shoulder to shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of us, our thoughts, our attitudes, our body and soul, every part of us at once, how it consecrates and sanctifies us. It does so

because it is the sign of the universe and the sign of our redemption. On the cross Christ redeemed mankind. By the cross he sanctifies man to the last shred and fiber of his being. We make the sign of the cross before we pray to collect and compose ourselves and to fix our minds and hearts and wills upon God. We make it when we finish praying in order that we may hold fast the gift we have received from God. In temptations we sign ourselves to be strengthened; in dangers, to be protected. The cross is signed upon us in blessings in order that the fullness of God's life may flow into the soul and fructify and sanctify us wholly. Think of these things when you make the sign of the cross. It is the holiest of all signs. Make a large cross, taking time, thinking what you do. Let it take in your whole being, - body, soul, mind, will, thoughts, feelings, you're doing and not-doing, - and by signing it with the cross strengthen and consecrate the whole in the strength of Christ, in the name of the triune God. (Romano Guardini: Signs)



Mary, Mother of God School

Introducing Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year old's. Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

Serra Vocation

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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