

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday Oct 20</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† Steve & Hellen Golen (Joanna Bak)
<b>Sunday Oct 21</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Maria Salvatore & Giovannina Mazzacca (Franco & Luisa)
	<b>10 am</b>	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Emerson Manuel (Joanne Manalac)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Oct 22</b>	<b>8 am</b>	† Domenico Turco (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Tuesday Oct 23</b>	<b>8 am</b>	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
<b>Wednesday Oct 24</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday Oct 25</b>	<b>8 am</b>	"For Intentions of Victor Staruszkiewicz"
<b>Friday Oct 26</b>	<b>8 am</b>	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
<b>Saturday Oct 27</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† Shelagh Donovan & Art & Ann Donavan (Robin & Jack Korpela) † Frederick Haslan (In celebration of his life Born Oct 27, 1918) (The Haslan Family)
	<b>8:30 am</b>	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù"
<b>Sunday Oct 28</b>	<b>10 am</b>	† Sally Button (The Thorburne Family) † Adam Lecznar (1 Year Memorial) (The Lecznar Family) "In Thanksgiving" (Lorraine Distillio)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**Apostolic Ambition**

Initially Jesus' apostles may have joined him in the hope that he was a political revolutionary. They thought that he would launch a rebellion and set up a new kingdom in Israel. This helps us understand the un-saintly arrogance in their quarrel today. Jesus has specifically rejected any political motives. The apostles hear only what they want. They anticipate holding prominent offices in the new reign to come. We must remember that saints are first of all, human beings. They begin with the same ambitions and failings that we have, but rise above them. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



**All Saints Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

We remember the men and women who down through time were witness to the faith. We remember them on All Saints Day Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Morning mass will be celebrated at the usual time 8:00 am. Parents & Parishioners are invited to join the students of St. Leo's School who will come to church for Mass at 1:00 pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> for the celebration of the Eucharist.

**All Souls Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

In the month of November we remember our beloved deceased and those in need of prayer. Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> is "All Souls Day". Morning Mass will be celebrated at the usual time 8:00 am and in the evening at 7:30 pm. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions and will be kept on the altar throughout the month of November. Our dearly departed will also be remembered in memorial masses during the entire month.

**World Mission Sunday Oct 20/21**

This week every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocation in countries where the church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and flourish.

**Parish Website**

Reminding all parishioners of our [www.saintleostmimico.ca](http://www.saintleostmimico.ca) is there for you. You can access all past homilies, and a host of other things at the site. We also have applied for and gotten an Amazon Affiliate for the website. We hope that people doing their holiday shopping from Amazon will do it through the website. The church will receive between 3 and 8 percent of the sales that go through the website. It is represented as such on the website. Each page has a link in the upper right hand corner for Amazon. Any inquires please consult the pastoral team on the website.

**Annual All Souls' Day Mass**

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery – Mississauga - Christ the King Cemetery – Markham - Holy Cross Cemetery – Thornhill - Queen of Heaven Cemetery – Woodbridge - Resurrection Cemetery – Whitby. Liturgy at Holy Cross and Queen of Heaven will be in English and Italian.

### **Icons - Theology of Color**

Fr. Frank invites all parishioners to learn the spiritual meaning of the colors and the symbols in our icons at St. Leo's painted by Kateryna Chalik. Proto-Deacon David Kennedy will explain the deep spiritual meaning to us. Monday November 12, 2018 @ 7:30 pm in church. David Kennedy educated at the University of Toronto was ordained into the Order of the Diaconate by His Grace Isidore Borecky in 1978 for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto; in 1982 was raised to the rank of proto-deacon/archdeacon. He taught religion and philosophy at the secondary school level for 28 years. He is currently assigned to the Parish of St. Elias in Brampton.

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### **Can you hand sew?**

If you can sew a stitch by hand we would like you to come to our friendly sewing group on Monday's at 10:00 am. We stop for lunch at noon for an hour and socialize, then continue until 2:30 pm. We gather in the basement of the Church entrance from Stanley Ave. If you can spare a few hours please come and join us. For more information please call Jean at 416-259-8765 or Lorraine at 905-696-7039.

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### **Altar Flowers**

You now have the opportunity to have flowers placed on the Altar next to the Tabernacle opposite the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of loved ones or for special occasions. The Parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be published in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is \$40.00. The Sundays of Lent and Advent are excluded, as flowers are not permitted during the Liturgical Seasons. Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.

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### **Serra Vocation**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

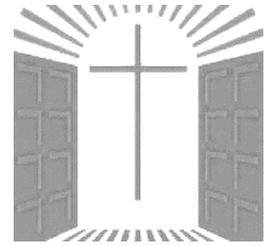
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### **Church Bazaar**

St. Benedict's Parish on Kipling Avenue is holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be hand-knitted sweaters, baby items, mitts, hats and blankets in addition to quilts, blankets and other great gift ideas. As usual, there is the 'White Elephant Table, bake table (including lots of home-made pies), books, a table of new, never-used items, and coffee/tea/muffins and pizza. All proceeds support parish activities.

### **Doors**

Every time we step through the doorway of a Church we are leaving the outer-world behind and entering an inner world. The outside world is a fair place abounding in life and activity, a place with a mingling of the base and ugly, a sort of market place, almost "unholy". Behind the church doors is an inner place, a silent, consecrated and holy spot set apart and dedicated to God. Between the outer and the inner world are the doors. They are the barriers between the market place and the sanctuary, between what belongs to the world at large and what has become consecrated to God. And the door warns the man who opens it to go inside that he must now leave behind the thoughts, wishes and cares which here are out of place, his curiosity, his vanity, his worldly interests, his secular self. "Make yourself clean. The ground you tread is holy ground". Do not rush through the doors. Let us take time to open our hearts to their meaning and pause a moment beforehand so as to make our entering-in a fully intended and recollected act. It is the doors that admit us to this mysterious place. Lay aside, they say, all that cramps and narrows all that sinks the mind. Open your heart, lift up your eyes. Let your soul be free, for this God's temple but unless the doors of your heart are open, how can the King of Glory enter in? (Romano Guardini "Signs")



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### **Come & See Weekend – November 2 - 4, 2018**

Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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### **St. Ambrose Conference**

#### **Why you need to know God's message of mercy**

Fr. Dan from The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception – Invites you to **A Time of Renewal**. Fr. Dan will speak at all weekend Masses, and there will be a presentation from Monday, November 5 thru Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish 782 Browns Line. Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, Director of the Marian Evangelization Team is a member of the Mother of Mercy Province of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He received a Masters of Rel. Ed. from Providence College in June 1983 and a Masters of Theology in May 1986 from Sacred Heart School of Theology. The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are the religious community entrusted to spread the message and devotion of Divine Mercy.

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