

<i>Mass Intentions</i>  <i>for the Week</i>		
Saturday Oct 13	5 pm	"Special Intentions for Robert Nagoda 65th Birthday" (Patricia)
Sunday Oct 14	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Stanley Surman (Special Remembrance) (The Surman Family) † Enzo Spada (Edda Spada & Family)
	11.30 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) "Healing, Francis Paul Lewin" (Debra & Paul Ferguson) † Teofista Hersanio (Son Jun & Family)
Monday Oct 15	8 am	
Tuesday Oct 16	8 am	PRO POPULO (Oct 14)
Wednesday Oct 17	7 pm	
Thursday Oct 18	8 am	
Friday Oct 19	8 am	
Saturday Oct 20	5 pm	† Steve & Hellen Golen (Joanna Bak)
Sunday Oct 21	8:30 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Maria Salvatore & Giovannina Mazzacca (Franco & Luisa)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Wisdom as a Woman

Greek philosophy is logical and idealistic. Middle Eastern philosophy, by contrast, is a very practical study. It is related with the proper way to live, grounded on faith in God and getting along with neighbors'. Hebrew writers spoke about this kind of wisdom, as if it were a person, a woman. Part of this may be that mothers were the first teachers of their children in such useful material. The Church saw it as a visionary description for the Holy Spirit. Both the Hebrew "Ruah" and the Greek "Sophia" refer to wisdom and are feminine in gender. Of course, God is neither male nor female, but we use gender terms for human convenience.

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Thanksgiving mass. The amount collected was \$2516.00. Thank you for your generosity and help in assisting the needy in our community. We also want to thank our parishioners on behalf of the St. Francis Table and the Good Shepherd Refuge; for the food drive this past Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable food donations will help feed an ever increasing number of needy people in the Toronto area. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Parish Headcount

Once again this year the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes and mission communities this weekend and next. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

Serra Vocation

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Attention Interested/Existing Lectors & Ministers of Communion

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering Training and Formation Days. All current readers are invited to a training day on October 27 at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish in Scarborough from 9 am to 2 pm. The day will provide an opportunity to learn about the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God in Mass and provide practical tips to assist readers in their ministry. All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a training and formation day on November 10 at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, Scarborough from 9 am to 2 pm. The day will provide an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the Eucharist and the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy communion in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Both events are free, please bring your own lunch. Contact Rebecca at 416-934-3400 XT 525.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is on the weekend of October 21st this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn nations, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, lay and religious pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous of World Mission Sunday. www.missionsocieties.ca

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, or shut-in at home, please call the Rectory Office so that arrangements can be made for their pastoral care. Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.



Social Ministry

Would you like to meet others in St. Leo's Parish who have similar interests? Well, they would also like to meet you! They are the "50+ Social Ministry. You can join them for any amount of time and for as long as you can between 8:30 am and 11:00 am each Tuesday in the church basement hall and can enter by the Stanley Avenue entrance. They have talks interesting for the age group, prayers, wholesome videos, gentle exercise and celebrate some of the important feast of the church. Hopefully they will see you there.

Municipal Elections 2014 – Cast your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27th 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for School Board Trustee, Archbishop Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to Catholics departing weekend masses. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an "Application to Amend Voter's List". This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you!

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. 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



Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are suffering from illness. They and their loved one need our constant prayers and support, the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them.

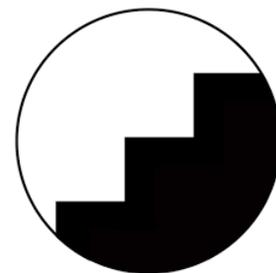
About envelopes use:

Make it easier for us and keep in mind the following when preparing your envelope for offering:

- Write the amount offered on the envelope
- Avoid packing your envelope with too many coins, they fall out and rip the envelope seal.
- Please do not use any kind of tape to seal the envelope.
- Please try to avoid post-dating cheques, unless absolutely necessary.
- If you put in one envelope money that counts for other envelopes, please staple them together, actually there is no need to use past envelopes e.g. 50.00 offered for 5 Sunday, need only one envelope. The amount is registered for tax purposes not the dates that the offering was made.

Steps

The more we think about these long-familiar things the clearer does their meaning grow. Things we have done thousands of times, and if we only look into them more deeply, will disclose to us their beauty. If we will listen, they will speak; everyday objects and actions hide matters of deep importance. Under the simplest exteriors lie the greatest mysteries. Steps are an instance. There is something mysterious in the act of ascending. Our intelligence would be puzzled to explain it, but instinctively we feel that it is so. When the feet mount the steps, the whole man, including his spiritual substance, goes up with them. All ascension, all going up, if we will but give it a thought, is motion in the direction of that high place where everything is great, everything made perfect. For this we sense that heaven is "up" rather than "down" we depend on something in us deeper than our reasoning powers. In our minds we make a connection, unintelligible but real, between rising up and the spiritual approach to God; and Him we call the All-Highest. So the steps that lead from the street to the church remind us that in going up into the house of prayer we are coming nearer to God; the steps tells us that we are entering before the All-Holy. The steps between the choir and the altar say to whoever ascends them the same words that God spoke to Moses on Mount Horeb: "Put your shoes from off your feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." The altar is the threshold of eternity. That is what steps mean. (Romano Guardini's "Signs")



The St. Leo's Quilters are selling tickets This weekend of October 13/14 after each mass to raffle off a beautiful hand made quilt - tickets are \$1:00 each. Thank you for your support!