

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday Nov 10	5 pm	† Rocco Pagnielo (The Family)
Sunday Nov 11	8:30 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Nunzio Fiorito (Orsola Fiorito)
	10 am	† Elio & Clotilde Riccio (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) "On the Occasion of Leonard McParland 90th Birthday " (The McParland Family) † Deceased Members of the Leonelli Family (Nicoletta & Gaetano) † Rafael B. Querijero (Celerina Querijero) "On the Occasion of Rita Gallagher 98th Birthday " (Friends)
	11.30 am	"In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"
Monday Nov 12	8 am	
Tuesday Nov 13	8 am	† Lino Figueiredo
Wednesday Nov 14	7 pm	† Angelina & Salvatore Covelli (Mafalda Perri) "Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass Celebration"
Thursday Nov 15	8 am	"In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"
Friday Nov 16	8 am	"Deceased Members of the Lo Giudice Family"
Saturday Nov 17	5 pm	† Fonce Marsh (The Pagnielo Family) † Hope Clarke (The Family)
Sunday Nov 18	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Tutti i Defunti del Club San Lorenzo
	10 am	† Mary & Matthew Surman (The Surman Family) † Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Crisanto & Trinidad Matic (Celerina Querijero) † Emiliano Hernandez (Lydia & Family)
	11:30 am	"In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"

Memorial Day

This Sunday November 11th is Veterans Day, a day when we pay homage to veterans all over the world whether living or deceased who have served their country. We want them to know that we understand the sacrifices they have made so that we may enjoy the freedom we have today.

We Remember

In Suffrage of All Souls

This month of November, the Holy Mother Church continues with all believers to offer universal prayers for all the faithful departed. We can help our loved ones, we give them the joy to be



remembered, we respond to requests for help from all the souls of those who have gone before us in faith, by offering almsgiving, prayer and the Holy Mass. Memorial envelopes are kept on the altar the entire month of November.

Please Note: Change of Date

Icons - Theology of Color

Due to unexpected circumstances, the lecture on the Icons – Theology of Color scheduled for Monday November 12th has been re-scheduled for Monday November 19th at the same time. We apologize for the inconvenience. Fr. Frank invites all parishioners to learn the spiritual meaning of the colors and the symbols of our icons here at St. Leo's that were painted by Kateryna Chalik. Proto-Deacon David Kennedy will explain the deep spiritual meaning to us.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place next Weekend November 17/18 throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, envelopes are being distributed this week. The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us – our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. Please keep our retired priests in your prayers.

Special Memorial Liturgy

We invite all the parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus in the yearly Memorial Liturgy on Wednesday November 14 at 7:00 pm in our Church as prayers are offered for all the deceased members of the KOC and all the Souls of Purgatory. The weekly Novena will begin at 6:45 pm.

PAG Giving

Starting today, our parishioners will have the option to give their offertory via the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program. With PAG, your offering is deducted automatically by direct debit from your bank account. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away. Most importantly, you are in control. You can increase or decrease your amount or withdraw from the PAG plan simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Enclosed in the parish bulletin is a registration form. If you want to sign up for the program, simply fill in the form, attach a void cheque and submit it to the Parish Office or place these in an envelope for the collection basket. Should you have questions, we have a representative of the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at the church lobby to assist you. You may also call our parish office anytime. Thank you for your support!



Congratulations to Mrs. Rita Gallagher on her 98th birthday. Born in Mimico, Mrs. Gallagher was baptized and married in our Church, she is still in attendance at Sunday Mass. We believe Mrs. Gallagher to be the longest living Parishioner of St. Leo.

Best birthday wishes also go to Leonard McParland on his 90th birthday. Mr. McParland has also been a loyal parishioner for many years.

We wish Mrs. Gallagher & Mr. McParland
God's gifts on this special day:
Love, Joy, and Peace!
Have a wonderful birthday!

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Limited quantities of Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available for purchase. The cakes support the Campaign Life Coalition and **must be pre-order**. There are 2 formats - regular bar cake (600gr) @ \$20.00 and deluxe cake @ \$27.00 (1kg). Please sign up for your choice of cake on the order form located on the cabinets at the main entrance of the church. Cakes will be available the second week of December.

New Season - New Prayer Book

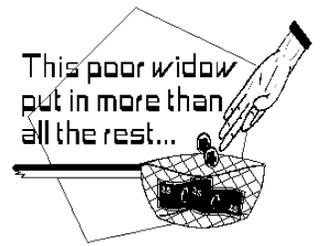
The new prayer book "St. Joseph's Sunday Missal" for the 2018/2019 season is now on sale; the current edition goes out of use November 25th after the Solemnity of Christ the King. The cost of the Sunday Missal is the same as last year \$5.00. For a personal copy please see members of our social committee in the back of the church or by the baptismal font.

Christ the King Rally 2018

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally with unique programs for adults, youth and children! Saturday, November 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road, \$20 adults; \$5 youth and children free. Praise & Worship, Rosary, Healing Procession, Confessions, Adoration and Holy Mass presided by Bishop Robert Kasun. Phone: 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517 Email: CCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com

The Widow and the Collection

Jewish people have always been very generous to the poor. In the time of Jesus there were collection boxes outside the Temple. They were containers with large horns, like old-fashioned phonographs, and were called the "Trumpets." Proceeds from these boxes help



provide food and other assistance. There was a custom of dropping in money in each as an offering to God. One elderly woman places in a few shekels, a trifling amount. Jesus cites her example to the apostles. The widow's offering may be small, but it is all that she has. Christ contrasts it with the larger donations given by the rich. Their gifts are small compared to their wealth. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Serra Vocation

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Striking the Breast

When the priest begins Holy Mass, the faithful, say "I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault," and each time they confess their guilt they strike their breasts. What is the significance of this striking the breast? We should beat upon our breasts



with our closed fists. To strike the breast is to beat against the gates of our inner world in order to shatter those gates. This is its significance. That world, that inner world, should be full of light, strength, and active energy. Is it? What has our response been to the grave demands made on us by duty? By our neighbors, needs? By the decisions we were called on to make? We have loaded ourselves with innumerable offences. Do they trouble us? "Awake, reflect, repent, do penance." That is the voice of God talking to our inner world. Striking the breast is the visible sign that we hear that God is calling us. And when we do reflect, what do we see? We see our lives trifled away, God's commandments transgressed, duties neglected, so again "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault." A world of guilt lies imprisoned within our breasts. There is but one way to get rid of it, by the whole-hearted confession that "I have sinned in thought, word and deed against God most holy, against the communion of saints." It is for this reason that priest and people strike their breast and confess their sins at the foot of the altar. Romano Guardini "Signs"