

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday Nov 3	5 pm	† Dennis Harrington (Robin & Jack Korpela) † Flavio Pincente (Robin & Jack Korpela)
Sunday Nov 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita) † Deceased Members: Martino, Perri, Paone & Vigna Families (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros & All Souls (Maria De Medeiros) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Agostino & Lide Franceschini (The Franceschini Family) “ On the Occasion of Jericho 2nd Birthday ” (The Gapsin Family) † Costantino & Zorro Leonelli (Antonietta Leonelli)
	11.30 am	“ In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo’s Parish ”
Monday Nov 5	8 am	“ Special Intentions for Robert & Patricia Wedding Anniversary ” † Josephine Walshe (The Family)
Tuesday Nov 6	8 am	† Fr. Charles Reeves
Wednesday Nov 7	7 pm	“ In Thanksgiving for Kenneth & Desiree 25th Wedding Anniversary ”
Thursday Nov 8	8 am	† Joe Lo Giudice (The Family)
Friday Nov 9	8 am	“ In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo’s Parish ”
Saturday Nov 10	5 pm	† Rocco Pagniello (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)
	11:30 am	“ In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo’s Parish ”

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

There is no Eucharistic Celebration in which the Church does not pray for the faithful departed. The Church with maternal preoccupation remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord and implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. The month of November our thoughts are directed towards all our faithfully departed in a particular fashion. All your offering envelopes with the names of your deceased will remain on the altar throughout the month. May they rest in peace, Amen!



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.

Memorial Mass Policy

A Memorial Mass is considered a private mass, often requested upon the immediate anniversary (i.e. 1 month, 40 days) of the passing of a loved one and sometimes upon the first annual anniversary of the deceased, or even some later annual anniversary. The mass requests can be booked through the parish office during regular office hours. A memorial mass can be scheduled on a weeknight @ 7:00 pm or Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Stipends for the priest and musician (if requested) are a set rate. Please call the parish office for assistance.

Memorial Mass

Tuesday November 6th @ 7:00 pm a memorial mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Battista Mascaro who passed away June 2017. The Family invites the community to participate and pray for the soul of Battista. *May he and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace. Amen!*

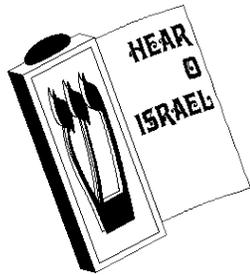
Feast of the Dedication of Rome Lateran Basilica Friday Nov 9, 2018

Many people are surprised when they discover that the cathedral of Rome is not St. Peter but the Lateran Basilica. The oldest and one of the five great basilicas; ranks first among the major basilicas of Rome. It holds the title of ecumenical mother church of the whole inhabited world among Roman Catholics. The Pope gives his blessing from the upper loggia of the north facade, and only the Pope can celebrate mass at the altar of St. John the Lateran.

Hear, O Israel!

In Judaism, one of the closest things to a creed is the "Shema". Its name comes from the Hebrew word for "Hear". The statement "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone" means that Israel will serve only one God. It probably was not originally meant to say that there were no other Gods, but that the people would not follow another.

Monotheism, or the belief that there is only one divinity, would come later. Orthodox Jews wear the Shema in boxes or phylacteries on their arms and foreheads. They are also placed in containers, called "Mezuzahs" at front doors of their homes. Jesus places an emphasis on the second part of the Shema, "You shall love the Lord..." He teaches the value of a personal bond with his Father and the Holy Spirit. To this injunction Jesus adds a verse from Leviticus 19:18 "You shall love your neighbor..." (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Serra Vocation

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Flu Season

Flu season is out and it's here. Common sense tells us to stay home from Mass if we have symptoms of the flu. Hands should be washed frequently and thoroughly. Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve. At the "Sign of Peace" let's exchange a gracious bow or a verbal greeting.

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 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose Parish 782 Browns Line. Fr. Dan Cambra, 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. The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are the religious community entrusted to spread the message and devotion of Divine Mercy.

PAG Giving

Thank you for all you do in support of St. Leo's Parish. Next week, a staff member from the Development Office of the Archdiocese will visit to tell you more about the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program which we will launch next week. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using "direct debit". With PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn electronically from your account once a month. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away—a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. Enrollment forms are available beginning Nov 10/11. If you are ready to join the program, you may bring a void cheque so you can sign up. For more information, please call our parish office.

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 Rainside 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

Candles

We stand in a double and contrary relationship to objects outside ourselves. Between man and the rest of creation there is a barrier of difference, which neither scientific knowledge nor moral depravity can remove or efface. Man is of another make from every other earthly creature yet he is related to everything that exists in the world. Everywhere we feel somehow at home. The shapes, attitudes, movements of objects all are a means of communication. One of these image-objects has more than ordinary force and beauty, a lighted candle. There it rises, firmly fixed in the metal cup on the broad-based, candlestick, spare and white, distinct against any or whatever background, consuming is the little flame that flickers above it the pure substance of the wax in softly-shining light. It stands so in its place, so erect, so clear and disinterested, in perfect readiness to be of service. It stands, before God in its appointed place, self-consumed in light and warmth. Stir up in yourself the same generous readiness to be used. "Lord, here am I." as this candle, I stand in your presence. Do not keep asking why and to what purpose. To be consumed in truth and love, in light and warmth, for God, is the profoundest purpose of human life. (Romano Guardini "Signs")



*A reminder that next Saturday November 10 is the
Feast of Saint Leo the Great
Great Pope and Doctor of the Church and
Patron of our Church!*