

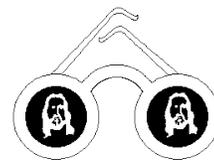
Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday Oct 27	5 pm	† Shelagh Donovan & Art & Ann Donavan (Robin & Jack Korpela) † Frederick Haslan (In celebration of his life Born Oct 27, 1918) (The Haslan Family)
Sunday Oct 28	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù"
	10 am	† Sally Button (The Thorburne Family) † Adam Lecznar (1 Year Memorial) (The Lecznar Family) "In Thanksgiving" (Lorraine Distillio)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Oct 29	8 am	† John E. Bolen (Mary Bolen & Family)
Tuesday Oct 30	8 am	† Eric Cho Hung Chong (Denyse Chong)
Wednesday Oct 31	7 pm	† Eric Cho Hung Chong (Denyse Chong) † Anna Maria Stivaletti (The Family)
Thursday Nov 1	8 am	† Adam Lecznar (1 Year Memorial) (The Family) † Gerard T. Bolen (Mary Bolen & Family)
Friday Nov 2	8 am	† Pasquale & Angelina Martino (Mafalda Perri) † Amedeo & Giulia Perri (Mafalda Perri)
	7:30 pm	"In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"
Saturday Nov 3	5 pm	† Dennis Harrington (Robin & Jack Korpela) † Flavio Pincente (Robin & Jack Korpela) † Noemia Roias (The Family)
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 of Purgatory (Maria De Medeiros) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Agostino & Lide Franceschini (The Franceschini Family)
	11:30 am	"In Suffrage of all the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"

A Blind Runner

Here's a simple experiment to try: go out into your backyard or into a park. Close your eyes and run in any direction. How far do you think you would get? Maybe a matter of a few feet before you stumble into something, a tree, a bush, a rock, or another person. The whole thing sounds impossible, but that is precisely what happens in today's Gospel. Jesus is passing through Jericho, one of the lowest spots on earth. It is an oasis surrounded by desert, rocks and mountains. It is a stopover on the route to Jerusalem. Suddenly a blind man clamors for Jesus' attention. The lord calls him to come to him. Instantly the man jumps up and runs to Christ. Jesus tells the man that his faith has already given him the power to see what the crowd does not. Immediately the man follows Jesus' way...to the cross.



The Blind Man Sprang Up And Came To Jesus

All Saints Thursday November 1st

We remember the men and women who down through time were witness to the faith, All Saints Day Thursday November 1st. 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 for the celebration of the Eucharist.

All Souls Friday November 2nd

The custom of prayer for the souls of the faithful departed is an urgent supplication of God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them to His kingdom of light and life. In the month of November we remember our beloved deceased and those in need of prayer. During the entire month, remembrance envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar; memorial Masses will also be celebrated throughout the month. Friday November 2nd Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 8:00 am and in the evening at 7:30 pm.



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 3rd 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.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month
of November

Is sponsored by Maria Monteiro for:

Special Intentions and Thanksgiving



Altar Flowers donated this week are from
the Lecznar Family.

In Loving Memory of Adam Lecznar on the
1st year anniversary of his passing.

Memorial Mass

Saturday November 3rd @ 9:30 am a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of **Anna Maria Salandra as the family gathers and remember her on the 30th anniversary of her passing.** The community is invited to participate and pray for the soul of **Anna Maria.** *May she and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!*

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.

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.

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.

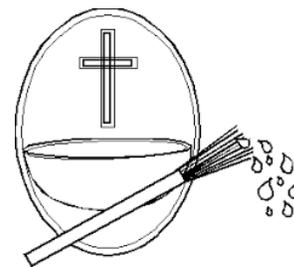


PAG Giving

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, we will introduce the Pre-Authorized Giving program (PAG) to assist you in your giving. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the "direct debit" system. When you opt for PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn electronically from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. PAG is widely used in other parishes, and we want to make PAG available to those who would like to take advantage of it. It's convenient, simple, and safe and you will be able to support our parish even if you are away by helping us have a stable flow of funding for the parish. Our launch date will be November 10/11 and sign-up forms will be ready by then. For more information, please call our parish office.

Holy Water

Water is a mysterious thing. It is so clear and frictionless, so "modest" as St. Francis called it. It hardly pretends to have any personality of its own. It seems to have no other end or object that to be of service, to cleanse what is soiled and to refresh what is dry and of course to satisfy thirst.



But at some time we all have gazed into the still depths of a great body of water, and felt it tugging to draw us in, we got a glimpse of the strange and secret thing water is, the marvels, terrors and enticements that lurk in its depths. Water is indeed a strange element. It is plain to see why the church uses water as the sign and the bearer of the divine life of grace. We emerge from the waters of baptism into a new life. Therefore the Christian when he enters church moistens forehead, breast and shoulders, with the clean and cleansing water in order to make clean his soul. It is a pleasing custom that brings grace into the unity of the sign of the cross; there is a satisfaction in making the sign of the cross with holy water. Holy water is the symbol of nature set free from sin; it is to remind ourselves of that holy water from which we have issued into light of Christ. The soul redeemed in the sign of the cross.

(Romano Guardini "Signs")

Please maintain a reverend
Silence in our church