



MASSES For The Week

Saturday Dec 22	5 pm	<p>“On the Occasion of Christina Celis 14th Birthday” (Lola)</p> <p>† Giulio & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri)</p> <p>† Maria & Jerzy Zochniak (The Family)</p> <p>† Giovina Salvatore-Martini (Mafalda Perri)</p> <p>† Josefa Paklos (The Lecznar Family)</p>
Sunday Dec 23	8:30 am	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	<p>† Marco G. Celis (Shirley Hernando & Family)</p> <p>† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family)</p> <p>† Pietro & Maria Cerullo (Anna Maria Cerullo)</p> <p>† Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo)</p> <p>† Josefina Saguil (The Family)</p>
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Dec 24	8 am	
Christmas Eve	5:00 pm	<p>“For the Intentions of Irene & Andrew”</p> <p>“Special Indentions for Michael & Nicole”</p>
Christmas Eve	7:30 pm	<p>† Walenty & Jadwiga Gorski (Family Member)</p> <p>† Helena Sikora (Family Member)</p>
Dec 25 Christmas Day	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	<p>† Frances Camilleri (Marion Camilleri & Family)</p> <p>† Josefa Paklos (The Lecznar Family)</p>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Wednesday Dec 26	7 pm	“For the Creta Family”
Thursday Dec 27	8 am	
Friday Dec 28	8 am	“Personal Intentions & Thanksgiving for Aida & Mark”
Saturday Dec 29	5 pm	<p>† Magrit Colonello (Nick Colonello)</p> <p>† John E. Bolen & Gerard T. Bolen (Mary Bolen & Family)</p> <p>† Frederick & Evelyn Haslan & Daughter Karen (Denise & Joanne Haslan)</p>
Sunday Dec 30	8:30 am	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù”
	10 am	<p>† Carmela Santaluce (Santaluce & Forte Families)</p> <p>“All Souls of Purgatory” (Rafaelito & Lynnore Moreno)</p> <p>† Etalvina Costa (The Family)</p>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE AND WISHES FROM
FR. FRANK

‘I wish all the parishioners of St. Leo’s Church a most Blessed and Merry Christmas and a prosperous and health-filled New Year’.

Christmas is a special time for the worship of God and the care of the family. The two go very much together for the sincere Catholic Christian. If you understand the hearts of your children, how much they desire joy from you, their parents and grandparents, and if you realize that true joy only comes from the presence of God, who is Love, then you know that your worship of God in Spirit and in Truth is the only way to bring our children lasting peace and joy. The peace and joy that comes to us through Christ is the only foretaste of heaven we have on earth. Our children need that foretaste of heaven so that they may have hope. The power of love in the family gives children that foretaste and hope. Without hope, our children will not know how to bear their sufferings and we leave them ill equipped for life.



St. Leo's Parish

Christmas Schedule 2018

Monday December 24th

(Christmas Eve)

5:00 pm (Christmas Children's Liturgy)

(Carols @ 4:30)

7:30 pm (Christmas Eve Mass)

(Carols @ 7:00 pm)

Tuesday December 25th

Christmas Day

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 am Italian

10:00 & 11:30 am English

Sunday December 30th

Regular Sunday Schedule

Monday December 31st New Year's Eve

5:00 pm only (No 8:00 am Mass)

Tuesday January 1st 2019

11 am Only

Elizabeth & Mary

The Hebrew version of the name Elizabeth is Elisheba, which means "God is fullness". This was also the name of the wife of Aaron, the first Hebrew priest. Appropriately, her husband is also a priest. She is barren and elderly, so the couple have no children. In this regard she is similar to other famous women in the bible, including Sarah, Rachel and Hannah. Each of these bore children after a promise from God. Elizabeth is called the "kinswoman" of Mary. While this is assumed to mean "cousin," the exact relationship is unknown. When Mary learns that Elizabeth is pregnant, she journeys to Ein Kerem, a suburb west of Jerusalem. Her visit is accompanied by manifestations of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth's baby stirs in her womb. Mary expresses a prayer of joy. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Serra Vocation

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious or deacon to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The second collection this weekend it's for the St. Vincent de Paul in support of the Christmas Outreach Program. Last year at Christmas many people were assisted and we expect to have requests from at least as many of our neighbours in need again this year. It is only through your generosity that we are able to share the Christmas spirit within our community. Please be as generous as you can, envelopes are provided so that tax receipts can be issued for your donations. Write your name, address and envelope number. Thank you!

Let's Prepare

Let's prepare gracefully to the Nativity of our Lord; let's try to find the time for prayer and let's approach the sacrament of reconciliation without rushing. Let us not unnecessarily waste money, insulting the poor and their misery! Let us try to find time for others, a gesture, a word, a visit to those who, in these days of celebration, will experience stronger suffering and loneliness.



Offering of Tabernacle Flowers
In Loving Memory

"Marco G. Celis"

4th Anniversary Memorial &
Birthday Remembrance
By wife: Shirley Hernando

Many Thanks to All

Whether you volunteered your time, donated baked goods, made a donation, bought floral or baked good, helped with the set up or the clean-up... **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!** Because of your help we had a remarkable event. Baked Goods, Christmas Flowers, Raffles, Super Delicious Spring Rolls, Gifts and so much more, we netted a profit of **\$6441.00**. Many thanks to local businesses for their generous gifts that were used in the raffles; thanks go to **Claudette Piscione** for the enormous amount of work lobbying for donations, Lynnore Moreno for donating the lottery bundle and the delicious Pancit Filipino Noodles. **Ben & Juliet Taguinod** for making the delicious spring rolls, and so many more parishioners that contributed with gifts, baked items and donations. Thanks to **Sam Piscione** for taking care of the signs, **Bruno Vanin** carpenter extra-ordinaire for making the tables the angel & the mangers; **Joe & Mary Garwood** for donating the Icon and also contributing with so many other goods sold at our bake sale. **Wendy Chreptak** who does so much for our Parish and always willing to help. To our volunteers and committee members' a very special **THANK YOU** for the huge amount of work and your generous donations, everyone was truly impressed of the great effort. Merry Christmas to all and God bless **YOU!**



Thank you for the Donation

We wish to acknowledge a donation from the St. Leo's Quilters from the selling of tickets for the quilt they raffled at the Bake Sale/Bazaar that was held Dec. 15/16 in our Parish. They have donated a check for \$1,500.00 to St. Leo's Building/Renovation fund; the money will be used to have Bruno Vanin custom make two more wedding chairs. By the way the quilt was won by our parishioner Antony Felaire.

Christmas Flowers

Donated by the Lecznar Family



In Loving Memory of
"Josefa Paklos"

The Parish Office will close
Monday December 24th @ noon.
The office will remain closed until
Thursday December 27