



Masses For The Week

Saturday Dec 15	5 pm	† Luciana Labao (Aurora Bringas) “ All Souls of Purgatory ” (Rafaelito & Lynnore Moreno)
Sunday Dec 16	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Natalina & John Fracassi (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Bruno Pozzobon & Michael March (Anna Maria Cerullo) † Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Father Marshal Beriult (Lorraine Distillio) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo) † Daniel Paklos (The Family)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Dec 17	8 am	Special Intentions for Christina Figueriedo
Tuesday Dec 18	8 am	† Fr. Frank Voorwerk
Wednesday Dec 19	7 pm	† Valentino, Erminia & Emilio Altomare (Mafalda Perri) † Eric Cho Hung Chong (Denise Chong) † Bernice Lychowyd (Glenda)
Thursday Dec 20	8 am	
Friday Dec 21	8 am	“ Deceased Members of the Martino, Perri, Paone & Vigna Families ” (Mafalda Perri)
Saturday Dec 22	5 pm	“ On the Occasion of Christina Celis 14th Birthday ” (Grandma Lola) † Giulio & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri) † Maria & Jerzy Zochniak (The Family) † Giovina Salvatore-Martini (Mafalda Perri) † Josefa Paklos (The Lecznar Family)
Sunday Dec 23	8:30 am	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Marco G. Celis (Shirley Hernando & Family) † Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Pietro & Maria Cerullo (Anna Maria Cerullo) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo) † Josefina Saguil (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO



Please join us for our annual Christmas Bake & Plants Sale This Saturday and Sunday Dec 15th and 16th Church Basement Hall

New Season - New Prayer Book

The new prayer book “St. Joseph’s Sunday Missal” for the 2018/2019 season is now available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Volunteers of the social committee are happy to help you. Please stop at the back of the church for your personal copy.

Community Advent Mass & Concert

The Staff and Students of St. Leo’s School are inviting parents and parishioners to a Community Mass on Tuesday December 18th at 6:30 pm. There will be a selection of beautiful Christmas Carols sung by the various classes. Everyone is welcome.

Calendars

Please help yourself to a new calendar for 2019 that Hogle Funeral Home has again supplied for us. The calendars are available in English and Italian. We want to say thank you to Graham Hogle and his team for their continuous support.

Sunday Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes located on the right side of the church; envelopes are in numerical order. An alphabetical list is available if you don’t remember your number. New/Un-used boxes are also available for parishioners’ interested in using envelopes; please write your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Thank you for your support.

Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection

Next weekend (December 22/23) is the Christmas collection for the St Leo’s St. Vincent de Paul society. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers have been busy for over a month coordinating the assistance required for families and singles in our parish community. We partner with local schools and churches to help provide presents for children and this monetary collection helps us provide the food and household items needed to celebrate Christmas. We anticipate that by the end of December we will have helped close to 90 households. Please share your Christmas joy with those less fortunate and be as generous as possible. God bless!

Children’s Liturgy Christmas Break

Please note that the children’s liturgy will break for the Christmas Holiday. There will be no children’s liturgy on December 23, December 30 and January 6. We will begin again on Sunday January 13.

Please maintain a reverend
Silence in our church



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

Confessions:

Wednesday December 19th 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Saturday December 22nd 3:30 – 4:45

"Advent Week of Confessions Dec 16-22"

Most parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are providing special opportunities for people to receive this sacrament during Advent in the "Archdiocesan Day of Confessions" by hosting individual reconciliation services. Our Pastor, Father Frank will hear confessions Wed. Dec. 19th from 6 – 7 pm and Sat. Dec. 22nd from 3:30-4:45 pm.

The flowers that adorn our tabernacle altar are offered on the occasion of

Cristina Celis 14th birthday

From: Grandma Lola



In Loving Memory

The sanctuary Lamp for the month of December is reserved in loving memory of:

"Joao De Medeiros"

From wife Maria and Family

Serra Vocation

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? 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

Many Thanks!

Thank you to the Pilipino Community for donating \$900.00 to our renovation fund, the money was raised from a trip to Fallsview Casino that was organized Saturday November 24th. Also many thanks to Mike Cerullo for donating \$312.00 also from a trip to Fallsview Casino on Saturday December 1st. Thank you to all who contributed, and to the coordinators for your continuing support and for everything you do for our Parish, your help is very much appreciated.



What to do with religious objects that are no longer usable

If they are blessed by a priest or deacon:

- They are to be burned and the ashes put into earthen soil. If they cannot be burned, they are to be buried.
- If they cannot be buried or burned, they are to be utterly destroyed into pieces. E. G., glass candle containers with sacred images on them should be smashed to pieces, then put into the trash.
- If they are not blessed by a priest or deacon, destroy them into pieces and discard them.
- Whatever you do, do not bring them and leave them in church to make us dispose of them. That is your responsibility to dispose of them.

Rejoice always

If you are filled with joy, you will want to tell God about it and give thanks for everything that brings you happiness. Praying helps you see the joy that is already in your life and are grateful for it. Paul teaches that active happiness should be the most distinctive characteristic of a Christian. We have absolutely no reason for despair. We know that whatever happens to us, our biography will have a happy ending. People should be able to ask us, "Why are you always so upbeat?" Faith gives us the right answer. We will share God's joy forever. Try it this Christmas. Keep prayer, gratitude and joy in your life and see if it isn't the best Christmas ever.

