

## Mass Intentions For The Week



<b>Saturday Dec 8</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<p><b>“Blessed Virgin Mary”</b> (Mafalda Perri)</p> <p>† <b>Domenico &amp; Domenica Giannini, Ottavio Cicconi &amp; Delia Diomede &amp; Andrew Tung</b> (The Cicconi Family)</p> <p>† <b>Teresa Mollica Sgambellone</b> (The Family)</p>
<b>Sunday Dec 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	
	<b>10 am</b>	<p>† <b>Joao De Medeiros</b> (Maria De Medeiros)</p> <p>† <b>Joanne Bertolin</b> (Anna Maria Cerullo)</p> <p>† <b>Arno Guthschmidt</b> (Anna Maria Cerullo)</p> <p>† <b>Elisabete De Melo</b> (Anselmo De Melo)</p> <p>† <b>Maria Licinia Olaya De Feo</b> (10 am Choir)</p>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Dec 10</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday Dec 11</b>	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Maria Licinia Olaya De Feo</b> (Joan Dunn)
<b>Wednesday Dec 12</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday Dec 13</b>	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Amedeo &amp; Giulia Perri</b> (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Friday Dec 14</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Saturday Dec 15</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	<p>† <b>Luciana Labao</b> (Aurora Bringas)</p> <p><b>“All Souls of Purgatory”</b> (Rafaelito &amp; Lynnore Moreno)</p>
<b>Sunday Dec 16</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<p>† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte &amp; Famiglia)</p> <p>† <b>Natalina &amp; John Fracassi</b> (Mafalda Perri)</p>
	<b>10 am</b>	<p>† <b>Bruno Pozzobon &amp; Michael March</b> (Anna Maria Cerullo)</p> <p>† <b>Silvio Ciccocelli</b> (Lina Ciccocelli &amp; Family)</p> <p>† <b>Father Marshal Beriult</b> (Lorraine Distillio)</p> <p>† <b>Elisabete De Melo</b> (Anselmo De Melo)</p> <p>† <b>Daniel Paklos</b> (The Family)</p>
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

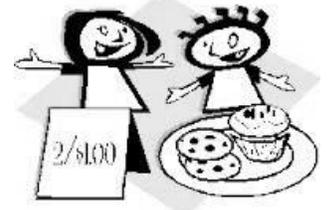
### Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards



The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Grace Council are selling their religious Christmas Cards at the entrance to the church after the 10 and 11:30 mass celebrations. Consider purchasing religious Christmas cards and support your Knights in fund raising activities for their charitable efforts. The Cards are \$10.00 per package.

### Calling All Bakers!!!

The Christmas Bake Flower Sale is almost here! Next weekend December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> - **Please donate baked goods!** Big sellers are: coffee cakes, pies, cupcakes, shortbreads and cookies. **We ask that all baked goods be individually wrapped**



**for sale.** Also accepted are homemade jam & jellies and or monetary donations. Please write your name and telephone number on the write-up sheet in the entrance of the church. Kindly deliver your baked goods Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> any time between 11:00 & 6:00 pm (use Stanley Ave. entrance). For more information please contact the parish office. **Thanks for your help!**

### Parish 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up and located at the front of the church on the right side. The envelopes are set up in numerical order. An alphabetically master list is on hand if anybody doesn't remember their envelope number. New/Un-used boxes are also available for parishioners' interested in using Sunday Offering Envelopes; write your name and address on the first envelope that is your registration. Parishioners who have not made contact with the parish over the past year envelope numbers have been cancelled. This process allows us to tidy up and free unused boxes of envelopes. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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.

### 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.

### Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale to raffle the Icon of the Blessed Virgin with Child donated by our parishioners Joe & Mary Garwood. Also we are selling tickets for the coffee table and side table made by Bruno Vanin. The wood that Bruno used for these tables came from the old front doors of the church. The wood Honduran Mahogany is a beautiful genuine exotic wood quite scarce and on the endangered list. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.



### **Christmas Arrangements**

A variety of Christmas Planters and Poinsettia will be available at our Bake Sale. The supplier has sent photos of the planters for advance orders. If you wish to place an order, you can do so. Order forms and photos are located on the cabinets or on the table in the back of the Church.



### **Mass and Anointing of the Sick**

In the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Risen Jesus offers those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually power not only to bear suffering bravely, but to fight against it. A special Advent Mass and anointing of the sick will take place this Sunday December 9th @ at 3:00 pm. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament for spiritual and physical strength.

### **Good deeds**

Men's & Women's shelters provide clean, washable clothing to people who need them. There is a need for new socks and underwear. Parishioners are asked to purchase sport/work socks and/or underwear, when doing their Christmas shopping, and bring them to the hamper which will be placed inside the entrance of the church. Deacon Alan will ensure they are delivered to the Good Shepherd Centre or other men's/women's shelters.

### **"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 Wednesday December 19th from 6 – 7 pm.

### **Serra Vocation**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **Memorial Mass**

Saturday December 15th @ 9:30 am the Spada Family will offer a memorial mass and remember the soul of Enzo Spada on the 30th anniversary of his passing. Friends and parishioner are invited to participate and pray for the soul of Enzo. May he and all the faithfully departed rest in Peace. Amen!



### **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**

### **The Season of Advent & Christmas**

This second Sunday of Advent gives us a sign. To pause and think about our place with God, and our place with others. The celebration of this Sunday gives us the time to get ready. For the coming of Jesus! Christmas is a time to think of others. Part of our preparation is giving, especially to those in need. As we reflect on the coming holiday, let us consider others, for love of others strengthens our love of God.



**Saturday December 8th**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Best wishes for a blessed day!**