



## Masses For The Week

<b>Saturday Jan 19</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Eileen Rose Reeves</b> (Son Kevin)
<b>Sunday Jan 20</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Giovanni &amp; Giovanna Foschini</b> (Florina Foschini & Famiglia)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Etelvina Da Costa</b> (Joao Costa) † <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucy Gemma & Family) † <b>Anton Gornik</b> (Son Tony) † <b>Jan Posluszny</b> (Michalina Posluszny)
	<b>11.30 am</b>	† <b>Silvio Ciccocelli</b> (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) "For Mary Alves & Family" (Marie Paul)
<b>Monday Jan 21</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday Jan 22</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b> (Jan. 20)
<b>Wednesday Jan 23</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday Jan 24</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Friday Jan 25</b>	<b>8 am</b>	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry)
<b>Saturday Jan 26</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Mina &amp; Carmine Rossi</b> (Tony Rossi & Family)
<b>Sunday Jan 27</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Anna, Giuseppe &amp; Elesio Mazzucco</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù"
	<b>10 am</b>	
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### The hand washing ritual

Before eating, Jewish people must ritually wash their hands, as follows: They first must fill a spout less vessel with water. Then they pour the water over the round smooth rim, onto their hands. The most common practice is to pour first over the right hand three times, then the left three times, using up all the water. Finally they dry their hands and recite a blessing. If they leave the table for any reason during the meal, this process must be repeated. There is no wonder that so many stone jars of water were handy, when Jesus changed the water into wine. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)



### Ordinary Time

Last week we began what is called "Ordinary time" in the Church calendar, Ordinary does not mean plain or simple. It means "numbered" as in first, second, etc., the ordinal numbers. This was the original sense of the word. Since we are not celebrating major feasts like Christmas or Easter, this title has come to represent a less spectacular or more "average" period in Church celebrations. The numbers are meant to remind us that we are working toward a goal. Our life has a purpose. The purpose is to recall the life of Jesus. Reminding us that God is always there to help us live as Christians. The liturgical color is green meaning growth, home and life. Ordinary time occurs twice in the year. Between Christmas and Lent, and after Pentecost we enter Ordinary Time again.



### Ten Commandments of Church Manners

1. Arrive on time for the Celebration of Mass.
2. Turn off cellular phones before entering the Church. Do not bring computer games to Church!
3. Do not chew gum in Church. (Communion Fast is one hour prior to receiving Communion.) This includes gum!
4. GENUFLECT: When entering the pew before Mass starts and exiting the pew after Mass has ended. Show respect for the blessed Eucharist present in the Tabernacle.
5. When children are restless, take them to the back of the Church.
6. "Look" to where the action is on the Altar – priest, readers etc.
7. Sing and pray with *ENTHUSIASM!*
8. When receiving Holy Communion, consume the host immediately – do not walk away with it.
9. Remain in your pew until the final procession reaches the back of the Church.
10. After Mass is completed, say a prayer.

### World Day for Consecrated Life, Feb. 2, 2019

#### Celebrated in parishes Feb. 2-3, 2019

#### About World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

**Please maintain a reverent  
silence in our Church**

## First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo

First communion for the children of St. Leo & St. Louis Catholic Schools will be Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 4:00 pm. Confirmation for St.



Leo & St. Louis Schools will be Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 4:00 pm. Please note that all parents/guardians must register their child at the Parish Office in order to request any Sacraments for their child. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office will be offering extended registration hours as soon as dates will become available.

## Serra Vocation

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? 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)

## 2019 Sunday Envelopes

There are still a number of boxes of 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes which have not been claimed. The envelopes are located on one of the cabinets at the back of the church. Unmarked boxes are available for first time users. Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years, as your number may have changed. Thanks for your support.

## Contact Information

In order to keep parish records up-to-date, please notify the parish office when there is a change of address, telephone number and/or change of status, i.e. moved to a retirement/nursing home or in with relatives etc.



## Thank you

We wish to acknowledge with thanks a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp of \$60.00 received last week from Lucy Zita one of our parishioner. We invite you to make an offering for the Tabernacle Lamp. It can be in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. The Tabernacle Lamp burns day and night in the Sanctuary to indicate and honor the presence of Christ, it is scheduled on a first come first serve basis to ensure an equal opportunity for everyone.

## Parishioners Feedback Needed

It has been suggested that the parish should do a new Pictorial Directory in recognition of a special occasion since 2019 marks St. Leo's Parish 110 Anniversary. The suggested frequency for church pictorial directory is every 10 years.

Our last pictorial directory was done in 2009. The directory is an excellent reference for helping families to get to know one another; it is similar to a high school yearbook. However in order to proceed with this project we must have a fair number of parishioners interested and committed to the program. The program is free, you will receive a free directory and a free portrait; there is a charge for any additional portrait. For the next few weeks we will offer sign up forms in the back of the church for parishioners who are interested in participating on this new project. Your advice is needed.

## 2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally:

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441.

Email: [contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) , visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

## Volunteers Needed

St. Leo's Parish invites you to consider how you can better live out your role and your baptismal call by using your time and talent in serving as a Liturgical Minister in our parish in one of the following areas:

- 1) Altar Society/Altar Care
- 2) Altar Server
- 3) Reader
- 4) Sacristan
- 5) Funeral Service Assistant
- 6) Greeter/Usher (Hospitality)
- 7) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

To respond please call the parish office or email

[st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com](mailto:st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com) leave your name, phone number and email address.

**Thank you *Arsula Kovacevic* for the offering of Tabernacle Flowers!**