



Masses For The Week

Saturday Feb 16	5 pm	† Antonio Jose Rodrigues (10 th Ann. Memorial) (Daughter Gracinda Varghese)
Sunday Feb 17	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Concetta, Giuseppe & Donato Zita (Lucia Zita) † Angelo Fasulo (Maria Fasulo)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Feb 18	8 am	
Tuesday Feb 19	8 am	
Wednesday Feb 20	7 pm	
Thursday Feb 21	8 am	
Friday Feb 22	8 am	
Saturday Feb 23	5 pm	† Ted Bak (6 th Ann. Memorial) (Wife Joanna Bak)
Sunday Feb 24	8:30 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Giuseppe Sarrapocchiello & Francesco Salvatore (Franco & Luisa)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The Sermon on the Plain

One of the highlights of Matthew's Gospel is Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount". It is a summary of Christ's teachings about the way to sanctity. There is a parallel event in Luke's Gospel, but it is in a different setting, a level area. Our Lord probably gave similar messages in several places.

Matthew arranges the message in eight beatitudes or "blessings". They say that you will be happy if you: don't get attached to material possessions, make peace, etc. Luke's version renders them as four blessings and four "woes" or statements that you will be unhappy if you: cling to wealth, etc. The message in both cases is that the values approved by this world are exactly the opposite of Christian ideals.

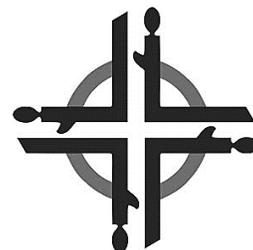
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World Day of Prayer

What is World Day of Prayer?

Prayerful Action. The movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Christian women of many traditions who come together in an annual day of celebration – the first Friday of March – to which everyone is welcome. The World Day of Prayer has a special theme and is prepared by a specific country. This year theme is called "Everything is ready" and the country is Slovenia. Friday March 1st 2019 2:00 pm Mimico Baptist Church



Thank you from St. Leo's St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas collection which was \$5,296. Over the Christmas season we assisted 91 adults and 78 children with food, presents, gift cards and a luncheon. This wouldn't have been possible without all the generous contributions from our parishioners as well as much appreciated donations from the students and staff at Bishop Allen Academy, parishioners from St. Gregory's Parish and staff at Hymopack Ltd. God bless you!

Vacation time for Fr. Frank

It's time for Fr. Frank to take vacation time. He will be off this weekend Feb 17th for a three day Spiritual Retreat in Trinidad at the Mt. St. Benedict Monastery and then will spend a few relaxing days with friends. Fr. Frank will return February 26th. Fr. George will celebrate the liturgies & Fr. Ralph, will be here on Sunday to celebrate the Italian mass for our Italian parishioners. We wish Fr. Frank a safe and wonderful trip.

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.

From the Parish Secretary:

The parishioner that is currently using envelope number 114, please contact the parish office @ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary. We have no name attached to this number.

Donation of Flowers next to the tabernacle
This week are from Gracinda Varghese
In memory of her father:

“Antonio Jose Rodrigues”



Serra Vocation

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-099 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Making a will

Making a will, getting proper insurance and a financial or estate plan is about peace of mind for you, your family and loved ones. Let this be the year you learn more and get updated. For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer, advisor or making a legacy gift to your parish. Call the parish office or the Archdiocese Development Office at 416-934-3411. www.archtoronto.org/development.

Office Closed

A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday February 18th for Canada Family Day; enjoy your long weekend with your family

Your Tax Receipts are in the mail

Your Income Tax receipts have been mailed, if you do not receive yours or if there are any errors please call the parish office. Don't forget to notify the office if you have changed your address or phone number so our records are up to date. Thank you for your support.

Missal Prayer Book

We still have a few copies of the new prayer book “St. Joseph’s Sunday Missal” for the 2019 season available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Please ask one of our social committee volunteers. They will be happy to help.

Guest Speaker Event

MMSGR. A. Robert Nusca - Guest Speaker

Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Toronto; You are invited to the first 2019 All Saints’ Parish. A two-part series Saturday March 2, 2019 and Saturday March 9, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Christ of the Apocalypse: Contemplating the Faces of Jesus in the Book of Revelation. Seats may be reserved after Masses, during office hours, or by email: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com No Fee. Donations will be gratefully accepted at these events.

Choose a sponsor

An important part of preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is choosing a sponsor to support and guide you through the process. Sponsors typically must be fellow Catholics no less than 16 years old, and someone you look up to for their strong sense of faith and commitment to the church. When choosing a sponsor, it’s recommended to choose someone close to you, be it a relative or close family friend, who will continue to be a part of your life after you have been confirmed. In addition, it helps to choose someone who lives nearby, as they will be required to attend meetings with you in the period leading up to your Confirmation, as well as be there with you when you are officially confirmed.

Prepare for your Lenten journey this year and go Vegan for 40 days!

Sunday Afternoons: Feb 17-April 14, 2019

3:00-4:45pm St. Ambrose Parish Hall

Join us to learn how our faith applies to our food. Discover how eating a whole food plant based diet can be a life changing experience for Christians. Discover how it can greatly benefit our health, the environment, the poor, our society, food laborers, our healthcare system, and the lives of animals! So join us and go vegan this Lent starting Ash Wednesday March 6 and together let us Honor God’s Creation! Please call or email to confirm attendance: (416) 251-8282 or stambrose.office@gmail.com 782 Browns Line.

Separated, Divorced?

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

- St. Leo’s - Support Group
- Start Date: February 27, 2019
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm church hall

For more information and to register, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:5

2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 2, 2019 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front St. W., Toronto

Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth
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