



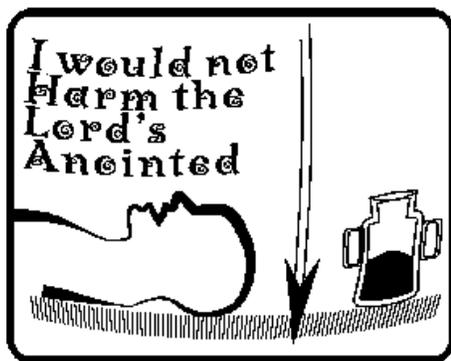
## Masses For The Week

<b>Saturday Feb 23</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Ted Bak</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> Ann. Memorial) (Wife Joanna Bak)
<b>Sunday Feb 24</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Maria Rita &amp; Domenico Del Buono</b> (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † <b>Giuseppe Sarrapochiello &amp; Francesco Salvatore</b> (Franco & Luisa)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucy Gemma & Family)
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Monday Feb 25</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday Feb 26</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Wednesday Feb 27</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday Feb 28</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Friday Mar 1</b>	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Saturday Mar 2</b>	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Marion Martin</b> (The Martin Family)
<b>Sunday Mar 3</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Rocco Santaluce</b> (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † <b>Deceased Members of the Pocino Family</b> (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### King Saul's Spear

Saul was the first king of Israel. He was anointed by the prophet-priest Samuel about 1020 B.C. Samuel probably thought that he could easily control the new ruler, but Saul gradually began to take over religious duties as well. The priest decided to replace him with the young David. When the king discovered this he became jealous of David and tried to kill him. David escaped and fled with Saul in pursuit. The youth became a guerilla leader and hid in the desert. On one occasion he discovered the king sleeping with his soldiers. Instead of killing his foe, he demonstrated respect. This event is a reflection of Jesus' instruction to love one's enemy.

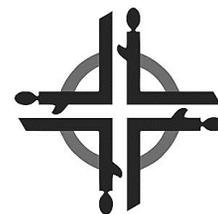
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### World day of Prayer

**Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 - 2:00 pm**

This year the World Day of Prayer theme is "Everything is ready" the country is Slovenia and will be hosted by the Mimico Baptist Church. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice in an annual day to which everyone is welcome the first Friday of March.



### 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 assist 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: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm church hall

For more information and to register, please contact:

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

### Serra Vocation

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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)

### From the Parish Secretary:

The parishioner that is currently using envelope number 141, please contact the parish office @ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary. We have no name attached to this number.

### First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now in effect. Parents interested in registering their children are asked to come to the parish office and do so. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended registration office hours on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> the parish office will remain open until 7 pm; the closing date for registration is Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.

### 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.

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## **Tenebrae Service**

**Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 @ 3 pm**

MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble with members of the St. Michael's Choir School alumni will be here at St. Leo's Church to sing the profound Holy Week responsories composed by Msgr. J. E. Ronan. This Tenebrae service is in advance of their Holy Land tour. The choir will have the privilege of singing a Tenebrae service at the Church of All Nations at Gethsemane/Mount of Olives as part of their Holy Land tour starting March 12. For more information, phone/text Gordon Mansell: 416-571-3680 or email: [gdmansell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gdmansell@sympatico.ca)



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## **St. Gregory's Parish presents**

**The new "LET US PRAY" series and you are invited!**

LET US PRAY is a series of gatherings in spring of 2019 to learn and put into our daily life the beauty and strength of different Catholic prayer forms.

We will come together for a dinner and learn and experience Catholic prayer in an uplifting and encouraging setting.

Join us at our premiere LET US PRAY session on THURSDAY MARCH 14 at 6:30pm in ST. GREGORY'S PARISH HALL located at 122 Rathburn Road Toronto for a dinner. The meal is followed by a guest speaker from our LET US PRAY series then we have small group reflection and conversation about the evening's topic and an opportunity to pray in this Catholic prayer form. Contact St. Gregory's Office by phone (416) 239-4831 or email: [stgregorys@rogers.com](mailto:stgregorys@rogers.com)

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## **Parish Website**

The parish website [www.saintleostmimico.ca](http://www.saintleostmimico.ca) is not your average parish website! It includes parish information as well as interesting, informative, and entertaining videos and links intended to share the beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. Check it out and add your name to our emailing list to be kept up to date on changes as new material is added almost on a daily basis.

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## **Altar Server Call**

Young people grade 2 and up and have made their First Communion are welcome to become Altar Servers to serve at weekend Masses and other special celebrations. Parents, please encourage your sons and daughters to assist with this very important ministry. Training is hands on under the supervision of Liturgical coordinator Olivia Morris. Speak to Fr. Frank or call the parish office.

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## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Church provides a very clear notion on reconciliation. It defines sin as a deliberate turning away from God and God's goodness. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus provides us with a way of being reconciled to God and to those we've hurt, and to strengthened our connection to God's entire family. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in our parish every Saturday between 4:15 and 4:45 pm or by request.



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## **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

PHONE: (647) 243-9441 or (905) 270-2510

EMAIL: [contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

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## **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.

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***Would you like to be a gift bearer at weekend masses? If so, please inform an usher when you arrive for Mass***

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### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February

Burns in memory of:

Pat Chisholm on the first anniversary of his passing  
From Joan and Family

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