

Mass Intentions  for the week		
Saturday Mar 16	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Joan & Family) “For the Health of Adele Lewin” (Debra & Paul Ferguson)
Sunday Mar 17	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giovannina Mazzucca & Maria Salvatore (Franco & Luisa)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa) † Michael & Katherine Krubnik (The Surman Family) † Patrick & Grace Berney (The Berney Family)
	11.30 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli) † Frances Camilleri (Marion Camilleri & Family) † Florencio Marasigan (Daughter Flordeliza)
Monday Mar 18	8 am	
Tuesday Mar 19	8 am	† Aurora Liebe (St. Leo's 50+ Social Ministry)
Wednesday Mar 20	7 pm	PRO POPULO (Mar 17)
Thursday Mar 21	8 am	“All Souls of Purgatory” (Barry)
Friday Mar 22	8 am	
Saturday Mar 23	5 pm	† Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo)
Sunday Mar 24	8:30 am	† Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucia Zita)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Mario Raposo (Wife Karen Raposo) † Isabelo P. Bergado Jr. (Abel Magsila & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

His Glorified Body

Western Christianity has been heavily influenced by Greek philosophy. Key to this view is that each human being is a composite of body and soul. The soul is a spirit that can live independently of the flesh. The sages of the Old Testament did not share this view. For them, a human being was a complete unit. Without a body, a person was only a shadow. The name for the afterlife was "Sheol", literally "Shadowland". Hence if there is a resurrection it must be a full body resuscitation. Paul defends this view and teaches that our own revivification must be patterned after the risen body of Jesus. This glorified corpus had the ability to appear at will, to walk through walls, and to levitate. Paul believes that we will share these characteristics. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)



Giving during Lent

During lent, we prepare our hearts for Easter. It is common to give something up for the duration of the



time of lent. The Code of Canon Law remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins or giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these things can be more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining or giving up something.

Daily Mass in Lent

Lent is all about drawing closer to Jesus. We strongly encourage parishioners to attend daily Mass during Lent. Bring your struggle against sin and personal weakness to the altar and unite it to the Heart of Jesus Christ. Parents, consider bringing your children to morning Mass before school begins. Working people, try to come to Mass and Novena on Wednesday evenings @ 7 pm.

From the Parish Secretary:

The Parishioners 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 with this number.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Volunteers visit needy families and individuals living within the St. Leo's boundaries. The SVDP provides spiritual, financial and social assistance. Members sponsor two annual collections to support the needy in our neighborhood Thanksgiving Weekend in October and the Christmas collection in December. The team meets monthly in the rectory of the church, if you wish to join this group, please call 416-855-9002 and leave your name and number, and please don't forget the poor box on your way out from church.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. Transfiguration of Our Lord Bereavement – Support Group Start Date: Thursday April 4, 2019 Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

St. Patrick's Mar 17th & St. Joseph Mar 19th

We reach out to all our Irish parishioners and friends and wish them and their loved ones "Many Blessings, Love and Laughter and lots of good luck". We also congratulate all our Polish and Italian parishioners on the Feast of St. Joseph March 19th. St. Joseph is the patron saint of Poland as well as Canada and Italy. We extend our congratulations to all the persons named Joseph, Josephine etc. It is also Father's Day in many other Catholic countries, mainly Spain, Portugal and Italy. Happy St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's day everyone!



New to the Parish

If you are new to St. Leo's please introduce yourself to the Father Frank after Mass. Make sure you register with the parish, registration form is on the front of our bulletin and can be dropped in the collection basket, pick up a box of envelopes for your offering, and you are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

Why use offering envelopes?

- Maintains confidentiality they do not require a name or amount to appear on the envelope
- The numbers ensure accurate recording of weekly donations
- Allows you to give in accordance with your changing circumstances
- Designates how the offering is to be used
- Meets the challenge of providing for the needy, both at home and around the world
- Benefits of tax deductions

Blank boxes are available in the main entrance of the church for those parishioners' not currently using envelopes, just grab an unmarked box and make sure you mark your full name and mailing address on the first few envelopes.

St. Leo's Parish is in need of Volunteers

St. Leo's parish invites you to consider how you 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: Altar Care, Altar Server, Sacristan, Reader, Funeral Service Assistant, Greeter, Usher, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Please call the Parish office or speak with Fr. Frank.

Invitation to join the choir

We are looking for new members to join us! The Filipino choir sings at the 11:30 am Mass every other Sunday and is looking for new members. If you like to sing, we would love for you to join our choir! If you are interested please call Flor Dandal at 416-251-4719. Hope to see you soon!



Serra Vocation

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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

Communion Etiquette

The Church allows us to receive communion on the tongue or in the hand. The bishops of Canada ask that we make a simple bow before receiving Holy Communion. Please make this act of reverence as the person ahead of you receives the Eucharist. By this gesture we show our respect and love for Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Ordinary and Extraordinary

Did you know that the Church makes a distinction between the "ordinary" and "extra-ordinary" ministers of the Eucharist? Ordinary ministers are bishops, priests, deacons and Instituted Acolytes (Seminary Interns) "Ordinary" in this sense does not mean what is customary or usual. It simply means "ordained." Extra-ordinary ministers are laity designated and installed by the local pastor.

School Mass

On Friday March 22nd @ 9:30 am the students from St. Leo's will come to the church for Mass. They extend a warm welcome to parents and parishioners who might wish to join them for their celebration of the Eucharist.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March
Is sponsored by the Spada Family

In loving memory of:

"Enzo Spada"

On the thirtieth year anniversary of his passing.

