

Mass Intentions  for the week		
Saturday May 11	5:00 pm	† Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin (Son Bruno) † Josephine Walshe & Michaelina Nagoda (Robert & Patricia) † Carmela & Dominic Ruggiero (Donna Micco & Family) “For Gloria Felaire successful operation and speedy recovery” (Ben & Juliet)
Sunday May 12	8:30 am	† Anna Maria Salendra (Famiglia Ciprietti) † Cesira Ciprietti & Elisabetta Valvano (Famiglia Ciprietti) † Giacomo Fabrizio & Emilia Campana (Orsola & Pat Fabrizio) † Giovanni & Michelina Giannini (La Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Daniel Gouveia (Maria Gouveia) † Eamonn Dorgan (O’Hea Family) † Louise Summerhill & Grace Berney (Ralph & Mary Berney) † Eric Cho Hung Chong (Denise Chong) † Jadwiga Gorski & Helen Sikora (Family Member)
	11:30 am	“In Suffrage of all Deceased Mothers of St. Leo’s Parish”
Monday May 13	8 am	
Tuesday May 14	8 am	PRO POPULO (May 12)
Wednesday May 15	7 pm	† Father Paul Tang
Thursday May 16	8:00 am	“Priest’s Intentions”
Friday May 17	8:00 am	† Walenty Gorski (Family Member)
Saturday May 18	5 pm	† Mary T. Bolen (Ted Habib)
Sunday May 19	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10:00 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa) † Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Josefa & Franciszek Paklos (The Lecznar Family) “For Fr. Frank, Fr. George & Deacon Alan (10:00 am Choir)
	11:30 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)

Thank you to the Filipino Community

Thank you very much to our Filipino Community for all that they do for St. Leo’s Parish. They donated \$850.00 to our building and renovation fund. The money was raised last week from the recent Casino trip to Fallsview in Niagara Falls.



Mother’s Day Roses Sale

The Ladies of the parish Social/Fundraising Committee have been very busy all week organizing the flower sale for this weekend’s Mother’s day. We ask for your support. Please join us. Buy roses, an orchid or any another plant or flower and celebrate your mom’s day. If your mother has passed on, buy flowers in her memory and offer it to some mom you know or to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year all proceeds will fund the purchase of new items for our Parish.



1st Communion Blessings

To the children of St. Louis School, St. Leo’s School and the Public School children who have received First Holy Communion last Sunday, a memorable occurrence in the life of a child. Thanks to all the teachers for their spiritual guidance given to the children during the last few months of instructions. May the Lord bless you and keep you always.

Some Guidelines for Sunday Catechism

Because so many more children are participating in Sunday catechism we ask of the parents the following:

- Children who are 4 and under should have a parent accompanying them. This helps with safety concerns.
- We encourage some parents to come downstairs and help the teachers. We can ask that they help hand out papers, crayons, or even just help lower the noise volume in the room.
- We ask parents who accompany their children not to hold confabulations while the teaching is going on.
- Children who are over the age of 8 or had their First Communion, should be attending mass and receiving the Eucharist – they should not be downstairs.

Serra Vocation

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

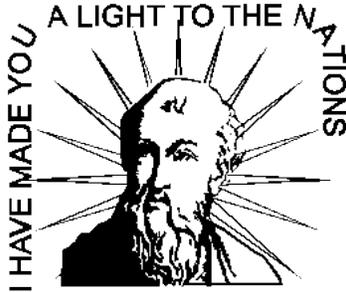
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As part of our community outreach, we at St. Leo Parish, assist our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need by our dedicated St. Vincent de Paul members. We appeal to your generosity to assist us in helping the needy. The St. Vincent De Paul contribution box is located at the entrance of the church.

The importance of Paul

Saint Paul played a vital role in the development of our faith. It came about because of Jesus' handicap. Christ was not physically or mentally challenged. His problem lay in the people that he had to teach. Most of them let little or no education. They had little experience and probably traveled no more than a few miles from their birthplace. Jesus had to share his teachings from their limited knowledge. He used local illustrations in the form of stories, called parables. This was a handicap for Missionaries to other areas. They had two ways of doing this. They explain the examples that Jesus used. Or they could develop new parables based on other cultures and languages. This was Paul's approach. He used illustrations from Greek life and culture, especially sports. So Paul became Jesus' first interpreter--what we now call a theologian. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Arts)



Promote accessibility when you are in Church

Please pay attention and look out for parishioners that have limited mobility and for frail seniors when you are in Church; make sure that parishioners with disability have a suitable seat and have easy access in and out of the pews, when you go up and down the aisles for Holy Communion, give people with physical limitation plenty of space so they can move around and have something to hold on to without having to try to avoid you in the process. Let's all be aware of our parishioners who are physically challenged.

Why use offering envelopes?

- The needs of the church are met on a weekly basis
- Meets the challenge of providing for the needy, both at home and around the world
- 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
- Benefits of tax deductions

The needs of the church must be our needs – We are the Church!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MOTHERS

Our thought on this day goes' to all mothers, the ones that are still beside us and the ones that are watching us from Heaven. We entrust all Mothers to the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and humanity, and implore for them every grace and blessing of God.



AUGURI A TUTTE LE MAMME!

Il nostro pensiero in questo giorno va' a tutte le mamme, a quelle che abbiamo accanto così come a quelle che ci guardano dal Cielo. Le affidiamo tutte alla Vergine Maria, Madre di Dio e dell'umanità, implorando per loro ogni grazia e benedizione del Signore.

Silence at Mass

Our world is a noisy place and silence is a rare commodity. Our Holy Father encourages us to make room for silence in our celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. When?

- At the Penitential Rite
- After the invitation "Let us pray"
- After each scripture reading and the homily
- After Communion

In quietness and trust you shall be saved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Special blessings and prayers to our parishioner Vittoria Santaluce who is celebrating her 90th birthday on May 12th. May you be blessed with love, peace and happiness today and always. Love, your family & friends.

