

Mass Intentions  for the week		
Saturday June 22	5:00 pm	† Grazia Trigiani (Mike Trigiani) † Brynczka Karol (The Family) † Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo) † Larrea Tobar (Pareno Family)
Sunday June 23	8:30 am	
	10:00 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) † Simeon Mosot (Ruth & Elmer Balutan)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday June 24	8 am	
Tuesday June 25	8 am	Intentions for Cristina Figuerido (Tony & Carmen)
Wednes day June 26	7 pm	
Thursda y June 27	8:00 am	
Friday June 28	8:00 am	"Priest's Intentions"
Saturda y June 29	5 pm	† Andrzej Klejka (Family & Friends)
Sunday June 30	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & famiglia) In Onore Al Bambino Giesu
	10:00 am	† Ana Gornik (Tony Gornik) †10th Year Memorial Maria Sandecka (Jozefa Sandecka) † Simeon Mosot (Ruth & Elmer Balutan) Sandra Oh & Emanuele
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

New Covenant

Among some prehistoric people there was a custom of sealing treaties in blood. For example, some Native Americans used a "blood brother" ritual. Moses created such a rite to ratify God's treaty or Covenant with Israel. This involved the slaying of several bulls and throwing their blood on the people. Paul interprets the Communion cup as a parallel to this event. His description of the Last Supper predates the Gospels and probably influenced Eucharistic theology.



A Time to Love



June is the month dedicated to [The Sacred Heart of Jesus](#). The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is this weekend, celebrated June 22nd & 23rd. Today, as we begin to feel the warmth of summer and while we celebrate the feasts of Corpus Christi, we reflect as the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life.



Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist - Monday June 24th

Highly honored Saint throughout the whole Church, the Nativity of Saint John is among the highest feasts of the year.

"Filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" (Luke 1, 15)

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Frank

On Tuesday June 9th Fr. Frank celebrated the 43rd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Please pray for our beloved pastor that God will continue to bless his ministry of service and love.

Serra Vocation

"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." 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

Holy Land Christian Families

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting our parish to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land; religious wars and conflict have led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. This way they can continue the only life they have known; especially during this difficult time.

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June is sponsored by Lucy Zita The Sanctuary Lamp is always burning next to the Tabernacle – it is a sign of saying:

"Christ is here in the Holy Eucharist"



SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June is reserved by:

Maria De Medeiros and family
in memory of:

"Joao De Medeiros"



The Tabernacle

The Tabernacle of our church is a sacred place. Jesus dwells there in the mystery of the Eucharist. Lighted candles remind us that he is truly present. Catholics show their faith in the "Real Presence" by genuflecting toward the Tabernacle each time they enter or leave the church. We should also genuflect when passing directly in front of the Tabernacle. A spirit of prayerful quiet and attention should be maintained in the area near the Tabernacle out of respect for the presence of the Lord.

End of School Year

Another school year has almost come to an end. We congratulate all our students for another year of commitment to their studies and accomplishment. We thank our teachers, administrators and support staff for their dedication. We extend blessings and much success to the students that are going to new places of learning, may the peace and love of God accompany you always.



Graduation Mass

Monday June 24th @ 6:30 pm the students of St. Leo's school will have their graduation and celebrate the Eucharist. A warm welcome is extended to parishioners who might wish to join them for the celebration.

Graduation Mass

Tuesday June 25th @ 7:00 pm the students of St. Louis's school will have their graduation and celebrate the Eucharist at the school. A warm welcome is extended to parishioners who might wish to join them for the celebration.

Memorial Mass Policy

A Memorial Mass is considered a private mass, often requested upon the immediate anniversary (i.e. 1 month, 40 days) of the passing of a loved one and sometimes upon the first annual anniversary of the deceased, or even some later annual anniversary. The mass requests can be booked through the parish office during regular office hours. A memorial mass can be scheduled on a weeknight @ 7:00 pm or Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Stipends for the visiting priest and musician (if requested) are a set rate. Please call the parish office for assistance.

Remember the bow

Remember to bow in adoration before receiving Holy Communion. Give Jesus glory and praise!

Parish Bulletin Break

During the summer, we will be taking a break from publishing our Parish bulletin. Our last bulletin will be published on the weekend of June 29th.

Regular bulletin will resume the weekend of September 8th.

Mass and Lamp intentions will be updated weekly for your convenience and posted on the church bulletin boards.

We wish everyone a safe and joyful summer!



commentaries & Clip-Art

A reminder - Office hours are:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 pm Friday
9:00 – 12:00 N

These hours are adequate for everyone who wishes to drop in for matters. Outside those hours, Fr. Frank or Fr. George will be happy to make an appointment for you to see them about church business or other matters. Just dropping in at any time may not be successful.

Bulletin announcements

All bulletin announcements MUST be received by the parish office no later than Wednesday before noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.

Baptisms at St. Leo

Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month after the 11:30 am Mass and are for registered parishioners. Church attendance is a basic requirement before parents ask for baptism. Parents should contact the parish office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

New to Parish

If you are new to St. St. Leo Church please introduce yourself to Fr. Frank after Mass. Make sure you register; a registration form is available on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Call the office and ask for a box of envelopes at the church door. You are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

Real Presence

“The medicine of Immortality” was how St. Ignatius of Antioch referred to the Eucharist while St. Thomas Aquinas considered it to be the greatest of all sacraments. On this day Catholics honor the “Real Presence” in the Eucharist, food for our soul. The Eucharist, that mystery that is meant to plunge its roots deeply into every area of our lives and it unfolds into daily encounter with a living God, who calls us to continual conversion. This conversion happens in and through the very “stuff” of the struggles and travail of our daily lives; through the mistakes, the wrong choices, the failures, and even through the pain. Through it all, most often in difficulty the love of God purifies and refines us. We experience Jesus most personally and intimately when we receive Him- body, blood, soul, and divinity - in the Holy Eucharist. The Feast of Corpus Christi is an invitation to honor in a most special way this great gift to be received and lived.



Holy Water at the Door

At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

Sunday school

Please note that our Sunday school at the 10:00 am mass will end June 23rd, the last Sunday of June. We thank all our Sunday school teachers for their commitment, support and dedication. Children's Sunday school will resume in September.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Coming to St.

Ambrose! Youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from **August 6 to August 9, 2019**. Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) is an Archdiocesan camp program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The day camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Tuesday-Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Tuesday-Friday from 7:00p.m.-9:00pm. The cost is only \$50.00 per person for the week. To register or for more information, please contact **MaryAnne Nigli**, email: maryanne.n23@gmail.com **Phone:** 416-618-0486. More information about the camp is also available at totustuutoronto.ca.

Day Camp Gr. 1-6 (8:45am-2:30pm) / August 12-16, 2019

Registration cost: \$100 for the week which includes lunch, snacks and camp t-shirt.

Location: OLS church / hall

Typical Day: music, theater, catechesis, inspiring teachings, games and social. The kids will have some time outside for the games.

Evening Camp Gr. 7-12 (7:00pm-9:00pm) / August 11-15, 2019

Registration cost: \$25 for the week. Registration includes refreshments and a camp t-shirt.

Typical Day: music, theater, catechesis, inspiring teachings and social.

No food, drink or chewing gum in Church

At no time is it respectful or allowed to bring food or drink even water, into church, let alone consume them there, least of all during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This applies even to small children and that includes chewing gum. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants.

New Beginnings Presents: Annulments 101

Learn about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity. Key Note Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk - JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Leo Roman Catholic Church,
277 Royal York Road

Date & Time: **Wednesday July 24, 2019 @ 7:00 pm** register at: <https://annulstl.eventbrite.ca>
or call (416) 587-7687



Social/Fundraising Committee

New members needed

The Social/Fundraising Committee is a group of volunteers who work together to coordinate and facilitate events in the life of the parish. The group meets about once every 6 weeks usually on a Monday night at 7:30 pm to plan and discuss for upcoming social and fundraising events, volunteer are needed to assist with the planning. If you are interested in serving the parish community in this way, please contact our parish office @ 416-251-1109 or speak with Fr. Frank.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Requesting a Mass to be offered

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that parishioners may request to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass. The faithful make a free will offering, called a stipend to the parish, in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, associate themselves intimately with Christ. For any request of Mass Offering please call or visit the parish office.