

M A S S intentions

Sat Sep 14	5 pm	† Dorothy Derbyshire (Terpestra & Shaw Families) † Nonita Dadivas (Carmen Newton)
Sun Sep 15	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Concetta, Alfonso & Frank Di Marzio (Annette & Fred Giannini)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (1st Yr. Memorial) (Joao Costa) † Uldarico Daria (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 16	8 am	† Katerina Yanushevskia (Andrew & Irena)
Tue Sep 17	8 am	† Josie Brifoglio (Andrew & Irene)
Wed Sep 18	7 pm	
Thu Sep 19	8 am	† Rosina & Arturo DeVuono (Mafalda Perri)
Fri Sep 20	8 am	“Priests Intention”
Sat Sep 21	5 pm	† Josie Brifoglio (The Philipino Choir)
Sun Sep 22	8:30	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucia Gemma & Family) “Chris Larsen In Thanksgiving” (Marie E.) “Special Intentions for Georgianna Masgras & Andrew Franzke” (Cynthia B.)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Gilded Calf

When Moses led the Hebrews to Mount Sinai, he explained that God wanted to sign a blood pact or covenant with them. He then climbed the mountain to receive the terms—the 10 commandments. A month passed with no word from the prophet. The Hebrews grew restless and eventually abandoned their God. They demanded that Moses' brother Aaron create a statue of Hathor, the Egyptian goddess of fertility. She was often pictured as a calf. The key scene in this story is that of Moses pleading to God for the forgiveness of the people. The Psalms picture him as standing in a breach between two rocks—sort of straddling both heaven and earth.

(Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)



Sunday: The Original Feast Day

Our society sees something special about Sunday. Business hours change. Breakfast menus expand. Work hours shrink, sporting events surface. Movie schedules increase. We expect leisure on Sunday. It begins the week and ends the week. It is a sacred day, a time outside normal time when life takes a break. For us Christians it's our most important day. On a Sunday Jesus rose from the dead. The resurrection is our most central belief. We choose Sunday for our primary gathering because the day itself proclaims our faith. Our attendance at church unites us with the believers of our own community and with all Christians throughout the world.



We welcome new members to St Leo

If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Please make sure you introduce yourself to Father Frank and register with the parish. Registrations forms are available at the entrance of the church or visit the Parish office during office hours and request a box of Sunday envelopes for your offerings.

New Church Photo Directory

St. Leo's Parish is inviting parishioners to participate in the parish New Pictorial Directory. The directory similar to a school year book, will create a “snapshot” of who and what the parish is for present and historical purposes and it's an excellent reference in helping families to get to know each other. When you participate your family receives a free parish photo directory, a free 8 X 10 family portrait at no cost (you can purchase additional studio quality portraits). You will need only 30 minutes to have the family portrait taken, choose the photo to be used for the directory and select your free 8X10 portrait and decide if you wish to purchase additional photos for your use or as gifts. The following dates and times have been selected for photography: **Mon. October 21, Tue. 22, Fri. 25, and Sat. 26, and Sat. November 2.** Sign-up sheets schedule will be available next weekend in the back of the church so that you can select a specific day and time for you and your family to have your portrait taken. Your partaking is appreciated.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick are available upon request. If you have anyone ill at home who wishes to receive Holy Communion please call the parish office to arrange for Ministers of the Eucharist to carry Holy Communion to the sick and housebound members of our parish. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those weakened by old age. Please inform the parish office to make arrangements.



Personal Belongings

Please keep your belongings with you at all times during Mass and especially when you are going up to receive the Eucharist. Do not leave any valuables in the pews, such as bags/purses, cameras, cell phones etc. Thank you!



Serra Vocation

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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

Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group

The prayer group holds Mass in Polish every Thursday night at 7:00 pm. This group also hosts a Healing Mass also in Polish the last Sunday of each Month at 6:00 pm. The group shares the spirit of gratitude with prayers, praises and music. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Sunday Catechism 10 am Mass

This Sunday at the 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning Mass, Children from 4 - 7 years are invited downstairs to the parish hall for their own Liturgy of the Word. There will be two teachers at each session. Sunday catechism is for children who have not made First Holy Communion. One parent or legal guardian is invited to accompany the child and be present at the instruction. This is helpful to the teachers to make sure children do not wander off or around. However, we ask parents not to hold confabulations and socialize, for that can be very distracting to the instruction process. Registration forms are available on the cabinets at the entrance of the church. Parents are invited to meet the children's Liturgy Teachers after the 10 am Sunday Mass.

WE NEED YOUR HELP --- If you can sew a single stitch, we need your help on Monday's beginning at 10 a.m. in the church basement. We are a friendly group raising money for St. Leo's Building Fund. At noon we stop for one hour lunch (bring your own) we will serve tea. At 2:30 p.m. we close for the day. If you can even help us for a few hours we really need your help to keep this fundraising group going. Come and check us out.

ShareLife Campaign 2019

The 2019 ShareLife parish campaign is now complete, the campaign came to an end July 31, 2019. The final total for St. Leo's Parish was \$18,329.00 + \$6,870.00 donations received at the ShareLife office. Total contribution \$25,199.00. Many thanks to our parishioners towards the needs of the people served through the ShareLife agencies, your support is very much appreciated.

School Mass

The students of our schools St. Leo's & St. Louis extend a warm welcome to St. Leo's parishioners to join them on the celebration of their first school Mass, Tuesday September 24th at 9:30 am in church.

Memorial Mass

Monday September 16th at 7 pm a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Philip Emanuele on the 1st month Anniversary of his death. Philip is the son of Anna & Cristofaro Emanuele long time parishioners of St. Leo. The community is invited to participate. *May he and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!*

Choir Practice

Rehearsal for the 10 am Sunday Choir has started. We meet Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8 pm. New members are always welcome.

Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.





Handicraft Holy Land Christians

The weekend of
September 21-22



we will have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers." www.HolylandChristians.ca

Parish Website

www.saintleosmimico.ca