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Sat Sep 7	5 pm	
Sun Sep 8	8:30 am	
	10 am	† Philip Sheridan (John & Margaret McClue) † Suzanne Camilleri (Mariam Camilleri) "Thanksgiving for Families and their Protection" (Bernardette Nagalina)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 9	8 am	† Josie Brifoglio (Andrew & Irena)
Tue Sep 10	8 am	† Amelia Cortez (Zeny Palomo)
Wed Sep 11	7 pm	† Josie Brifoglio (Toni Mancini & Family)
Thu Sep 12	8 am	
Fri Sep 13	8 am	† Philip Sheridan (Ursula Kovacevic)
Sat Sep 14	5 pm	† Dorothy Derbyshire (Terpestra & Shaw Families) † Nonita Dadivas (Carmen Newton)
Sun Sep 15	8:30	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (1st Yr. Memorial) (Joao Costa) † Uldarico Daria (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Welcome Back Everyone!

For most of us Summer Vacation has come to an end and with that a return to normal routines of school and work. We welcome back those who have been away and extend our warmest greetings to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. We are here to help and serve, in whatever way we can.



Sunday Catechism 10 am Mass

Children from 4 - 7 years are invited downstairs to the parish hall for their own Liturgy of the Word. We begin next Sunday September 15th. There will be two teachers at each session. Sunday catechism is for children who have not made First Holy Communion. Children who have made First Holy Communion should take part in the celebration of the Eucharist. 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 on that Sunday after Mass downstairs in the church hall.

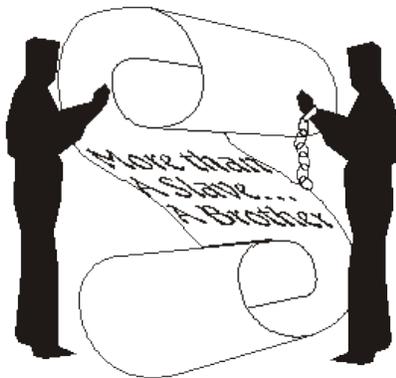
Choir Practice

Choir practice for the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy has started. Rehearsals are every Wednesday, after the 7:00 pm Mass. We welcome all Parishioners interested in singing at the 11:30 am Sunday Liturgy. We alternate Sundays with the Filipino Choir.



Hating one's Family

In today's Gospel, Jesus says something shocking, "Anyone who comes to me without hating father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, cannot be my disciple." We should realize that it was intended to provoke a response. If we took his words literally, it would be the exact opposite of all that he preached. His words might be interpreted to say, "Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters--yes, more than his own life--otherwise he cannot be my disciple." (Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)



Serra Vocation

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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

Parish Website

Reminding all parishioners of our www.saintleosmimico.ca is there for you. You can access all past homilies, and a host of other things at the site. We also have an Amazon Affiliate for the website so whenever you shop through Amazon you can do it through the website. The church will receive between 3 and 8 percent of the sales that go through and it is represented as such on the website. Each page of the website has a link in the upper right hand corner for Amazon.



Happy Birthday

Special thoughts and warm wishes to:

Father Frank and Deacon Alan

*Father Frank Birthday Tuesday September 10th
Deacon Alan Birthday Wednesday September 11th*



*God bless you with peace and joy as you
celebrate your birthday and another year of
faithful service in Christ.*

Fr. Frank to visit family in Ohio next week

Fr. Frank will be off Monday for a few days to visit family members in Ohio, he will return Friday September 13th. We wish Fr. Frank a restful and peaceful time with family members and friends.

PAG Giving

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. The Pre-Authorized Giving program (PAG) is available to assist you in your giving. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the "direct debit" system. When you opt for PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn electronically from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. PAG is widely used in other parishes, and we want to make PAG available to those who would like to take advantage of it. It's convenient, simple, and safe and you will be able to support our parish even if you are away by helping us have a stable flow of funding for the parish. Sign up forms are available on the cabinets at the back of the church or for more information, please call our parish office.

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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.

New Pictorial 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.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm followed by the 5:00 pm evening Mass. Confession is also available for parishioners upon request by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Call, do not email

If you wish to communicate or need to schedule an appointment to see or speak with Fr. Frank or Fr. George, please phone the parish office do not email. Email is time consuming. Sometimes it takes 3 or 4 emails back and forth just to set up an appointment, when it could be done almost instantly with a telephone call.

Blessings of the Home and Family

Families who would like to have their homes blessed are asked to call the parish office and schedule a time with Fr. Frank to visit when you and your family will be available.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of September
Is sponsored by Ben & Juliet Taguinod for:
"Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

