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Sat Oct 12	5 pm	“Special Intentions For Robert” (Patricia) † Concetta Di Como (The Family) “For Blessings Received” (The Spada Family)
Sun Oct 13	8:30	
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joaq Costa) † Josie Brifoglio (10 am Choir) † Stanley John Surman (The Surman Family) † Teofil Kiznar (Son Wieslaw & Family) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Oct 14	10 am	“Thanksgiving Mass”
Tue Oct 15	8 am	† Tomasa Corpuz (Elisa Corpuz Torres)
Wed Oct 16	7 pm	† Josie Brifoglio (Debra & Paul Ferguson)
Thu Oct 17	8 am	
Fri Oct 18	8 am	
Sat Oct 19		† Sally & Leonard Thorburne (The Thorburne Family) † Pat Chisholm (The Family) † Carmela Ruggiero (Donna Micco & Family)
Sun Oct 20	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Emilia Campano & Giacomo Fabrizio (Orsola & Pasquale Fabrizio)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Helen & Steve Golen (Joanna Bak) † Mike March (Lena March) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous)
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Two mule-loads of earth

The idea of a universal God was not commonly held in ancient times. Most people thought that each divinity lived and reigned over a specific city or country. When Naaman—the Syrian army commander—is cured of leprosy, he is grateful to the God of Israel. He requests a sizeable amount of soil from that country. In a sense he is exporting Israel's Deity to his own land. He will probably spread this dirt near his own house, thus bringing God home. (Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)



What is a parishioner?

Many of you attend Mass often here at St. Leo, and give generously to our offertory/building fund and special collections. (Thank you). However that does not automatically make you a “Registered” parishioner. A “Registered” parishioner is one who attends Sunday Mass at St. Leo regularly and participates in our community-life. Using church envelopes helps us to confirm your membership in our parish for special occasion such, being asked to be a Godparent at Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation, or preparation for one of the Sacraments or if you need pastoral references. Registration forms are available on the cabinets at the back of the church or on the front page of our parish bulletin.

School Mass

On Tuesday October 15th at 9:30 am the students of 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.

Altar Flowers

Our Parish offers the opportunity to have flowers placed on the Altar next to the Tabernacle opposite the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of loved ones or for special occasions. The Parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is \$50.00. The Sundays of Lent and Advent are excluded, as flowers are not permitted during the Liturgical Seasons. Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend October 19/20 every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocation in countries where the church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish.

There is always, always, always something to be thankful for!

Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada; join us for our annual Thanksgiving and Food Drive Mass celebration at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts. NO 8:00 am mass that morning. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable food items for "St. Francis Table" and "The Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help assist the needy families in our community. If you are making a donation in the form of a cheque to the St. Vincent de Paul please make your cheque payable to St. Leo St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!



Invitation to Parishioners

In Thanksgiving, the members of the St Leo's St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a coffee social after mass on Thanksgiving Monday. Please come down to the basement and share in some Thanksgiving cheer with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!

Special Occasion - St. Leo's Parish Album

A Parish Album (Pictorial Directory) is an excellent reference for helping families get to know one another while creating and strengthening the bond of our community. We will be better acquainted with one another and it will be an invaluable historical record and memorable keep-sake for our church and families. To make this project a success it is very IMPORTANT for you to participate and we want to make sure that every family is aware of this program. Please see one of our Social Committee members for more information on your way out of church and schedule your appointment for you and your family to be part of St. Leo's Parish Album.

Parish Headcount

Once again this year the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes and mission communities the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

St. Leo's 50+ "Open House" Program

We are looking for parishioners in this age group who would wish to get to know their peers and have fun at the same time. We meet every Tuesday morning at 8:30 until 11 am in the parish hall. Please use Stanley Ave. entrance. We begin Tuesday October 15th 2019 and as the name suggests we welcome you between those times and for as long as you can even if it's the little time to have a cup of coffee and a treat!!! Prayer – Helpful Talks – Joy! Think about joining us!



Invitation to our Parishioners

The Passionist Sisters would like to invite all the good people of this parish to the closing of the diocesan investigation process of Sr. Carmelina Tarantino of the Cross. We would like to share our joy for this great event with you and hope that you might attend. Please come and see the wonders the Lord has worked for those who believe in Him. The event will take place on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at St. Leo's Church at 4:00 p.m. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will preside over the Celebration

Serra Vocation

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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 vocations@archtoronto.org

Faith

A lively Catholic Faith needs food to survive. First and foremost the Bread of Life, the Eucharist. We encourage you to attend Mass as often as possible. Faith means nothing unless we shake off our lethargy and live what it means. Why not invite someone you know and love to join you for Sunday or weekday Mass: a friend, family member, neighbor or workmate. Bring Jesus to them and them to Jesus. Weekday Masses are celebrated at St. Leo's Church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8 am – Wednesday @ 7 pm with the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Benediction. Please join us.



Happy Thanksgiving