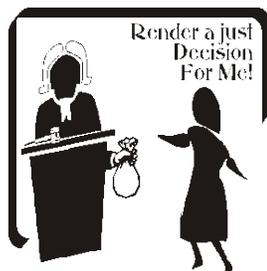


<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>M A S S</b>  <i>intentions</i> </div>		
<b>Sat</b> Oct 19	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Sally &amp; Leonard Thorburne</b> (The Thorburne Family) † <b>Pat Chisholm</b> (The Family) † <b>Carmela Ruggiero</b> (Donna Micco & Family)
<b>Sun</b> Oct 20	<b>8:30</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Domenico &amp; Maria Rita Del Buono</b> (Lucy Zita) † <b>Emilia Campano &amp; Giacomo Fabrizio</b> (Orsola & Pasquale Fabrizio)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucy Gemma & Family) † <b>Helen &amp; Steve Golen</b> (Joanna Bak) † <b>Mike March</b> (Lena March) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Mon</b> Oct 21	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Tue</b> Oct 22	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Josie Brifoglio</b> (Adrie)
<b>Wed</b> Oct 23	<b>7 pm</b>	
<b>Thu</b> Oct 24	<b>8 am</b>	“For all Deceased Souls of St. Leo’s Parish” (Victor Staruszwicz)
<b>Fri</b> Oct 25	<b>8 am</b>	
<b>Sat</b> Oct 26		† <b>Josie Brifoglio</b> (Robin & Jack Korpela) † <b>Peter &amp; Kathleen Leon</b> (Peter & Barbara Leon)
<b>Sun</b> Oct 27	<b>8:30 am</b>	“In Onore al Bambino Gesù”
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Silvio Ciccocelli</b> (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**The persistent widow**

Jesus teaches the value of continued prayer by citing the example of a widow who triumphs by the same virtue. A dishonest judge is waiting for other side’s bribe in a lawsuit. Why does God demand persistence? The answer may lie in our own failure to recognize God’s involvement in our daily lives. The relationship with the Giver is more important than the gift.  
 (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



**Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Thanksgiving mass. The amount collected was \$ 3,162.20. Thank you for your generosity and help in assisting the needy in our community. We also want to thank our parishioners on behalf of the St. Francis Table and the Good Shepherd Refuge; for the food drive this past Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable food donations will help feed an ever increasing number of needy people in the Toronto area. Your support is very much appreciated.



**October 21 is Election Day – Time to Vote!**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on Election Day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective. Please visit us @ [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!

**Parish Headcount**

Once again this year the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes and mission communities this weekend and next. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Serra Vocation**

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## All Saints Day & All Souls Day

We remember the men and women who down through time were witness to the faith.

We remember them on All Saints Day Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Morning mass will be celebrated at the usual time 8:00 am.



**A special celebration for all Souls will also be celebrated on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. We invite all parishioners to join us and pray together as a community remembering loved ones no matter when they died or from what parish. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions. The remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar in remembrance of all the departed souls and will be kept there for the month of November.**

## Request a Mass Intention

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may call the parish office and make that request. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Because we get so many requests for Mass intentions, masses are usually booked several months or weeks in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time.

## World Mission Sunday Oct 19/20

This weekend there will be a second collection in every parish across the Archdiocese of Toronto and we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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 to become self-sufficient and flourish. Thank you for your generosity.

## About envelopes use:

Make it easier for us and keep in mind the following when preparing your envelope for offering:

- Write the amount offered on the envelope
- Avoid packing your envelope with too many coins, they fall out and rip the envelope seal.
- Please do not use any kind of tape to seal the envelope.
- Please try to avoid post-dating cheques, unless absolutely necessary.
- If you put in one envelope money that counts for other envelopes, please staple them together, actually there is no need to use past envelopes e.g. 50.00 offered for 5 Sunday, need only one envelope. The amount is registered for tax purposes not the dates that the offering was made.

*A Celebration of Holy Mass that will close the Diocesan Phase of the Canonization Process of the Servant of God, Sr. Carmelina of the Cross Sunday, October 20, 2019 4:00 pm to Sunday, October 20, 2019 5:00 pm St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church*



*We are happy to announce to everyone that on October 20, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate the sacrifice of Holy Mass. This celebration will close the Diocesan Phase of the Canonization process of the Servant of God, Sr. Carmelina of the Cross. All are welcome.*

## Come and See Weekend

Friday, November 1, 2019 - 7:00 pm to  
Sunday, November 3, 2019 1:30 pm

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 17 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, November 1 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3 (1:30 p.m.) 2019, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Registrations can be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October is dedicated to:

*"In Loving Memory of Aurora Visaya  
And all the Faithfully Departed"  
And it's offered by the Visaya Family*

## Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are suffering from illness. They and their loved one need our constant prayers and support, the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them.