

| <div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>M A S S</h1> <p><i>intentions</i></p> </div> | | |
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| Sat Oct 5 | 5 pm | † Dominic Ruggiero (Donna Micco) “For the Health of Fr. George” (Debra & Paul Ferguson) |
| Sun Oct 6 | 8:30 | † Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita) |
| | 10 am | † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Josie Brifoglio (Bible Study Group) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous) |
| | 11:30 am | PRO POPULO |
| Mon Oct 7 | 8 am | |
| Tue Oct 8 | 8 am | |
| Wed Oct 9 | 7 pm | |
| Thu Oct 10 | 8 am | “Special Intentions For Frances” (Patricia & Robert) |
| Fri Oct 11 | 8 am | † Arturo & Rosa De Vuono (Mafalda Perri & Family) |
| Sat Oct 12 | | “Special Intentions For Robert” (Patricia) † Concetta Di Como (The Family) “For Blessings Received” (The Spada Family) |
| Sun Oct 13 | 8:30 am | |
| | 10 am | † Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa) † Josie Brifoglio (10 am Choir) † Stanley John Surman (The Surman Family) “For the Sick of the Parish & their Caregivers” (Anonymous) |
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Increase our faith

The apostles ask what seems to be a reasonable request, that Jesus enlarge the quantity of their faith. Christ responds that faith is not something that can be measured by size. He illustrates this with a story that seems to have more to do with service than faith. The point seems to be that faith is less an amount of belief than it is a way of living. The true believer goes far beyond mere obligation and seeks total fulfillment of God's designs. (Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)



It's time to give Thanks!

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

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!

Raffle Tickets

The St. Leo's Quilters are selling tickets this weekend October 5/6 after each mass to raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt - tickets are \$1:00 each. Please show your support to this group of ladies that each week come together and make quilts to raise money for the poor and for the St. Leo's Building Fund.



New Church Photo Directory

We are inviting parishioners to participate in the parish Photo Family Directory. The directory similar to a school year book will help develop a community spirit among us and will help get to know fellow parishioners by name. Sign-up sheets and time schedule are available in the main entrance of the church. Please see one of our Social Committee members and schedule your appointment for you and your family to be part of St. Leo's Parish Album so that we may have a rich portrait of our parish family at the present time and also for historical purposes.

Would you like to be a gift bearer at our weekend Mass celebrations? If so, please inform one of our ushers when you arrive for Mass.

October Rosary Month

October is a month dedicated to the Rosary. As each decade of the Rosary is said, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and Mary. October 7 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray Our Lady to whom we are devoted for her blessings, for inner strength, and patience, and that we may walk in path of peace and love.



Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact your pastor before Thanksgiving. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

www.saintleosmimico.ca

Log in to our parish website for parish and Catholic news, Christian music and movie trailers, faith formation resources, the bulletin, and much more. The site is updated with new content at least once a week.

Serra Vocation

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or 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 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

Ministers of Hospitality wanted (Ushers)

This ministry is open to men and women of our parish. Ministers are needed who can greet all who enter the church before Sunday Mass with a smile and can provide a welcoming presence at the door. They are also responsible for assisting people in finding seats, take up the collection, oversee the procession of gifts, hand out bulletins and tidy the church. Ushers provide a very valuable service to the liturgy. If you are interested please call the parish office and ask to speak with Fr. Frank.



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.

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.

Parish Registration

Parish Registration is for those who are new to the parish and for those who have not yet gotten around to registering. While everyone who lives in the parish boundaries is automatically a parishioner of the parish, nevertheless, we invite you to consider registering for a number of reasons, like in times of emergency, death or illness. If you live outside the parish, then one must register in order to establish that you indeed are a parishioner. Also, for certain services like reference letters, without registration, we cannot provide such. Registration is also helpful for the church when it comes to planning and as a way for you to let the parish know how you can share your gifts at the service of God and His people. Therefore, we hope you will seriously consider registering. As well, we would appreciate it if you would let the parish know if you move away so we can keep our records up to date.

