

M A S S intentions

Sat Sep 28	5 pm	† Jadwiga Gorski (Family Member)
Sun Sep 29	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Maria Salvatore & Giovannina Mazzacca (Franco & Luisa)
	10 am	† Elio & Clotilde Riccio (Agostino Pacino & Family) † Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Bruno Pozzobon (The Pozzobon Family) † Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik) † Leslie Briones (Melissa Pastor & Wyla Del Caprio)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 30	8 am	
Tue Oct 1	8 am	† Grazia Trigiani (Son Michael)
Wed Oct 2	7 pm	† Eric Cho Hung Chong (Denise Chong)
Thu Oct 3	8 am	
Fri Oct 4	8 am	
Sat Oct 5	5 pm	
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)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Woe to the complacent

After the death of Solomon about 931 B.C. the country of Israel split in two. The north kept the name "Israel" while the south called itself "Judah" from the name of its largest clan. In 722 Israel was conquered by invaders from Assyria (Iraq). The leaders of Judah were indifferent to this disaster. Isaiah condemned this and the excess luxury of Judah's ruling class. They lounge on ivory couches and gorge on fancy food and drinks.



(Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)

Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada; join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts: our families, our work, our country, our health, etc. 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 up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist families in need in our community. The members of the St Leo's conference want to thank all parishioners who support The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the work with the less fortunate. Please join them for refreshments after the 10am mass on Thanksgiving Monday October 14th in the basement of the church.

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.

Life Chain 2019

Life Chain will be taking place on Sunday, Oct 6, 2019 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. Our church will be at the corner of Kipling and the Queensway. Please offer up this simple hour.

Special collection this weekend

The second collection today is for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Choir Practice

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

Serra Vocation

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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



Welcome and thank you for visiting our parish

As a Catholic Church and Faith Community, we give thanks to God for the gift of our Faith, for the gift of one another as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We are all on a great journey, the journey of life itself to our heavenly homeland. If you are living in the area, we hope you will be able to come and join us in gathering as God's family each Sunday to give thanks, praise and worship to God. We hope you will follow the stirrings of your hearts which have led you here. God Bless You!

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

St. Leo's Worship Community is in need of Volunteers! We invite you to consider becoming a parish volunteer by using your time and talent in serving as a Liturgical Minister in our parish in one of the following areas: Altar Care, Altar Server, Reader, Funeral Service Assistant, Greeter, Usher, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you can be of help please call or email the Parish Office.

11:30 am Sunday Mass Offered "For the People"

You see in our parish bulletin that one of our Sunday Masses is scheduled "Pro Populo". It's Latin "For the People". According to Canon Law in every parish there should be one such intention. Perhaps in other parishes the wording vary a bit such as "For Parishioners Intentions" or "For all our Parishioners" or "All the People of the Parish". The pastor in charge of the parish, is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and Holy Day of obligation within his parish boundaries, and that means all the people, not just Catholics, but also for those who have ceased the practice of their religion or have another faith or no faith at all! Hence we ask our parishioner to please request personal mass intentions at any other of our mass celebration.

Silence at Mass

Our world is a noisy place and silence is a rare commodity. Our Holy Father encourages us to make room for silence in our celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. When?

- At the Penitential Rite
- After the invitation "Let us pray"
- After each scripture reading and the homily
- After Communion

"In quietness and trust you shall be saved"

Many thanks!

We want to say thank you to Mike Cerullo who organized the last trip to Falls View Casino and donated \$290.00 to the St. Leo's renovation fund. Thank you Mike, for all that you do for St. Leo's Parish.



The following poem in honor of St. Francis was dropped off at the parish office by a pet lover parishioner to share with all of you.

Friday October 4th Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

"Bless these friends"

*Bless these friends, who cannot speak,
Dressed in feathers, fur or beak,
Bless their loyal obedient ways,
Who live to earn our love and praise,
Bless these creatures, keep them whole,
That we might learn from their pure soul.*

