

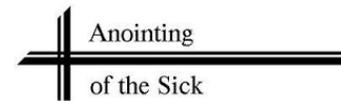
Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 30	5 pm	† Sam & Angelina Covelli (Mafalda Perri) “Special Intentions for Michael” (Robert & Patricia)
Sun Dec 1	8:30	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Costantino & Zorastro Leonelli † Deceased Members of the Leonelli Family” (The Family) † Ron Purdy (Iris Purdy) † Aristides Tavares (The Family) † Jeanne Gacrama (Jaymar Gacrama) † Estephan & Habet Families (Marie Estephan)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Dec 2	8 am	† Walenty Gorski (Family Member)
Tue Dec 3	8 am	
Wed Dec 4	7 pm	“For Fr. George Recovery” (Ursula Kovacevic)
Thu Dec 5	8 am	
Fri Dec 6	8 am	† Margie R. Luzadas (40 Days Mem. Anniversary) (Jessie & Maryli Luzadas)
Sat Dec 7	5 pm	† Agostino Pocino (Vittoria Pocino & Family) † Enzo Spada (The Purdy & Spada Family)
Sun Dec 8	8:30 am	“In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary” (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Giovanna Ciuffo (Franceschini Family) † Eleanor Edith Robertson (Tony & Cathy Dodds) † Joseph Gerald Sherlock (The Molto Family) † Jack Innes (Ursula Kovacevic) † Aristides Tavares (The Family) † Peter & Ben Boun-Nahra (Marie Estephan)
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Christmas Concert at St. Leo's

Tue. Dec. 17, 7:30 pm, MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble with members of St. Michael's Choir School Alumni return to St. Leo's to perform In Yonder Stall, a concert of Christmas sacred music. They will be accompanied by virtuosic instrumentalists; The Odin Quartet, Michael Barth (Trumpet), Donna Kiouis (Flute) and Dan Murphy (Timpani). Repertoire will also include seasonal carols for all to sing. Free-will offering gratefully accepted. For more information, call/text: 416-571-3680 or email: gdmansell@sympatico.ca

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



The Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for Senior Members of the community will take place

next Sunday afternoon December 8 at 3:00 pm. Anointing of the Sick is meant for baptized Catholics of all ages who seek the recovery of physical, mental, and spiritual health, those who are seriously impaired due to sickness, injury, or old age; those who are alienated from God and community because of physical or emotional disorders; those who have been wounded by evil, those who will be undergoing surgery.

Advent week of Confessions Dec 15-21

Most parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are providing special opportunities for people to receive this sacrament during Advent in the “Archdiocesan Day of Confessions” by hosting individual reconciliation services. In our parish, Father Frank will hear confessions Wednesday December 18th from 6 – 7 pm.

Holiday & Hope Candlelight Service

Ridley Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, their family and friends to attend The Annual Holidays & Hope Candlelight Service. The service will be held at the Assembly Hall (1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive) on Wednesday December 4th at 7 pm. Refreshments will follow. There is no cost to attend.

Serra Vocation

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

New Season - New Prayer Book

The new prayer book “St. Joseph's Sunday Missal” for the 2019/2020 season is now on sale. The cost of the Sunday Missal is the same as last year \$5.00. For a personal copy please see members of our social committee in the back of the church.

Sunday Offering Envelopes

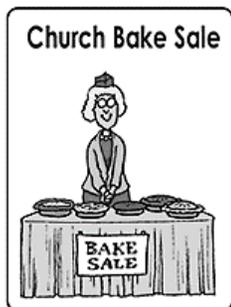
Offering envelopes for 2020 are located at the front of the church on the south exit door. We ask that you remember your envelopes number as the envelopes are filed numerically. Volunteers are on hand with an alphabetic master list just in case. New/Un-used boxes are available for parishioners' interested in using Sunday Offering Envelopes. Write your name and address on the first few envelopes. For those parishioners who have not made a formal contact with the parish over the past year, envelopes have been cancelled. This process allows us to tidy up our computer listings and frees unused boxes of envelopes. Thank you for your continued support!

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Church Bake Sale

Donations of home baking are needed for our Bake Sale Table. We are calling on all bakers to help and bake up Shortbreads, a favorite cake, cookies, cupcakes or pies. Here are the rules: "Nothing that needs to be refrigerated (no cheesecake or anything made with cream or cream cheese, no pumpkin pies or pecan or custard pies) we would love if EVERYTHING was INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AND PRICED" Try to use containers that do not need to be returned to you. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods please write your name on the volunteer list in the entrance of the church. Thank you!



Pre-Order your Christmas Arrangements

A variety of Christmas Planters and Poinsettia are going to be available at our Bake Sale. The supplier has sent photos of the planters for advance orders. If you wish to place an order, you can do so. Order forms and photos are located on the cabinets or on the table in the back of the Church.

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Limited quantities of Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available for purchase. The cakes support the Campaign Life Coalition and **must be pre-order**. There are 2 formats - regular bar cake (600gr) @ \$20.00 and deluxe cake @ \$27.00 (1kg). Please sign up for your choice of cake on the order form located on the cabinets at the main entrance of the church. Cakes will be available the second week of December.

Thank You! Thank you very much to Mike Cerullo for having raised and donated \$290.00 to our building fund from the last Casino trip to Fallsview last week. Thank you Mike for all that you do for St. Leo's Church.

The armor of light

Like Jesus, Paul often used examples drawn from daily life to illustrate his teachings. Soldiers in armor would be a common sight in the lands occupied by Rome. They were necessary to maintain order and prevent revolutions. The Roman soldiers may have lived in excess during off-duty moments. The "orgies and drunkenness"



would be a witness to the power and degradation of Rome. By non-Romans the Roman Soldiers might have been seen as armies of darkness. Paul suggests that the Christians should don virtues that would be the armor of the forces of light.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Watch

Happy New Year! The Church's calendar begins today. The word "Advent" means "coming" and starts with a the message "be ready and watch for the coming of Jesus, as we anticipate Christ's advent on Christmas, we do away with the materialism of the modern world by focusing on the real meaning of the feast: God enters human existence in a totally personal way; we look forward to Jesus' arrival in our lives through the blossoming of our faith. We bring his body into the world through our union with him in the communion of saints.



Memorial Mass

On Saturday December 7th @ 9:30 am a memorial mass will be offered for the soul of Vincenza Scaglione deceased a month ago in Italy. The mass will be celebrated in Italian. The Family invites the community to partake in the celebration and pray for her soul. *May her soul and all the souls of the deceased rest in PEACE. Amen!*

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. Sign up forms are available on the cabinets at the back of the church.

Socks for Shelters

We will be collecting socks, underwear, etc. at the entrance to the church for distribution to the Good Shepherd (men's) and Canadian "Food for Children" (women's & children's). Please donate early so that they can be delivered before the cold sets in. Your generous response in the past few years has been greatly appreciated.

In Loving Memory

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

*"In Loving Memory of: Marcos G. Celis"
Offered by wife Shirley & Family"*