

Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 23	5 pm	† Giovanna Ciuffo (Theresa Fleming) † Gabriel Coelho (Florinda Coelho & Family) † Hung Ding (DeBlois & Moreno Families)
Sun Nov 24	8:30	† Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Maria Paone (Mafalda Perri) † Joe LoGiudice (Giulia LoGiudice)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Adam Lecznar (The Lecznar Family) † Eileen Johnson (Marion Camilleri & Family) † Ethel Richard (Son Alan Richard) † Genowefa Kudlaciak (The Family)
	11:30 am	"In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish"
Mon Nov 25	8 am	† Nicodemo Calla, Raffaella Calla & Carmela Raschella (Maria Calla) "For the Health of Ellen Murray" (Robert & Patricia)
Tue Nov 26	8 am	† Erminia, Emilio & Valentino Altomare (Mafalda Perri) † Maria Totino (Maria Calla) † Deceased Members of the LoGiudice Family (Giulia LoGiudice)
Wed Nov 27	7 pm	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri) "All Souls of Purgatory" (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
Thu Nov 28	8 am	"In Suffrage of All the Souls of St. Leo's Parish" "For Brittany to Walk Again" (Victor Staruskiewicz)
Fri Nov 29	8 am	† Deceased Members of the Posa Family (Giulia LoGiudice)
Sat Nov 30	5 pm	† Sam & Angelina Covelli (Mafalda Perri) "Special Intentions for Michael" (Robert & Patricia)
Sun Dec 1	8:30 am	† 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)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

November Prayer Intentions

November, the Month of the Holy Souls, please remember to pray for them each time you come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. "All Souls" offering envelopes with the names of your deceased family and friends will remain on the altar throughout the Month of November.



Choose a Catholic Cemetery

A Catholic cemetery is a place of faith, consecrated ground. Surrounded by the prayer of the Church, the faithful departed wait in faith for the resurrection of the dead. Mass is offered in all Catholic cemeteries on a regular basis for the eternal repose of all buried there. St. Leo's Parish is close to Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga or Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge. For more information call (416) 733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com.

In Memorial Giving

Our Parish is where we celebrate the special moments of our lives. It is where we come to be married, see our children and grandchildren baptized, come to be reconciled with God, and to be nourished by the Holy Eucharist. Our parish is where we will come to take our final journey out of this world and into the next. The Archdiocese of Toronto has a new way that you can support your parish, or a Catholic charity, called the "In Memorial Program". This program helps us to request that all in lieu of flowers donation made in our memory be directed towards our parish or favorite Archdiocesan charity. If you are interested, tell your family of your wishes and then simply sign and date a letter that states your intentions and keep it with your will.

Serra Vocation

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Archdiocese of Toronto 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 current edition goes out of use this weekend after the Solemnity of Christ the King. 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.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick Sunday December 8th 3:00 pm

The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick offers parishioners an opportunity to publicly proclaim our faith in the promise of Christ to remain with us always. Participation in a Healing Mass is an act of solidarity with those among us who are sick; it is recognition of the value and challenge of illness in human life, and an act of faith in the power of the sacrament and the presence of Christ in even the most difficult of times. Mass and anointing will take place **Sunday December 8th at 3:00 pm**. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament for spiritual and physical strength.



Parish 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes

The new 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available next weekend **First Sunday of Advent**. We ask that you remember your envelope number as the envelopes are filed numerically and not alphabetically; volunteers from the social/fundraising committee will be on hand to help with an alphabetical list just in case. New/Un-used boxes will also be available for interested parishioners. A very sincere **"THANKS"** to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us with their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.

Registration Makes Sense

We encourage all who attend Mass at St. Leo to formally register with the parish. Young adults now out in the working world should register under their own name. This will be important when you need a reference letter or wish to be married. Pick up a box of 2020 envelopes. The first envelope is your registration form. The number on the box is your personal number. Use the envelopes whenever you come to Mass.

They anointed David as King

Why would a free, democratic society voluntarily choose to be ruled by a hereditary monarch? That is the crux of the feast of Christ the King. For an answer we have only to look to the nation of Israel in the 11th century B.C. The people of Israel were fiercely independent. They had wrested the land from its inhabitants through local battles, usually without the help of their fellow Israelites. Suddenly this changed when they asked for--demanded--a king. Their first ruler was Saul, a man whose short-comings could have turned them away from a monarch. They persisted, however, and asked David to succeed him. Part of the answer lies in the unity brought about by a strong, central authority. With a hereditary monarchy, there also lay the probability that the royal heir would be trained in leadership from his youth. The qualities of the father might surely be passed on to the son. Though this might not always be the case, it was a partial guarantee of stability in a region that was highly unstable. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Annual Christmas Bake & Floral Sale

We are happy to be hosting the annual bake sale in our parish and look forward to connect with our parishioners. Baked goods, raffle, floral, stocking stuffer, baskets, jewelry, and much more. Church basement hall **Saturday Dec. 14th 9 - 6 pm and Sunday Dec. 15th 9 - 1 pm**. 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 or help please write your name on the volunteer list placed on the cabinets 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.

St. Leo's Photo Album - Second Phase

The second phase of the 110th pictorial directory is the addition of memorials and dedications. If you would like to remember your loved ones or send your congratulations, representatives will be available before and after every mass to help you. A poster is placed in the lobby of the church for further information.

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.



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 wonderful and greatly appreciated.