

<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Mass Intentions</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">FOR THE WEEK</p> </div>		
Sat Feb 15	5 pm	† Teresa Glover (Gloria Felaire)
Sun Feb 16	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Concetta, Giuseppe & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita) † Livo Montico (Leonardo & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa & Family) † Theresa Glover (John & Margaret McClue) "Thanksgiving for Blessings Received" (Arleen & Ian Moreno) † Catherine McParland (The McParland Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Feb 17	8 am	† Fr. Joseph Tak-Fo
Tue Feb 18	8 am	
Wed Feb 19	7 pm	† Eusebio Maramag (Ben & Juliet Taguinod)
Thu Feb 20	8 am	
Fri Feb 21	8 am	
Sat Feb 22	5 pm	† Josie Brifoglio (Adrie) † Ted Bak (Joanna Bak)
Sun Feb 23	8:30 am	"In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Florencio Marasigan (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

- St. Leo's - Support Group
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm church hall – Please use Stanley Ave entrance

For more information and to register, please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter

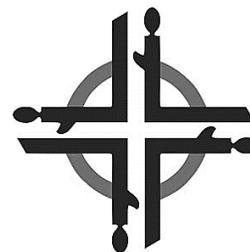
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"Behold, I make all things new." Rev. 21:5

World Day of Prayer

What is World Day of Prayer?

Prayerful Action. The movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Christian women of many traditions who come together in an annual day of celebration – the first Friday of March – to which everyone is welcome. The World Day of Prayer has a special theme and is prepared by a specific country. This year theme is called **"Rise! Take your mat and walk"** and the country is **Zimbabwe**. Friday, March 6th 2020 @ 1 pm, Christ Church St. James Anglican will be hosting the event; 194 Park Lawn Rd, Etobicoke.



School Mass

On Wednesday February 19th the students from St. Leo's School will come to the church for Mass at 9:30 am. They extend a warm welcome to parents and parishioners who might wish to join them for their celebration of the Eucharist.

Serra Vocations

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Altar Flowers

You now have the opportunity to have flowers placed on the altar next to the Tabernacle in memory of loved ones, or for other special occasions. The Parish makes arrangements for the flowers. The name of your loved one and the donor will be placed in the bulletin for that weekend. The donation is \$50.00. The Sundays of Lent are excluded, as flowers are not permitted during Lent. Please call the rectory if you are interested in donating flowers for a particular weekend.

The Parishioner that is currently using envelope number 180 please call the parish office, there is no name attached to this number.

Thank you!

Why use offering envelopes?

- Maintains confidentiality, they do not require a name or amount to appear on the envelope
- The numbers ensure accurate recording of weekly donations
- Allows you to give in accordance with your changing circumstances
- Designates how the offering is to be used
- Benefits of tax deductions
- You help your parish stay financially healthy

Please consider starting this year to use offering envelopes. Blank boxes are available on the cabinet in the main entrance of the church, or contact the parish office.

First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo

First Communion for the children of St. Leo's Catholic School will be Sunday, May 3rd 2020 @ 2 pm. First Communion for the children of St. Louis Catholic School will be Sunday May 17th @ 2 pm. Confirmation for both schools will be Sunday April 26th @ 2 pm. All parents/guardians must register their child at the Parish Office in order to request any Sacraments for their child. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended office hours on Monday March 30th and Tuesday March 31 office will be open from 9 am until 7 pm. The closing date for registration is Friday, April 17th @ 12 noon. Late registration may mean that child's reception of the Sacraments will be postponed till the following year.



Wisdom of God

Paul is contrasting three things: the wisdom of God taught by the Church, the philosophy of the world, and the opinion of the "masters of this age". Paul is saying that the Church has been given something from God that the world can never give – a wisdom which has been hidden, unseen, beyond human understanding. Paul reminds the Corinthians that God has many riches for those who love him and tells us that the rulers of this age failed to recognize God's wisdom in Christ crucified.



Choose a sponsor

An important part of preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation is choosing a sponsor to support and guide you through the process. Sponsors typically must be fellow Catholics no less than 16 years old, and someone you look up to for their strong sense of faith and commitment to the church. When choosing a sponsor, it's recommended to choose someone close to you, be it a relative or close family friend, who will continue to be a part of your life after you have been confirmed. In addition, it helps to choose someone who lives nearby, as they will be required to attend meetings with you in the period leading up to your Confirmation, as well as be there with you when the Bishop officially confirms you.



TIME SANCTIFIED *(Romano Guardini)*

THOUGH each hour of the day has its own character, three hours stand out from the rest--morning, evening, and, half way between them, noonday, these three hours the church has consecrated.

Of them all, the morning hour wears the most shining face. It possesses the energy and brightness of a beginning. Mysteriously, we emerge out of sleep refreshed, renewed, with a sense of being alive. This feeling of our existence turns to a prayer of thanksgiving for life to him who gave it.

EVENING

Evening also has its mystery. The day draws to a close and we make ready to enter the silence of sleep. The vigour which came with the morning has by evening run down and what we seek then is rest. And though our mind may be too crowded with the day's doings or too intent on tomorrow's plans, we sink in entire abandonment into God's all powerful love.

MIDDAY

Half way between the rising and the setting sun, when the day is at its height, there is a breathing space, a brief and wonderful minute. The future is not pressing and we do not look ahead; the day is not yet declining it is a pause, noon is a profound moment. In the stir and extroversion of a city it passes unperceived. But in the country, among cornfields and quiet pastures, when the horizon is glowing with heat, we notice what a deep moment it is. Time waits and holds its peace. The day is at the full and time is the pure present.