

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sat Feb 8	5 pm	† Domenico Veglia (The Family) † Theresa Glover (Margaret Innes)
Sun Feb 9	8:30 am	† Giovanni Foschini (Ada Nifo & Famiglia) † Giuseppe Sarrapochiello & Francesco Salvatore (La Famiglia) † Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita) † Anna Melchiorre (Pierina & Virgilio Fuoco)
	10 am	† Stephen Summerhill (Ralph & Mary Berney) † Lydia Lelyk (Doris Dimech)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Feb 10	8 am	<i>"Priest's Intentions"</i>
Tue Feb 11	8 am	† Greg Greco (Mary Greco & Family)
Wed Feb 12	7 pm	† Greg Greco (Mary Greco & Family)
Thu Feb 13	8 am	<i>"Priest's Intentions"</i>
Fri Feb 14	8 am	
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)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Salt of the Earth

Salt was literally worth its weight in gold in ancient times. It was vital for preserving food before the invention of refrigeration. Also, people cooked food very quickly to preserve fuel. It did not acquire the taste that slow roasting would bring. Salt thus helped bring out the flavor of the meal. It was also used in the kosher process, whereby excess blood was absorbed from meat. Once the salt had completely soaked up this fluid it was useless for anything except for drying icy or muddy roads. Jesus may have had several of these aspects in mind when he spoke of his followers as having to be "salt for the world." (Lonsdale Commentaries & Art-Clips)



"Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes" "World Day of the Sick"

Tuesday February 11th observed and celebrated throughout the Church, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick; a time to reflect about the close connection that exists between the Eucharist, the role of Mary and the reality of human suffering.



Memorial Mass

A memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Luisa Sarrapochiello on Saturday February 15th @ 9:30 am on the month anniversary of her passing. Luisa passed away suddenly on January 14th. Luisa, was a lovely person, a devoted long time parishioner and a reader at the 8:30 am Sunday Mass, she will be missed. The community is invited to attend and pray for the soul of Luisa.

Sympathy

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Angelo Piscione and family on the loss of wife Margherita. Angelo & Margherita were married here at St. Leo's 63 years ago. Angelo, a Eucharistic Minister @ the 8:30 am mass, and Margherita have been present here for a long time. The funeral mass was celebrated last Thursday Feb 6th. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Piscione family. **Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen!**

Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

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

Serra Vocations

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Our Parish

Our Parish is where we spend some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you for being part of St. Leo's Parish.



Ministers of Hospitality Wanted (Ushers)

Men and women who care for the good order of our Sunday celebrations. They provide a welcoming presence at the door, seat parishioners, take up the collection, oversee the procession of gifts, hand out bulletins and tidy the church. Parishioners who greet all who enter the church with a smile and a handshake before Sunday Mass. They also provide inquirers with parish news and information.

Calling the Rectory

Please remember when calling the rectory and leaving messages for Fr. Frank, Fr. George or the office to please speak clearly and slowly. When leaving your name and telephone number please includes the best time to reach you. Thank you.

Allergy Alert

A number of parishioners have mentioned having strong reactions to perfumes and colognes used by others at Mass. Please consider going "scent free". Nothing in a can or a bottle can make you any nicer than you already are!

Office Closed

A reminder that the parish office will be closed on Monday February 17th for Canada Family Day.

2019 Tax receipts are in the mail

Parishioner Tax Receipts for the year 2019 have been mailed out. If you do not receive yours or if there is any errors or questions please call the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Please Note #180

Can the parishioner using envelope #180 please call the parish office 416-251-1109; we don't have a name attached to this number.

The Tabernacle

The Tabernacle of our church is a sacred place. Jesus dwells there in the mystery of the Eucharist. The Sanctuary candle reminds us that he is truly present. Catholics show their faith in the "Real Presence" by genuflecting toward the Tabernacle each time they enter or leave the church. A spirit of prayerful quiet and attention should be maintained in the area near the Tabernacle out of respect for the presence of the Lord.

Requesting a Sacramental Certificate

Who can request information regarding a sacramental record? Under Ontario privacy legislation and the archdiocesan privacy policy, information about a sacramental record will only be released:

- To the person whose name appears in the record;
- OR to the parent or legal guardian of an individual under 18;
- OR if there has been prior authorization for the release of this information.

Celebration of Holy Mass to Commemorate the Centenary of the Canonization of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother (Patron Saint of Youth)

Thursday, February 27, 2020 7:00 pm

All Saints Church

1415 Royal York Rd., Etobicoke

The United Society – Società Unita invites you to a Mass to commemorate the centenary of the canonization of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Claudio Piccinini, CP, with the relic of St. Gabriel present for veneration in a replica of the original urn. Please do not miss this opportunity to be in the presence of a saint, not only for your personal enrichment, but also for the betterment of your entire family.

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Wishing our parishioners a very special
Valentine's Day!

Remember that there is no happiness
in having or in getting, but only in giving.
Reach out. Share. Smile. Hug.