



Saturday April 11	5:00 pm	† Alfredo, Maria & Luigi Di Franco (The Family)
Sunday April 12	8:30 am	† Nunzio Fiorito (Rossi & Famiglia) † Domenico Giusti (Family Friend)
	10:00 am	† Edward Krubnik (Wife Elizabeth)
	11:30 am	“ Health/Yolanda Vent ”
Monday April 13	8:00 am	
Tuesday April 14	8:00 am	“ Wedding Blessings for: Renata Lecznar & Matt Bell ” (The Lecznar Family)
Wednesday April 15	7:00 pm	“ Special Intentions for Paul Lawlor ” (Members of the 11:30 am Choir)
Thursday April 16	8:00 am	PRO POPULO
Friday April 17	8:00 am	
Saturday April 18	5:00 pm	† Joe McBride (Gerold & Louise Boutet) † Espedito Calleja (Wife Mary & Family)
Sunday April 19	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Vittorio Foschini (Luisa & Franco Sarrapochiello)
	10:00 am	† Teofil & Jozefa Lecznar (The Lecznar Family) † Michael Young (The Molto Family) † Helena Sikora (Family Friend)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Where Was Thomas?

John's version of the Easter event includes a story not mentioned in the other gospels. Only ten apostles are present. Judas is dead and Thomas is absent. If John's version is correct we must ask



why Thomas did not join the group. We cannot fathom his motives, but John may give a clue. He says that Thomas was called "Didymus," which is the Greek word for "twin". Some have suggested that he was often divided or "of two minds" in making decisions. Actually, the name "Thomas" itself means "twin", so to call him "Thomas Didymus", means "Twin twin," or really dubious. (*Lonsdale Commentaries and Clip-Art*)

Easter Thanks to Everyone

We are blessed with wonderful celebration during Holy Week! The preparation and celebration of the various events during the Lenten Season involve the planning and preparation of many people. We thank all who took part in our liturgies making them celebrations of faith. Parish staff,



lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, altar servers, musicians, choirs, the RCIA team, etc. We take this opportunity to thank the Parishioners Community of the 8:30 am Italian Mass for the contribution of Easter Flowers and also Ottavio Cicconi and his family for the donation of Easter flowers.

No Old Testament Readings during Easter

By ancient tradition, the Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season. The Old Testament readings at Mass are replaced by a selection from the Acts of the Apostles or from the Book of Revelation.

Welcome to the faith, RCIA Candidates

The Rite of Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil. By the water of Baptism a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ. Those who are already baptized and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are given Holy Communion and are confirmed. Anointing with Holy Oil called Chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist marks full membership in the church. We welcome our candidates; we are delighted that you have chosen to journey in faith with our parish community through the RCIA process, this is a time of grace for all of us as we pray and learn together.

ShareLife second collection this weekend

Thank you to all our parishioners for all you are doing for ShareLife! We are grateful for your faithful response. We remind you of the second collection this weekend that will be taken for ShareLife second offering. Please give generously!

Pastoral Care for the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, please notify the parish office so that we can care for the sacramental needs of your sick or homebound family members, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.

Thank you!

Many thanks to Mike Cerullo; Mike organized a Casino trip last Saturday and raised \$225.00 for our parish. Mike is always around the parish doing all sorts of big and small jobs.

Thank you so much Mike for all you do for St. Leo's Church!



Moving – please inform the parish office, it will help us keep parish database up to date.



Memorial Plaques for New Pews

Fr. Frank is ready to order the dedication plaques for the new pews. We will be calling parishioners that have sponsored the new pews for confirmation on the requested dedication. There are a few sponsors that have not come forward with payment for the new pews. Please call our parish office and inform Fr. Frank if you are still interested in sponsoring a new pew. Thank you.

Serra Vocation

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Confirmations/First Holy Communion

This Sunday April 12th at 3:00 pm in the afternoon the Grade 8 Students of St. Leo's School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday April 26th @ the 11:30 am Mass the grade 2 children of St. Louis School will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Please keep all these children in your prayers.

Mother's Day Roses

The social/fundraising committee will be again selling roses this year on Mother's day weekend in order to buy new items for the Sanctuary. We are hoping to raise enough funds to buy new candelabras for the altar to be used during Benediction. The present candelabras are bulky and cumbersome and looking quite outdated. The roses will be sold at the same price as last year; 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00, the long stemmed roses are red and are of the finest quality. Bunches of roses may be pre-ordered. You can find the order forms on the cabinets in the back of the church.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April has been sponsored by an anonymous parishioner for:

"Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"

The Sanctuary lamp burns continuously reminding us of Christ the eternal and everlasting light!



A Tutti Grazie!

Le celebrazioni durante la Settimana Santa sono meravigliose. La preparazione e la celebrazione di vari eventi durante questo periodo Quaresimale coinvolgono la partecipazione di molta gente. Ringraziamo tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alle liturgie e hanno fatto delle celebrazioni un evento straordinario e pieno di fede. Il Personale della Parrocchia, Lettori, Ministri della Comunione, Uscieri, Chierichetti, Musicisti, i Cori, il gruppo RCIA, ecc. Grazie a coloro che hanno preparato l'altare e la chiesa; grazie alla comunità Italiana per il dono dei fiori e anche a Ottavio Cicconi e famiglia per il dono dei fiori.

Festa della Divina Misericordia

Una festa voluta fortemente da Gesù stesso durante le apparizioni a Suor Faustina Kowalska. Il Santo Padre Giovanni Paolo II volle che questa domenica fosse celebrata come la Festa della Divina Misericordia. La scelta della prima domenica dopo Pasqua ha un profondo significato teologico, che indica un forte

legame tra il mistero pasquale della Redenzione e il mistero della Divina Misericordia.

Benvenuti alla fede Nuovi Cattolici

Ogni anno alla Pasqua nella solenne Vigilia accogliamo i candidati, uomini e donne nella famiglia della chiesa cattolica. Dall'acqua del battesimo una persona passa alla vita nuova della grazia e diventa membro del corpo di Cristo. Accogliamo i nostri candidati che hanno scelto il viaggio nella fede con la nostra comunità parrocchiale attraverso il processo RCIA, questo è un momento di grazia per tutti noi, per pregare e imparare insieme.

Sospese le letture del Vecchio

Testamento

Da antiche tradizioni, i brani del Vecchio Testamento vengono sospese nel periodo Pasquale. Le letture sono sostituite da una selezione dagli Atti degli Apostoli o dal libro dell'Apocalisse.

Seconda Raccolta ShareLife

Ringraziamo i parrocchiani per tutto quello che fanno per ShareLife! Siamo grati per la vostra sempre fedele risposta. Vi ricordiamo della seconda colletta questo fine settimana per ShareLife. Si prega di dare generosamente e sopportare le agenzie ShareLife.

Festa della Mamma e Vendita di Rose

Il comitato sociale/raccolta fondi della parrocchia di nuovo quest'anno venderanno rose nell'occasione della festa della mamma, sperando di raccogliere abbastanza fondi per acquistare nuovi candelabra da usare durante la benedizione con il Santissimo. Gli attuali candelabra sono ingombranti e antiquati. Le rose saranno vendute allo stesso prezzo dell'anno scorso; 1 per \$3.00 o 2 per \$5,00, le rose sono rosse con lungo stelo e sono della migliore qualità. Mazzi di rose possono essere pre-ordinati. Potete trovare i moduli per ordinare le rose sulla credenza nella parte posteriore della Chiesa.

***PLEASE MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE
IN OUR CHURCH***