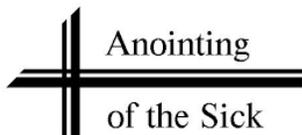


 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday Apr 1	5:00 pm	"On the Occasion of Margaret & Jack Innes 50th Wedding Anniversary" † Steve & Helen Golen (Joanna Bak & Family)
Sunday Apr 2	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Vincenzo Nifo (Orsola Fiorito & Vittorio Nifo)
	10:00 am	† Ana Gornyk (Son Tony) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Maria Gouveia (The Family)
	11.30 am	† Edward Krubnik (Wife Elizabeth) † Isabelo P. Bergado Jr. (Magsila Family)
	3:00 pm Anointing Mass	"For the Intentions of Adele Blady" (Olive Yaremovich & Friends)
Monday Apr 3	8:00 am	-
Tuesday Apr 4	8:00 am	PRO POPULO (Apr 2)
Wednesday Apr 5	7:00 pm	"Margaret Hourihan Health" (The Family) † Regina Quijano (7 th Yr Mem Ann) (The Family)
Thursday Apr 6	8:00 am	-
Friday Apr 7	8:00 am	-
Saturday Apr 8	5:00 pm	† Teresa & Maria Sabo (Mila & Paul) † Frederick & Evelyn Haslan (Joanne MacPhee) † Carmela Santaluce (Gerarda Giorgio & Family) † Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo)
Sunday Apr 9	8:30 am	-
	10:00 am	† Joao De Medeiros, Annibal, Jose, Francisco (Maria De Medeiros) † Carmela Santaluce (Carmela Galardo, Lucia Capuano & Fam.) † Teofil & Jozefa Lecznar (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND MASS
THIS SUNDAY APRIL 2ND @ 3:00 PM**

The community offers prayers for Catholics of all ages who seek recovery of physical, mental and spiritual help. It calls upon the power of the Holy Spirit and carries the promise of the strengthening presence of God who says to the sick, "Be not afraid. I am with you".



**FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY – APRIL 2ND 2017
TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!**

You don't have to look far to see the wonders being worked by the ShareLife agencies. They provide competent, faith informed care to those who turn to them for help regardless of their belief or background. Last year, nearly 250,000 people in our Archdiocese were helped in more than 20 languages, receiving the care, respect and compassion they rightly deserve. In addition, countless others were assisted through outreach programs around the world. ShareLife is working small wonders in the community every day! The campaign for Share Life begins this weekend; a second collection will be taken after each mass celebration. Please be generous and support the important work of the Catholic Agencies that help people in our community.



PARENTAL INSTRUCTION

1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS -ST. LEO'S CHURCH

1. Monday, April 3 @ 7:30 pm
2. Saturday April 8 @ 1:00 pm
3. Monday, April 10th @ 7:30 pm

The instruction is for the parents or guardians and sponsors of those who are to receive the Sacraments and it is obligatory. There is one instruction required. You may attend any one of the above date on which the instruction is held. Attendance will be taken. First Communion for the children of St. Louis will be Sunday, April 30th at the 11:30 am Mass; First Communion for St. Leo's school will be Sunday May 7th at the 11:30 am Mass. Confirmation for both schools is Sunday May 28th @ 4:00 pm.

LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Six minutes reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark. Your companion for the upcoming Easter Season, take it with you were ever you go, it can be used everywhere, it provides brief spiritual reflections during the 50 days of the Easter season. Get your personal copy for \$3.00; see members of our social committee, they are on hand to help.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the Lenten Season, Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday @ 7:00 pm; this is an invitation for everyone to pick up our cross and journey in faith with Jesus this Lent.

LET US GO TO THE POOR

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.

SERRA VOCATION

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

I WILL OPEN YOUR GRAVES

The people of the Old Testament did not believe in life after death in the same way that we do. They thought that all who died ended up in a vague sort of existence called "Sheol" or "Shadow Land". The idea of posthumous reward or punishment only



came in the last few centuries before Christ. When Ezekiel speaks of "opening graves" he is probably referring to the symbolic burial of those living in exile. The people of Israel were living as slaves in Babylon (Iraq). The prophet uses a poetic view of exile as a form of living death. He believes that the people will be returned to Jerusalem in a symbolic "resurrection". He also uses this image in his depiction of the dry bones returning to life. (Ez. 37:1-14) It is a masterpiece of imaginative poetry. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

ATTENTION LECTORS & MINISTER OF COMMUNION

Please review the Minister of Communion and Lectors' schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week in the sacristy and mark your calendar. If you are not available or are going to be away on the assigned date please trade with another lector or Eucharistic Minister to ensure coverage.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new to St. Leo's please introduce yourself to Father Frank after Mass. Make sure you register with the parish. A registration form is provided for your convenience on the front page of our bulletin and can be dropped in the collection basket, pick up a box of envelopes for your offering, and you are welcome to become involved in any of the organizations or ministries that may interest you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fasting may be a priority in your Lenten spring cleaning regimen. Almost every religious tradition recognizes that fasting is a key to heightened spiritual awareness. You know this from your own experience. When you are engaged in a hobby, painting a room, keeping vigil near a delivery room, or standing watch at a sickbed, you may simply forget to eat. What you are doing so fill you that the intensity of the action is itself nourishing. In fasting from food or drink, or habitual behaviors you make room for what is truly important. Even though Lenten Sundays stand apart from the Lenten fast, you will



notice traces of fasting in our liturgy. We fast from singing the Gloria and Alleluia, we fast from flowers bedecking the altar. This hints that fasting is a prelude of feasting, and the vigor of our Easter alleluias is rich fare after a long silence. In the same way, even a small fast-no cream in the coffee, no pepper in the soup, no radio in the car-can not only point to deeper hungers, but help us rejoice more fully in the feast when we break our fast together. — Rev. James Field, Copyright J.S.Paluch Co.

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April burns in memory of:

"MARCOS G. CELIS"

From: wife Shirley and Family



SANTA MESSA & UNZIONE DEGLI INFERMI

QUESTA DOMENICA 2 APRILE 3:00 PM

La comunità offre preghiere per tutti i Cattolici di tutte le età che cercano il recupero dell'aiuto fisico, mentale e spirituale; tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

PRIMA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE 2 APRILE 2017

Non è necessario guardare lontano per vedere le meraviglie delle agenzie ShareLife. Queste agenzie forniscono con fede e cura tutti coloro che si rivolgono a loro per aiuto. L'anno scorso, quasi 250.000 persone nella Diocesi di Toronto sono stati aiutati. Inoltre, innumerevoli altri sono stati assistiti attraverso altri programmi intorno al mondo. ShareLife lavora piccole meraviglie nella comunità ogni giorno! La campagna Sharelife comincia questa Domenica 2 Aprile. Ci sarà una seconda raccolta a ogni messa, si prega di essere generosi.

VIA CRUCIS

Durante il tempo della Quaresima la Via Crucis viene pregata ogni Venerdì alle 7:00 pm. Segue immediatamente **la Santa Messa o altrimenti la Benedizione con il Santissimo.** Ministri Liturgici, Lettori e i gruppi parrocchiali con i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare

SE NON TI VA BENEÈ PROPRIO LA TUA !

La croce non è un vestito o un paio di scarpe, che devono starti bene. La croce non va mai a pennello dei tuoi gusti e delle tue esigenze particolari. La croce strappa, ammacca, graffia, scortica, schiaccia, tira giù Eppure non c'è dubbio ... per essere veramente tua , la croce non deve andarti bene. Quella croce che ti piomba addosso al momento meno opportuno, una malattia che ti coglie mentre hai tante cose da sbrigare e ti manda all'aria un mucchio di progetti ... quel colpo vile che ti è venuto da un amico ... quella calunnia che ti ha lasciato senza fiato ... quella croce che tu non avresti mai scelto in mezzo a mille altre ... che ti sembra eccessiva, spropositata, sproporzionata alle tue deboli forze – “ è troppo, non ce la faccio “- non appartiene ad altri: è la “tua”. Non illuderti. La croce su misura non esiste. Avanti, dunque, con la croce che non ti va bene. Con la croce che non è su misura. Ciò che conta non è che la croce sia su tua misura. L'essenziale è che tu sia a misura della CROCE del CRISTO.

