

<i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i> 		
Holy Saturday April 19	8:00 pm	"Easter Vigil"
Easter Sunday April 20	8:30 am	† Giovannina Mazzacca & Maria Salvatore (Franco & Luisa) † Maria Lepromentu Sousa (The Lopez Family)
	10:00 am	† Carmen Micco (Donna Micco & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday April 21	8:00 am	
Tuesday April 22	8:00 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
Wednesday April 23	7:00 pm	
Thursday April 24	8:00 am	
Friday April 25	8:00 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Saturday April 26	5:00 pm	"On the Occasion of Gaetano & Nicoletta Leonelli 50 th Wedding Anniversary" † Theresa Bell (From Sister Eunice Michalsky)

A little yeast

In bible times, people made their own yeast (leaven or "sour dough") for bread.



Since it took several days to grow the yeast plant, they always saved a starter batch. This "seed" hastened the process. After a wet winter the yeast might go bad--develop mold spores. Middle East women made a rule of throwing out the old yeast in the spring to prevent this decay. The custom was eventually connected with Passover, when unleavened (yeast less) bread was baked until the new yeast could be grown. Paul suggests that Christians should periodically throw out old ways of thinking. Thus we can view the message of the Resurrection from a renewed point of view.

(Lonsdale Commentaries

& Clip Art)



Easter is a promise
God renews to us in each spring!
May the promise of Easter
Fill your heart with peace, joy and happiness!
We wish our parishioners and friends,
A Blessed and Wonderful
Easter Celebration!

Saints of our time

Next Sunday April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrate the Canonization of Two Great Popes. Two extraordinary men, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, will be canonized by Pope Francis in ceremonies to be held at the Vatican. Both men helped shape the Church in the 20th century in profound and lasting ways. Celebrate the historical contributions, wise leadership, and saintly virtues of these men, who were Saints of Our Time.

Confirmations

Next Friday April 25th at 7:00 pm the Grade 8 Students of St. Leo's and St. Louis Schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. Keep these young people in your hearts and in your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians.

First Eucharist at St. Leo's Church



Grade 2 children who attend St. Louis Schools have been preparing for first Eucharist. They will receive the Sacrament next Sunday April 27th @ the 11:30 am Mass. First Communion is a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. We join the immediate families, the Grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of these young people and celebrate the event as they join our family table: the table of God's family.

New Church Pews

We are pleased to inform our parishioners that new pews will be purchased for the church; the pews will look beautiful once they are done. The present pews are offered at no charge to any parishioner interested in having one. Please call the parish office to make the arrangements. As well if anyone is interested in sponsoring or memorializing a new pew please call Fr. Frank or the secretary at the parish office. The donation to memorialize a pew it's \$1,500.00 a taxable receipt will be issued. We thank the people who have already come forward and agreed to fund one of the pews.

Sunday Offering Envelopes

New boxes of Sunday offering envelopes are available for those parishioners' not currently using envelopes. If it has not been your custom to use the weekly envelopes why not begin now? Un-used box of offering envelopes are located on the table in the main entrance of the church. Fill in your complete name, address and phone number on the first 2 or 3 envelopes. Sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.

Serra Vocation

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@vocations.ca

Dinner/Dance Last Call

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Grace Council 3401 are celebrating their 63rd Anniversary Dinner/Dance next Saturday April 26th 2014 @ 7:00 pm. St. Ambrose Parish Hall 782 The Brown's Line. Tickets are \$40.00 each - cash bar. All are welcome. Call the parish office.

Church Support April 12/13

Offertory	2905.50
Building Fund	2932.25
Loose Cash	1209.00
	\$ 7046.75

Envelopes used (326) Average amount \$21.89

Thank you for your support



Many blessings and good wishes to our parishioners Gaetano & Nicoletta Leonelli. They will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary next Saturday April 26th. Fifty Golden Years filled with sharing, love, trust and memories. Congratulations!

Pasqua è la promessa che il Signore rinnova ogni Primavera! Che la promessa della Pasqua riempi il vostro cuore di pace, gioia e felicità! Auguriamo a tutti i nostri parrocchiani e amici, una Santa e Felice Pasqua!



Nuovi Banchi

Siamo lieti di informare i nostri parrocchiani che saranno acquistati nuovi banchi per la Chiesa. I banchi presenti sono offerti gratuitamente ai parrocchiani interessati ad averne uno. Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale per arrangiare il trasporto. Come pure se qualcuno è interessato a sponsorizzare o commemorare un nuovo banco potete chiamare Padre Frank all'ufficio parrocchiale. La donazione per un nuovo banco è \$1.500,00. Ringraziamo le persone che già si sono fatti avanti e hanno accettato di commemorare un nuovo banco.

Santi dei nostri tempi

La prossima Domenica 27 Aprile celebriamo la Canonizzazione di due grandi e straordinari Papi; Papa John XXIII e Papa Giovanni Paolo II, che saranno canonizzati da Papa Francesco in cerimonie che si terranno presso il Vaticano. Entrambi gli uomini hanno aiutato a formare la Chiesa nel XX secolo in modo profondo e durevole. Celebriamo i contributi storici, la saggia guida e le virtù di questi uomini, che sono Santi dei nostri tempi.

Cresime

Il prossimo Venerdì 25 aprile alle 7:00 di sera gli studenti del grado 8 delle scuole di San Leo e St. Louis riceveranno il Sacramento della Cresima, la forza speciale dello Spirito Santo. Conservate questi giovani nei vostri cuori e pregate finché possano diventare cristiani forti e coraggiosi.

Prima Comunione

I bambini della seconda classe che frequentano la scuola di St. Louis sono pronti per ricevere la prima Eucaristia. Riceveranno il Sacramento la prossima Domenica 27 Aprile alla messa delle 11:30. La prima comunione è un'esperienza memorabile e un momento molto solenne nella vita dei nostri giovani. Ci uniamo a questi ragazzi e alle loro famiglie per celebrare questo evento e con loro partecipiamo al tavolo della famiglia di Dio.

April 20, 2014

Cena/Ballo ultimo appello

Il consiglio dei Cavalieri di Colombo celebrano il loro 63° Anniversario Sabato 26 Aprile alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale della Chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio 782 The Brown's Line. Biglietti \$40.00 per persona; tutti sono invitati. Se interessati, chiamare l'ufficio Parrocchiale.