

 <b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Saturday Apr 22</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	† <b>Stanley W. Weiler</b> (Jack & Robin Korpela) † <b>Christopher Mandziak</b> (Ollie Zern) † <b>Carmen Micco</b> (Wife Donna Micco)
<b>Sunday Apr 23</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Maria Rita &amp; Domenico Del Buono</b> (Lucy Zita)
	<b>10:00 am</b>	† <b>Aldo Gemma</b> (Lucia Gemma & Family)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	† <b>Jim Chalmers</b> (Wife Helen Chalmers)
<b>Monday Apr 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b> (Apr 23)
<b>Tuesday Apr 25</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	† <b>Marcos G. Celis</b> (Shirley Hernando)
<b>Wednesday Apr 26</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>"Margaret Hourihan Health"</b> (The Family)
<b>Thursday Apr 27</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	† <b>Monsignor Foy</b>
<b>Friday Apr 28</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>"All Souls of Purgatory"</b> (Barry)
<b>Saturday Apr 29</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	† <b>Justyna Hrabikova &amp; Rosa Tarnow</b> (Mila & Paul) <b>"On the Occasion of Shirley Hernando 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday"</b>
<b>Sunday Apr 30</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) <b>"In Onore al Bambino Gesù"</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	† <b>Catalina Deblois</b> (Nori & Aurora Alejandro)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

**DEDICATED TO THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

The book of Acts describes the lifestyle of early Christians. They form a pure communist (communal) society. Each person contributes the common pool and receives an allotment of food. Of special note is the "breaking of bread". It was common to use large sheets of flat bread as utensils at a meal. Pieces of bread would be broken off to pick up greasy food. Normally the host would break his



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portion first. Jesus established a precedent of not taking his section first, thus making himself the last to get bread. This was a wonderful lesson in charity--thinking of others first. (Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clipart)

**WELCOME TO THE FAITH, RCIA CANDIDATES**

Each year at the Solemn Easter Vigil we embrace men and women into the family of the Catholic Church. We welcome our new candidates who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil. We are pleased to welcome them into our community and are glad that they have chosen to journey in faith with our parish community; this is a time of grace for all of us as we pray and learn together.



**INVITATION TO THE NEOPHYTE MASS**

Cardinal Collins invites all of the newly baptized and those who have been received into the Church this Easter to the annual Neophyte Mass. The Mass will take place on Sunday May 7, 2017 @ 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael. Before the Mass begins, Cardinal Collins will offer a brief history of the cathedral and give an explanation of his vestments.

**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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. LEO**

Next Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the grade 2 children of St. Louis Catholic School who have been preparing for first Eucharist, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. We join the immediate family in the youngster's celebration of this event as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Expectant mothers who are carrying God's precious gifts have a special rite of blessing that they can receive before they give birth, a meaningful blessing ceremony to mark the occasion and acknowledge what is going on in your life. If you are an expectant mother and you wish to receive a special blessing, please call Fr. Frank at the parish office to arrange a time.

**WELCOME KINDERGARTEN EVENING**

Thank you for selecting St. Leo Catholic School for your child's placement in the Early Learning Program or French Immersion at St. Leo Catholic School. A **"Welcome to Kindergarten Evening"** for our new registrants will take place on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The evening will begin in the school gym and transition into our JK SK Classrooms. Teachers and Early Childhood Educators will be working with your children at a variety of stations introducing Literacy, Numeracy and Fine Motor activities. We look forward to meeting you and your child. Please RSVP to [lillian.ugrin@tcdsb.org](mailto:lillian.ugrin@tcdsb.org)

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### 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 \$100.00 towards the purchase of the Easter Flowers. We especially thank all our Parishioners for their presence, prayers and support. God Bless you all!

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration is for those who are new to the parish and for those who have not yet gotten around to registering. While everyone who lives in the parish boundaries is automatically a parishioner, nevertheless, we invite you to consider registering for a number of reasons, like in case of an emergency, death or illness in the family or if you become sick in church it can happen that we have no contact information. If you live outside the parish, then you must register in order to establish that you indeed are a parishioner. Also, for certain services like reference letters, without registration, we cannot provide such.



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### DEVOTIONS

Devotion prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and then benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

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### SERRA VOCATION

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

**Email:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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### NEW BEGINNINGS

Talk: "Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Liturgies/Prayers for the Dead" Monday, April 24 - 7 p.m. at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish/St. Michael's Ukrainian Church 182 Sixth St., Etobicoke. Speaker, Fr. Terry Lozynsky, will move us through this rich Byzantine Catholic tradition as it offers consolation to those who mourn the death of a loved one. For more information, please contact 416-921-1163 x. 2235

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### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers a 6-8 week professional psycho-educational group for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce. The sessions held in a safe supportive context and facilitated by a clinical social worker will utilize evidence based information aimed at assisting each participant in their healing journey. For more information about topics, dates and fees and to register for an upcoming

group, please contact Alpana Das, MSW, RSW at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email [adas@cfstoronto.com](mailto:adas@cfstoronto.com).

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### A TUTTI GRAZIE!

Le celebrazioni durante la Settimana Santa sono meravigliose. La preparazione e la celebrazione di vari eventi durante questa 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. Prendiamo questa opportunità per ringraziare i parrocchiani della messa Italiana delle 8:30 am che hanno raccolto e donato \$100.00 per i fiori pasquali per l'altare. Uno speciale ringraziamento ai nostri parrocchiani per la loro presenza, le preghiere e il sopporto. Che Dio vi benedica!



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### BENVENUTI ALLA FEDE NUOVI CATTOLICI

Ogni anno alla Pasqua nella solenne Vigilia accogliamo i candidati, uomini e donne nella famiglia della chiesa cattolica. Dai Sacramenti ricevuti una persona passa alla vita nuova della grazia e diventa membro del corpo di Cristo. Accogliamo i nostri candidati che hanno scelto di viaggiare nella fede con la nostra comunità; questo è un momento di grazia per pregare e imparare insieme.

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### PRIME COMUNIONI A SAN LEO

La prossima Domenica alla messa delle 11:30 accogliamo i studenti del grado 2 della scuola Cattolica St. Louis che sono stati preparati per la prima Eucarestia, un'esperienza memorabile e un momento molto solenne nella vita dei nostri giovani. Ci uniamo alla famiglia immediata di questi giovani e nella celebrazione di questo evento come essi si uniscono a noi e al nostro tavolo nella famiglia di Dio

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### MESSA MEMORIALE

Lunedì 24 Aprile alle 7:00 pm sarà celebrata una messa memoriale per il riposo dell'anima di Elvira Tedesco di recente deceduta. La comunità è invitata a partecipare e unirsi alla famiglia e pregare per l'anima di Elvira. *L'Eterno riposo dona la lei o Signore. Amen!*

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*"La nostra speranza non è un concetto, non è un sentimento, non è un telefonino, non è un mucchio di ricchezze! La nostra speranza è una Persona, è il Signore Gesù*

*che riconosciamo vivo e presente in noi e nei  
nostri fratelli, perché Cristo è risorto."*

*Papa Francesco  
(Udienza Generale mercoledì 5 aprile 2017)*

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