



Holy Saturday April 4	8:00 pm	"EASTER VIGIL"
Easter Sunday April 5	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Nunzio Fiorito (Franco & Luisa Sarrapochiello)
	10:00 am	"Thanksgiving for Basil 5th Birthday" (Sister Kinga & Family) † Deceased Members of the Manlangit, Ruiz & Reeve Families (Aida Manlangit)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday April 6	8:00 am	
Tuesday April 7	8:00 am	† Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Wednesday April 8	7:00 pm	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri)
Thursday April 9	8:00 am	
Friday April 10	8:00 am	
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	PRO POPULO

Easter Season

The Easter season begins on the evening of Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. The eight days following Easter are observed as the Octave of Easter. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity. The paschal candle is in a prominent place in the sanctuary of the church and is lit for all liturgical celebrations. The Sundays of this season rank as the Sundays of Easter and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second (also called Divine Mercy Sunday), Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except in places where, not being a holy day of obligation, it moves to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. One week after the Ascension, the 50th day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated. The liturgical color of most of the Easter season is white. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.



***SURRÈXIT DÒMINUS VERE
ALLELÙIA***

(Truly, the Lord Has Risen)

Hope is the spiritual energy that makes us live life to the full. The fullness of life comes only by Eucharistic participation in Christ's Resurrection now and for eternal partaking in heaven. For us heaven is to be with the Risen Lord. I wish you all a most blessed and Happy Easter. May your families be filled with the joy and the peace that the hope of the Resurrection gives.

Fr. Frank

Confirmations

Next 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. Keep these young people in your hearts and in your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians.

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 new cabinets in the back of the church. Fill in your complete name, address and phone number on the first 2 or 3 envelopes that will also serve as your registration. 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.

You can work wonders!

Thank you for all that you do for ShareLife. Next weekend we have the second collection for the annual ShareLife annual appeal campaign. Each of us has the power to make a positive difference in the world. Please give generously and support ShareLife so that it can provide assistance in the lives of the people we touch.

Baptism at St. Leo

The Baptism of a child is an important event. Parents must be registered members of St. Leo's Parish to begin the process. Attendance at Sunday Mass is a basic requirement. We invite newly registered families to join us at Mass for several months before making any Baptism plans. Instructions are given by Deacon Alan Morris and Fr. Frank. Call the office for information.

Become a Vincentian

Do you have a little time for your neighbors in need? The St. Vincent de Paul Society could use your help. Contact the Parish office for further information. 416-251-1109.

Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church!

Volunteers Needed – Please Share Your Time

Many people give of their time and talent to assist in the weekly gathering of the parish at Mass. A few hours of your busy schedule would contribute greatly to the continued service and growth of our parish. Volunteers are needed in several areas and ministry. We would appreciate it very much if you consider sharing your gifts and time. Call the parish office for details.

What is a parishioner?

Many of you attend Mass often here at St. Leo, and give generously to our offertory/building fund and special collections. (Thank you). However that does not automatically make you a "Registered" parishioner. A "Registered" parishioner is one who attends Sunday Mass at St. Leo regularly and participates in our community-life. Using church envelopes helps us to confirm your membership in our parish for special occasion such, being asked to be a Godparent at Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation, or preparation for one of the Sacraments. Registration forms can be found on the front page of our bulletin.

Serra Vocation

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** – Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Please remember in your prayers

...those who are suffering from illness – they and their loved ones need our constant prayers and support.

...the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them



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ALLELÙIA***

(Veramente, il Signore è Risorto)

La speranza è l'energia spirituale che fa vivere la vita al massimo. La pienezza di vita si ottiene soltanto partecipando all'Eucarestia del Cristo Risorto ora in questo cammino terreno, e poi per prendere parte alla vita eterna in cielo. Per noi il paradiso è essere insieme con il Signore Risorto.

Auguro a tutti una felice e benedetta Pasqua, sperando che le vostre famiglie siano riempite di gioia e di pace che la speranza della resurrezione dà a tutti noi.

Fr. Frank

Cresime

La prossima Domenica 12 Aprile alle 3:00 del pomeriggio gli studenti del grado 8 della scuola di San Leo riceveranno il Sacramento della Cresima, la forza speciale dello Spirito Santo. Tenete questi giovani nei vostri cuori e pregate finché possano diventare cristiani forti e coraggiosi.

Messa Memoriale

Messa Memoriale per il riposo dell'anima di Giuseppe Mignone deceduto il mese scorso, sarà celebrata Giovedì 9 Aprile alle 7:00 pm di sera. La comunità è invitata a partecipare.

Insieme possiamo fare meraviglie

Siamo quasi giunti alla seconda raccolta per l'annuale campagna ShareLife 2015 che sarà la prossima Domenica 12 Aprile. Ciascuno di noi ha il potere di fare una differenza positiva nel mondo. Si prega di dare generosamente e sopportare le agenzie ShareLife in modo che possono fornire assistenza nella vita delle persone bisognose.

Ricordate nelle vostre preghiere

....coloro che soffrono e sono malati – loro e le loro famiglie hanno bisogno di preghiere e di supporto.

....le anime dei defunti e coloro che piangono la mancanza