

 Mass Intentions		
Saturday Feb 28	5:00 pm	† Gonzalo, Ligaya & Danilo Saguil (The Family)
Sunday March 1	8:30 am	† Nunzio Fiorito (Famiglia Foschini)
	10:00 am	† Marian Martin (The Martin Family) "Thanksgiving Mass" (Ian & Arlene Moreno)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday March 2	8:00 am	"Special Intentions"
Tuesday March 3	8:00 am	
Wednesday March 4	7:00 pm	
Thursday March 5	8:00 am	
Friday March 6	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	"STATIONS OF THE CROSS"
Saturday March 7	5:00 pm	† Alfredo, Maria & Luigi Di Franco (The Family)
Sunday Mar 8	8:30 am	† Michele Nifo (Famiglia Foschini)
	10:00 am	† Pasquale & Angelina Martino (Mafalda Perri) † Joao De Medeiros & Manuel & Noemia Vieira (Maria De Medeiros)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Sacrifice your Son

Before Social Security and pension plans, most people depended upon their children for survival in old age. A couple without heirs faced a bleak future. This



had been the situation for Abraham and his wife, Sarah. Hence the birth of their son, Isaac, was a double blessing. Suddenly the divine favor was tested when God demanded that the patriarch make a sacrifice of the boy. It was a strange trial of faith. The true meaning of the event only becomes evident when we realize that no one would stop God the Father from sacrificing his Son, Jesus.

(Fr .Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Healing Celebration & Sacramental Anointing

We are inviting all members of our parish who feel they are in need, to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the Healing Mass Celebration on Sunday **March 15th 2015 @ 3:00 pm.**



The Sacrament of the Anointing most certainly is not a sacrament for the dead, but for the living, whereby we are able to experience the healing ministry of Christ within our own lives, calling upon our Lord to strengthen us and to help us to endure the trials and afflictions that affect us all whether young or old.

Day of Confession

Wednesday, March 4th, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the "**Day of Confession**". There are great benefits from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether it's been weeks or months since your last Confession this is an opportunity for all Catholics to return to the Lord with honesty and integrity. Over 220 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will offer the sacrament of reconciliation at different times throughout the day. Fr. Frank will hear confessions in our church that day from 6:00 to 6:45 pm.

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten Season Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday @ 7:00 pm. The community gathers in the church and the pastor or the deacon lead the service. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish groups and Parishioners are asked to participate in this very importance Lenten observance.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March 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, it is scheduled on a first come first serve basis, to ensure an equal opportunity for everyone.



The Meaning of Lent

Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, the time of the year where we dedicate ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving, a time when we are stimulated to rediscover the mercy of God; a time of preparation and repentance prior to the celebration of Easter, a time to focus on charitable deeds, by helping those in need.

1st ShareLife Sunday March 1, 2015

As a Catholic community, how can we show love for our neighbor? Through ShareLife agencies, they reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy difficult times.



This weekend we mark the beginning of the annual ShareLife appeal, please consider supporting ShareLife, especially during this Lenten season.

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

Financial Report

A copy of the financial report for the period of July 1 to December 31, 2014 is available to all parishioners.



The report can be found on the table in the main entrance of the church or you can request one at the parish office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office and ask to speak with Fr. Frank.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for some volunteer drivers who could give individuals or families a ride to St. Leo's for Sunday and Saturday evening mass. There is a special need for rides during the winter months.

Parental Instruction

1st Communion and Confirmations

***Monday, March 2nd – Monday, March 9th,
Monday March 16th Leo's Church @ 7:30 pm***

The instruction is for the parents or guardian 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 evenings on which the instruction is held. Attendance will be taken.

Serra Vocation

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 14 2015

International Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre

655 Dixon Road

A Catholic Women's conference with speakers including His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Dr. Josie Lombardi, Gary Zimak EWTN personality, Ellen Hrkach, president of Catholic Writers Guild and Catholic authors Moira Noonan and Dorothy Pilarski.

Visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905-279-7702

LENT

DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Messa Sacramentale e Unzione degli Infermi

Domenica 15 Marzo alle 3:00 pm

Invitiamo tutti i membri della Parrocchia che hanno bisogno di forza spirituale, morale e fisica di unirsi a noi in questo periodo di Quaresima e celebrare la santa messa e l'unzione degli infermi. L'unzione degli infermi non è soltanto un sacramento per coloro che sono sul punto di morte, questo sacramento porta la pace di Gesù a tutti coloro che stanno soffrendo.

Via Crucis

Durante il tempo della Quaresima la Via Crucis verrà pregata ogni Venerdì alle 7:00. La comunità si raccoglie in chiesa e Fr. Frank o il Diacono Alan guidano la funzione. Il formato per ognuna delle stazioni è una lettura sacra seguita da una riflessione e poi la preghiera comune. I parrocchiani, i gruppi di preghiera, lettori e ministri dell'Eucarestia sono invitati a partecipare.

Giorno di confessione Mercoledì 4

Marzo

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra il "Giorno della confessione". Questa è un'opportunità per tutti i cattolici di tornare al Signore con onesta integrità. Oltre 220 parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto offrono il sacramento della riconciliazione per tutta la giornata ma in orari diversi. Fr. Frank ascolterà le confessioni nella nostra parrocchia Mercoledì 4 Marzo dalle 6:00-6:45 pm.

Resoconto Finanziario

Il resoconto finanziario per il periodo del 1 Luglio - 31 Dicembre 2014 è disponibile per tutti i parrocchiani interessati. Potete trovare il resoconto sul tavolo nell'entrata principale della Chiesa o potere richiedere una copia chiamando l'ufficio parrocchiale. Se qualcuno ha delle domande per favore non esitate di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale e chiedete di Fr. Frank.

1° Marzo - Prima Domenica di "ShareLife"

Come comunità cattolica, come possiamo mostrare amore per il nostro prossimo? Attraverso le agenzie **ShareLife**, che raggiungono le persone più vulnerabili e bisognose nei tempi difficili. Questo fine settimana segniamo l'inizio dell'appello annuale ShareLife, si prega di considerare e di sostenere ShareLife, soprattutto in questo tempo di Quaresima. ***"Insieme si continua a fare miracoli..."***

Il significato della Quaresima

Ogni anno, la Quaresima ci offre una provvidenziale



occasione per approfondire il significato e il valore della nostra vita cristiana, il periodo dell'anno dove ci dedichiamo alla preghiera, al digiuno e l'elemosina, un periodo di tempo, che siamo stimolati a riscoprire la misericordia di Dio; un tempo di preparazione e di pentimento prima della celebrazione della Pasqua, è il periodo per concentrarsi su azioni caritatevoli, aiutando coloro che sono nel bisogno.