


|  Mass Intentions for the Week | | |
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| Saturday Mar 25 | 5:00 pm | † Maria & Jan Majernik (Mila & Paul) |
| Sunday Mar 26 | 8:30 am | † Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) "In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Carmela & Pellegrino Nifo (Vittorio & Famiglia Nifo) |
| | 10:00 am | † Joao De Medeiros, Antonio, Lourdes & Jose (Maria De Medeiros) † Mary Xavier (The Family) |
| | 11.30 am | PRO POPULO |
| Monday Mar 27 | 8:00 am | - |
| Tuesday Mar 28 | 8:00 am | "All Souls of Purgatory" (Barry) |
| Wednesday Mar 29 | 7:00 pm | † Maria Francesca Strevor (The Family) |
| Thursday Mar 30 | 8:00 am | - |
| Friday Mar 31 | 8:00 am | - |
| Saturday Apr 1 | 5:00 pm | "On the Occasion of Margaret & Jack Innes 50 th Wedding Anniversary" † Steve & Helen Golen (Joanna Bak & Family) |
| | 8:30 am | † Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Vincenzo Nifo (Orsola Fiorito & Vittorio Nifo) |
| Sunday Apr 2 | 10:00 am | † Ana Gornyk (Son Tony) † Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Maria Gouveia (The Family) |
| | 11:30 am | PRO POPULO |

JESSE'S SON

In the 13th century B.C. the people of Israel demanded that their independent confederation be converted to a monarchy. They reasoned that this would unite them against their stronger neighbors. The first king, Saul, proved unstable. Samuel, the priest-kingmaker, decided to replace him. He went to Bethlehem and chose the youngest son of a local sheep rancher. The boy, David, will be Israel's greatest king. (Lonsdale Commentaries and Clip-Art)



HEALING CELEBRATION:

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND MASS SUNDAY APRIL 2ND AT 3:00 PM

The community offers prayers for Catholics of all ages who seek recovery of physical, mental and spiritual help. This Mass celebrates our journey for wholeness and the life giving healing power of Jesus. It is important to receive this Sacrament of anointing as we seek to be healed through the Spirit and Love of God.



The anointing of the sick is a sacramental expression of Jesus' continuing care for those who live with the weaknesses of our human frailty. Remember – "Sacraments are for the living. You don't have to be at death's door to be anointed".

BLESS ME FATHER

Sacramental Confession is one of the best ways to prepare for Easter. Bring your personal sins and weaknesses and lay them at the feet of Jesus. The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate a "Day of Confession" and provide the opportunity for all. From March 26th to April 1st 2017 each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confession and will offer the sacrament of reconciliation at different times throughout the day. 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. Fr. Frank will hear confessions in our church on March 29th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

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.

MEATLESS FRIDAYS

Many Catholics mistakenly think that Friday abstinence from meat is a thing of the past or only to be observed during Lent. It's not! The universal law of the Church requires all Catholics to abstain from meat on every Friday of the year. In Canada our bishops permit us to substitute another penance of "equal value". Please offer your Friday sacrifice for those Catholics who no longer come to Mass.

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.

THANK YOU MIKE CERULLO & THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Thank you very much to Mike Cerullo and to the Filipino Community. Mike donated \$285.00 and the Filipino Community donated \$938.00 to our Building Fund; the money was raised on the recent Casino trips to Fallsview. Thank you all for everything that you do for St. Leo's Parish. God bless you!

thank you

COMMUNION FAST STILL HOLDS

Holy Communion is Jesus! The Church still requires that Catholics prepare to receive him by fasting ONE FULL HOUR. This fast includes all food and beverages. Let's think about it! Communion with Jesus is serious business.

LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Six minutes reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark. Your companion for the upcoming Easter Season, take it with you where 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.

SERRA VOCATION

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

Now that euthanasia/assisted suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. If your family doctor or surgeon objects to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia, they could be fine, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to join learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

TRADITIONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINES

ASHES

GIVING SOMETHING UP

EXAMINING OUR LIVES

PENANCE, PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BLESSED PALMS

SANTA MESSA CON CELEBRAZIONE COMUNITARIA

DELL'UNZIONE DEGLI INFERMI

DOMENICA 2 APRILE 3:00 PM

La comunità offre preghiere per i Cattolici di tutte le età che cercano aiuto fisico, mentale e spirituale. L'unzione degli infermi è un'espressione sacramentale della cura continua che Gesù ha per coloro che vivono con le debolezze della nostra fragilità umana. Ricordate che "i sacramenti sono per i vivi! Tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONE

La confessione sacramentale è uno dei modi migliori per prepararsi alla Pasqua. Portate i vostri peccati personali e i punti più deboli ai piedi di Gesù. L'arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra il "giorno della confessione" e fornisce un'opportunità per tutti. Dal 26 marzo al 1° aprile 2017 ogni parrocchia offrirà il sacramento della riconciliazione a orari diversi durante il giorno. Se sono passate settimane o mesi dalla vostra ultima confessione questa è un'opportunità per tutti i cattolici di tornare al Signore con onestà e integrità. Padre Franco ascolterà le confessioni nella nostra Chiesa il 29 marzo dalle 6:00 alle 7:00 pm.

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

Astinenza del Venerdì

Molti cattolici pensano erroneamente che l'astinenza dalla carne nei Venerdì è una cosa del passato o solo per essere osservato durante la Quaresima. Non lo è! La legge universale della Chiesa richiede tutti i cattolici di astenersi dalla carne ogni Venerdì dell'anno. In Canada i nostri vescovi ci permettono di sostituire un'altra penitenza di "valore uguale". Offrite il Vostro sacrificio del Venerdì per tutti i cattolici che non più vengono a Messa.

IN FORZA IL DIGIUNO PRIMA DELLA COMUNIONE

La Santa Comunione è Gesù. La Chiesa richiede che tutti i Cattolici si preparano a ricevere la Santa Comunione con un digiuno di minimo UNA ORA. Questo digiuno include tutti i prodotti alimentari e le bevande. Cerchiamo di pensarci! La Comunione con Gesù è una cosa seria.

PARLARE, ASCOLTARE, TACERE

Un uomo, preoccupato perché il suo matrimonio era in crisi, si recò a chiedere consiglio ad un famoso maestro. Questi lo ascoltò e poi gli disse: "Devi imparare ad ascoltare tua moglie". L'uomo prese a cuore questo consiglio e tornò dopo un mese per dire che aveva ascoltato ogni parola che la moglie dicesse. Il maestro disse sorridendo: "Ora torna a casa ... e ascolta ogni parola che non dice".

