

<i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i> 		
Saturday Mar 10	5 pm	† Gabriel Coelho (The Coelho Family)
Sunday Mar 11	8:30 am	† Vittorio Foschini & Mary Jane Foschini (Florina Foschini & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Very Rev. James Sheridan (The Sheridan Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Mary Dool (The Molto Family) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo) † Mary & Xavier Chirakkal (The Family) † Rosalyn Gonsalves & Joseph Scaria (The Family)
	11.30 am	† Frances Camilleri (Marion Camilleri & Family)
Monday Mar 12	8 am	“ All Souls ” (Barry)
Tuesday Mar 13	8 am	“ Luba & Family ” (Irene Budz)
Wednesday Mar 14	7 pm	
Thursday Mar 15	8 am	“ All Souls ” (Barry)
Friday Mar 16	8 am	Special Intentions for: “Irene, Andrew & Family”
Saturday Mar 17	5 pm	† Jaroslav Chokota (Mila & Paul) † Constantina & Luis Amaral (Daughter) † Pat Chisholm (The Chisholm Family) † Michael & Katherine Krubnik (The Surman Family)
Sunday Mar 18	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giovannina Mazzacca & Maria Salvatore (Franco & Luisa Sarrapochiello)
	10 am	† Michael & Sally Sheridan (The Sheridan Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Marian Martin (The Martin Family) “ On the Occasion of James & Jessica Engagement ” (Iris Purdy) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo) † Catalina De Blois (The Moreno Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

First ShareLife Sunday – March 17/18 2018

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it’s volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help “Live the Gospel” through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign. Next Sunday, March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



Lent is a gift

During the time of lent, we are challenged to be more aware of God's presence in our lives than at other times of the year. We have the opportunity to make a few sacrifices which remind us that there are many people in the world who don't have the basic necessities required to survive or thrive - things we unfortunately take for granted every day. By doing without some of these things, we can better stand in solidarity with those who are less fortunate. Let's be grateful for the season of Lent for the opportunities it provides and for the ultimate celebration to which it leads.

Parental Instruction

1st Communion and Confirmation

1. Saturday, March 24th @ 1:00 pm
2. Monday, March 26th @ 7:30 pm
3. Tuesday, March 27th @ 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. Confirmation St. Louis School will be Sunday April 8th – Confirmation St. Leo's School will be Sunday April 15th @ 4 pm. 1st Communion for St. Louis School will be Sunday April 29th 1st Communion for St. Leo's School will be Sunday May 6th @ the 11:30 am Mass.

Saturday Morning Study Series:

Understanding the Holy Eucharist

10 AM St. Leo's Church Basement Meeting Room

April 21, 2018; *The Eucharist: Biblical Roots in Revealing Human Love*; April 28, 2018; *The Eucharist as Sacrifice/Meal*; May 5, 2018; *The Eucharist as Sacrament-Memorial* (Last Supper, Crucifixion, Easter, Christ Second Coming)

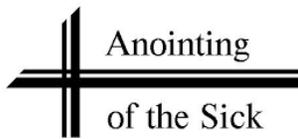
Missal Prayer Book

We still have a few copies of the new prayer book “St. Joseph's Sunday Missal” for the 2018 season available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Please ask one of our social committee volunteers. They will be happy to help.

**please maintain a reverent
silence in our Church**

Anointing of the Sick

The Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick and Senior Members of the community will take place this **Sunday March 11th @ 3:00 pm**. Anointing of the Sick is meant for baptized Catholics of all ages who seek the recovery of physical, mental, and spiritual health.



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.

Serra Vocation

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Mary, Mother of God School

Now Registering for September 2018/2019

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable, private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more information please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

Senior Men's High School Retreat

(Grades 11 & 12) on Saturday, March 17, 2018

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Thus says Cyrus

In the 6th century BC Israel was conquered by invaders from the Babylonian Empire (now Iraq). Most of the people were taken to Babylon as slaves. They maintained hope that God would send a savior to rescue them. That salvation came from an unlikely source, Cyrus II, the king of Persia (now Iran). He is known as Cyrus the Great because of his military victories. In 539 BC he captured Babylon. Cyrus was a shrewd politician. He realized that he needed allies to control his vast domain. He sent most of the Babylonian slave's home and even paid them to rebuild their nations. Of course, he used captured money to finance the project. The Jews interpreted this as an act of God and call Cyrus their "messiah". The first reading is part of the decree issued by Cyrus commanding the reconstruction of the Temple. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Family of Faith 2017 Tax Receipts

The Family of Faith Campaign has now sent 2017 tax receipts to all donors. Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges, payable over five years. Charitable Tax Receipts were issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2017. If you did not receive your family of Faith campaign tax receipt, please contact the campaign's Donation Processing Centre directly at campaign@archtoronto or 416-934-3400 X 555.

Votive Candles

People light candles in church as a prayer for someone, or in memory of someone. The candle serves as a visual reminder of the prayer or memory. Votive candles are available at the table by the baptismal font before and after each mass celebration @ \$3.00 each. A volunteer member of our social committee is available to assist you.



Thank you Mike Cerullo

Thank you very much to Mike Cerullo. Mike donated \$280.00 to our Building Fund; the money was raised on the recent Casino trips to Fallsview. We are especially grateful to Mike for everything that he does for our parish.

Altar Flowers

We are acknowledging with thanks an anonymous donation of \$80.00 received last week for Altar Flowers for "Special Intentions and Thanksgiving".