

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday Apr 28	5 pm	“On the Occasion of Mark Querijero’s 40th B’day” (Aunt Carmen)
Sunday Apr 29	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) “In Onore al Bambino Gesù” † Filomena Varanelli (Son Tony Varanelli)
	10 am	“On the Occasion of Shirley Hernando B’day” (The Family) † Michael & Mary Sheridan (The Sheridan Family)
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 30	8 am	
Tuesday May 1	8 am	† Larry Felaire & Lyndon Ferereza (Gloria Felaire)
Wednesday May 2	7 pm	† John & Josephine Walshe (The Family)
Thursday May 3	8 am	
Friday May 4	8 am	
Saturday May 5	5 pm	† Giuseppe & Caterina Vanin (Son Bruno Vanin)
Sunday May 6	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giulia & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluca (Vittoria Santaluca & Family) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Patricia Iserhoff (The Martin Family) “On the Occasion of Julia Murphy 1st Holy Communion” (Caroline Murphy)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Saul of Tarsus

Today's first reading mentions someone named Saul, who tries to meet the Apostles and is rebuffed. Without some background context this doesn't mean much. Saul is better known by his Roman name of Paul, the first great Christian missionary. The reason why the Apostles rejected him is that he had been a rabid fanatic against Christianity. Saul had lead what amounted to a one-man crusade against the followers of Jesus. He had caused the arrest of many of them and even participated in their executions! This all changed when he dramatically converted to the very faith he had hated. No wonder the Apostles were suspicious.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Mother's Day Flower Sale

In support of our church new outdoor “Mary’s Garden” dedicated to our Lady, we will be selling flowers and long-stem red roses from Ecuador on the Saturday and Sunday of the Mother’s Day weekend after each Eucharistic Celebration. These beautiful roses will be sold for only \$3 each - and while quantities last. Should you be interested in 6 or more roses, please call the Parish office and make your request. The roses will be packaged and ready for you. We thank you in advance for your support.



Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. This second collection will take place the weekend of May 5 & 6.

Memorial Masses

Tuesday May 1st @ 7 pm a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of **Calogero Burreci** who passed away April 2, 2018. Saturday May 5th @ 12:30 pm a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of **Teresina Cofone** recently deceased in Argentina. The community is invited to participate and pray for the souls of Calogero and Teresina. *May they and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!*

Serra Vocation

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 416-968-0997 **Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of St. Louis School who will receive Jesus for the first time this Sunday April 29th at the 11:30 am Mass. Thanks to all the teachers for their spiritual guidance given to the children during the last few months of instructions. May the Lord bless you and keep you always. Next Sunday May 6th at the 11:30 am Mass we will welcome the grade 2 students from St. Leo’s Catholic school for their First Holy Communion.

School Mass

On Tuesday May 1st @ 1 pm the students of St. Leo’s will come to the church for Mass. They extend a warm welcome

to parents and parishioners who might wish to join them for their celebration of the Eucharist.

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May has been sponsored by the: St. Leo's 50 + Social Ministry for: "The People of St. Leo's Parish"



This week the Altar flowers next to the Holy Tabernacle were donated by Shirley Hernando for: "Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"

Wanted Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Men and women who care for the good order of our Sunday celebrations can provide a welcoming presence at the door for the people to our church. Ushers are responsible for the order and decorum of liturgical services. For assisting people in finding seats, taking up the collection, oversee the procession of gifts, hand out bulletins and tidy the church. This ministry is open to women and men of our parish. Contact: Parish office 416-251-1109

Children's Liturgy Needs Volunteers

The Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers to help out next September when the new season starts. It would be a rotating schedule for each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer in this Ministry, and are interested please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Frank.

Saturday Morning Study Series:

Understanding the Holy Eucharist

10 AM St. Leo's Church Basement Meeting Room

- May 5, 2018; The Eucharist as Sacrament-Memorial (Last Supper, Crucifixion, Easter, Christ Second Coming)

Coming Soon!

A powerful new Parish Mission presentation May 13-17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. St. Ambrose Parish will be presenting a parish mission entitled "To Serve is to Reign." Join Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM for 5 evenings of Faith Inspiring Conferences followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday May 13 to Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will last for approximately 45 minutes. Confessions will be available after the presentation. Please attend this grace filled conference!

Thank you!

Thank you to the Pilipino Community for donating \$1,100.00 to our renovation fund. The money was raised from the last trip to Fallsview Casino Saturday April 21st. We are very grateful to the Pilipino group for everything that they do for our Parish. We thank all who contributed and the coordinators for your continuing support; your help is very much appreciated.

Thank You!



Pastoral Care for the Sick

If you have a family member, loved one or friend in the hospital, please notify the parish office so that we can care for the sacramental needs of your sick or homebound family members, Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are available to all who are seriously ill.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment, there must be a letter of reference from your parish priest. If you are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School Board a contact with your pastor before is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with Fr. Frank early in the process, well before applications are to be submitted.

Summer Camp

Totus Tuus comes to Our Lady of Sorrow Parish. Day & Evening programs, Music, Theater, Catechesis, Inspiring teaching, Games & Socials, July 15 to July 20 2018. Sign up for this fun-filled, faith nurturing summer camp. Space is limited – First come, first served. Email: totustuus@sorrow.ca For more info please check out the poster on our bulletin board in the main entrance.

May – Marian Month

May is a month that is most pleasing and loved in many ways. The Church and popular devotions dedicates the month of May in honor of the Virgin Mary, mother of the church and of all of us. This month we give precedence to the prayer of the Rosary. Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to Our Lady for a special intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask the Blessed Virgin to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Intentions are as varied as the people who pray. Who opens his heart to Mary meets and welcomes the son and is invaded by his joy.

