

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday Apr 7	5 pm	† Giuseppe Lo Giudice (The Family) † Carmela Ruggiero (Donna Micco)
Sunday Apr 8	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Erik Mergule (Lynnore Moreno & Family)
	10 am	† Joao De Medeiros, Jose, Francisco & Anibal (Maria De Medeiros) † Patrick & Anne Murphy (The Sheridan Family) † Gabriela Gouveia & Arnaldo Gouveia (Maria Gouveia) † Ana Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	11.30 am	† Edward Krubnik (Wife Elizabeth)
Monday Apr 9	8 am	† Carmela Santaluce (Lucia Capuano & Family)
Tuesday Apr 10	8 am	PRO POPULO (Apr 8)
Wednesday Apr 11	7 pm	"All Souls of Purgatory" (Lynnore Moreno & Family)
Thursday Apr 12	8 am	
Friday Apr 13	8 am	
Saturday Apr 14		† Maria & Jan Majernik (Mila & Paul) † Frederick & Evelyn Haslan (Denise & Joanne Haslan) † Mario Raposo (Patricia & Robert Nagoda)
Sunday April 15	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Rev. Felix Sheridan (The Sheridan Family) † Espedito Calleja (Mary Calleja & Family)
	11:30 am	† Gary Thomas (Sister Brenda Lacroix)

Everything in Common

The book of Acts suggests that the first Christians practiced a form of pure communism. The followers of Jesus shared their wealth in a religious commune. We cannot be sure whether this was widespread or simply an ideal only practiced in Jerusalem. It differed from Marxism by basing itself on spiritual kinship rather than materialism. The followers of Jesus may not have continued the custom for long because there were abuses of the system almost immediately. Also, it required a bureaucracy to sustain the practice and the apostles felt that this distracted them from their spiritual mission. This spiritual communism survives today in Religious Orders where the community owns all physical property. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Easter Thanks Everyone!

Many thanks to all who helped with the preparation and celebration of the various events during the Holy Week; the celebrations involve the planning and participation of many people. We thank all who took part in our liturgies making them celebrations of faith. Parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, altar servers, musicians, choirs, etc. Thank you to all those who prepared the altar and the church for the celebrations, and the Italian community for the donation of Easter flowers; a sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their presence, prayers and support!



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday April 8th at 4:00 pm the students of St. Louis school will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. Our young people who are being confirmed are signs of hope and renewal for the Church. Keep these young people in your hearts and your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians.

Welcome Home Catholics

No matter how long you have been away from the Catholic Church, you can always come home. Whether you are just beginning to think about returning to Church or can't wait to get involved, we are glad you are here!

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)*

Devotions

Devotion prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and then benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

Expectant mothers who are carrying God's precious gifts have a special rite of blessing that they can receive before they give birth, a meaningful blessing ceremony to mark the occasion and acknowledge what is going on in your life. If you are an expectant mother and you wish to receive a special blessing, please call Fr. Frank at the parish office to arrange a time.

Knights of Columbus Dinner/Dance

The Knights of Columbus Council 3401 are having their:

67th Annual Dinner Dance,

April 28th, 2018,

6:00p.m. to 1:00a.m.

St. Ambrose Parish Hall

782 Browns Line

Etobicoke, Ontario

Tickets \$45.00 per person, Door Prizes,

50/50 Draw, D.J., Cash Bar

For Tickets contact:

Adrian deRooy - 416-201-0518

Walter Mendonca - 416-259-7338

Tony Russo - 416-259-0933

Larry Mullins - 416-255-4659

Children's Liturgy

Our Time-With-God program is geared to children from JK to Grade 3. We provide a child-centered Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. Adults interested in working with this program are asked to leave their name and number at the parish office or to speak directly with Fr. Frank.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Volunteers visit needy families and individuals living within the St. Leo's boundaries. The SVDP provides spiritual, financial and social assistance. Members sponsor two annual collections to support the needy in our neighborhood. The team meets monthly in the rectory. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

No food or drink or chewing gum in Church

At no time is it respectful or allowed to bring food or drink even water, into church, let alone consume them there, least of all during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. This applies even to small children and that includes chewing gum. The only exception that is permitted is the need for bottles of milk or formula for infants.

Reminder about the use of envelopes

Please keep in mind the following when preparing your envelope for offering:

- Write the amount offered on the envelope
 - Avoid packing your envelope with too many coins, they fall out and rip the envelope seal.
 - Please do not use any kind of tape to seal the envelope.
 - Please try to avoid post-dated cheques, unless absolutely necessary, our money counters don't necessarily look at the date on the cheques; at times post-dated cheques get deposited and returned by the bank causing a lot of confusion.
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Etobicoke & Mississauga Faith Community Leaders Forum

The 2018 InterFaith Festival (IFF 2018)

is on Sunday, April 29th, at the Tibetan

Canadian Cultural Centre, 40 Titan

Road, Etobicoke. You are invited to

be part of the event. All are welcome.

Free admission. Parking. "Cherishing

DIVERSITY. Fostering UNITY. Making

PEACE with justice." For more details

please see the poster attached to our bulletin board in the

entrance of the church.



Coming Soon!

A powerful new Parish Mission presentation May 13-17,

2018 at 7:00p.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!

Mary, Mother of God School Lecture Series

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God

School will welcome Monsignor Owen Keenan, formerly with

the Secretariat of State, Vatican City, as the final speaker in

the *Seeing More...* lecture series. Please join us as Monsignor

Keenan presents: *A Larger View: Working at the Holy See.*

Free admission. Donations welcome. 416-531-7897.

Moving - please inform the parish office, it will help us keep parish database up to date.



Serra Vocation

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an

earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian

people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure,

nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming

this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call

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416-968-0997

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