

Mass Intentions  for the week

Saturday Mar 9	5 pm	
Sunday Mar 10	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	"On the Occasion of Elisa Reyes 102 Birthday" (The Family)
	11.30 am	† Genoweffa Kudlaciak (Daughter Mary Cutrara) † Josephina Doronila (The Family)
Monday Mar 11	8 am	"Priest's Intention"
Tuesday Mar 12	8 am	"For the Health & Wellbeing of Cornel Cadar" (Iosif Budulai & Family)
Wednesday Mar 13	7 pm	
Thursday Mar 14	8 am	
Friday Mar 15	8 am	
Saturday Mar 16	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Joan & Family)
Sunday Mar 17	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Giovannina Mazzucca & Maria Salvatore (Franco & Luisa)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa) † Michael & Katherine Krubnik (The Surman Family) † Patrick & Grace Berney (The Berney Family)
	11:30 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli) † Frances Camilleri (Marion Camilleri & Family) † Florencio Marasigan (Daughter Flordeliza)

The temptation of Jesus

After his baptism, Jesus makes a retreat in the desert of Judea. Since he was alone at the time we must assume that he later shared news of this experience with his apostles. The devil tempts the Lord to use his divine power to win quick acclaim. But Christ has not come to work magic tricks. He has come to teach that salvation is possible for all, with the grace of his Father. The parapet or pinnacle of the Temple was



probably part of the great plaza surrounding the building. Its southeast corner had a sheer drop of many yards. If Jesus jumped from this spot and landed safely, he would win public adulation. Jesus rejects this type of fame, knowing how fleeting it would be. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

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 us. Let's hope we can stay focused for these next forty days, and the Sundays, too, on how God is present and active in our lives and in the lives of those around us. Yes, Lent is a gift.

Twelve Things to give up for Lent

1. Having the last word
2. Taking those you love for granted
3. Worrying about things you cannot change or control
4. Losing your temper
5. Trying to be a perfectionist
6. Patronizing people who work for or with you
7. Complaining
8. Carrying grudges
9. Expecting to be bored by any and all sermons
10. Nagging
11. Thinking about money
12. Feeling sorry for yourself

-A modern Parable by Ignatius Drostin

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season Stations will be prayed every Friday @ 7:00 pm Fr. Frank, or Deacon Alan will lead the service. Stations of the Cross is followed by Benediction. Eucharistic Ministers, Parish associations and Parishioners are asked to participate in this very important Lenten observance.



Lenten: Fasting Regulations & Directions

Abstinence on all the **Fridays of Lent** and **Good Friday**: no meat may be eaten on days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Fast: Good Friday: fasting, means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 through ages 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Voices Needed!

We are looking for new members to join us! The Filipino choir at the 11:30 am Mass every other Sunday is looking for new supporters. If you like to sing, we would love for you to join our choir! If you are interested please call Flor Dandal at 416-251-4719. Hope to see you soon!



Come & See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Tenebrae Service

This Sunday March 10th 2019 @ 4 pm

MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble with members of the St. Michael's Choir School alumni will be here at St. Leo's Church to sing the profound Holy Week responsories composed by Msgr. J. E. Ronan. This Tenebrae service is in advance of their Holy Land tour. The choir will have the privilege of singing a Tenebrae service at the Church of All Nations at Gethsemane/Mount of Olives as part of their Holy Land tour starting March 12. For more information, phone/text Gordon Mansell: 416-571-3680 or email: gdmansell@sympatico.ca



Serra Vocation

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Parishioner using envelope #141 please contact the parish office to enable us to credit your donations accurately for tax purposes. Thank you.

Missal Prayer Book

We still have a few copies of the new prayer book "St. Joseph's Sunday Missal" for the 2019 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.

First Communion and Confirmation @ St. Leo

First communion for the children of St. Leo & St. Louis Catholic Schools will be Sunday May 5th 2019 @ 4:00



pm. Confirmation for St. Leo & St. Louis Schools will be Sunday April 28th 2019 @ 4:00 pm. Please note that all parents/guardians must register their child at the Parish Office in order to request any Sacraments for their child. Registration must be done in person anytime during office hours. The parish office is offering extended registration hours on Monday March 25th & Tuesday March 26th. The parish office will remain open until 7 pm on both evenings.

Altar Server Call

Altar Servers are the young (and not so young) people who assist the priests at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided call the parish office and we'll get you started.

Cell Phone Etiquette

Cell phones and other communication devices are now a fact of life. People want to be in constant touch with family, friends, work and the world-wide web. When we come to Mass communication with God should be our focus. Please leave cell phones, etc. at home or turn them off at the door of the church. It is never acceptable to answer a personal call in church. The same holds true for text messages, emails, etc. Keep your mind and heart free to receive a message from God!

Booking Mass Intentions

Catholics traditionally offer Masses for those who have died and for other special intentions. You may book a Mass by visiting the parish office, Monday to Friday, during office hours. Announced Masses are listed in the weekly bulletin and mentioned at Mass. The stipend is \$20 per Mass. Unannounced Masses will be celebrated without public mention as soon as possible. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Mass cards are available if needed for \$3.00 each.

Personal Belongings

Please keep your belongings with you at all times during Mass and especially when you are going up to receive the Eucharist, do not leave any valuables in the pews like bags, camera, phones etc.