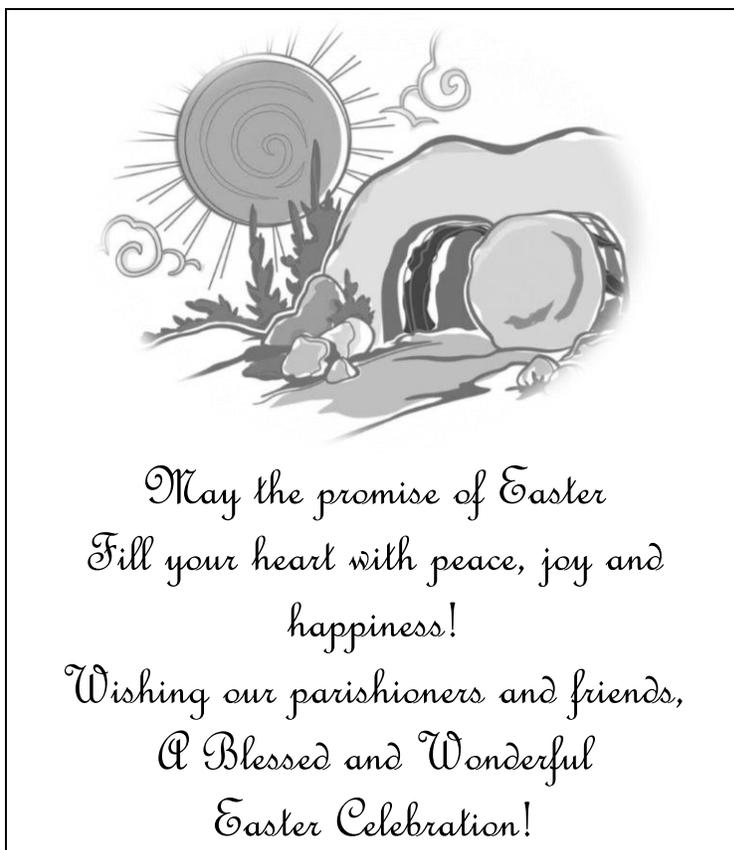
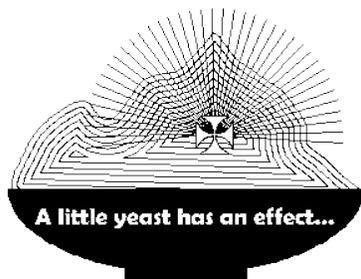


Mass Intentions  for the week		
Holy Saturday Apr 20	8:00 pm	"Easter Vigil"
Easter Sunday Apr 21	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † All Members of the Manlagit & Ruiz Families (Aida Manlangit) † Lyndon Ferareza (Gloria Felaire) "For the Health of Philip Sheridan" (Patrick & Mary Leane)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 22	8 am	"Special Intentions for Nicole" (Robert & Patricia)
Tuesday Apr 23	8 am	† Father Peter Tammereau
Wednesday Apr 24	7 pm	Priest's Intentions
Thursday Apr 25	8:00 am	† Marco G. Celis (Wife, Shirley Hernando)
Friday Apr 26	8:00 am	† Andrzej Klejka (Gloria Felaire)
Saturday Apr 27	5:00 pm	† Doris Hudson (Robin & Jack Korpela)
Sunday Apr 28	8:30 am	"In Onore al Bambino Gesù" † Carmela Galardo (Luisa & Franco Sarrapochiello) † Filomena Varanelli (Figlio Antonio Varanelli)
	10:00 am	"On the Occasion of Flor & Alvi Dandal 40th Wedding Anniversary"
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

### Old Yeast

Ancient people depended on natural yeast to give bread its light consistency. Yeast is a microscopic plant that is in the air all around us. It will take root in a mixture of flour and water. This is commonly known as "sour dough". Since it can take several days to mature, bread-makers would save a small amount as a starter batch. This speeded up the yeast-making process. Eventually the starter batch might become corrupt. Jewish women would throw out all yeast in the spring. Until new yeast could be grown they would eat unleavened (or yeast less) bread. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



### Easter

Easter is the feast of feasts, the delight and gladness of all Christians. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. Easter means redemption, sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such confidence, we should banish all traces of sadness, from Sunday to Sunday we will be reminded, from year to year the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

### Confirmations

Next Sunday April 28th at 4:00 pm the Grade 7 Students of St. Leo's Catholic School & also St. Louis Catholic School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. We wish many blessings on these young people as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these young people in your hearts and in your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians. Parishioners who wish to join them in the celebration of the Eucharist are welcome to attend.

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### Sunday Offering Envelopes

New boxes of Sunday offering envelopes are available for those parishioners' not currently using envelopes. If it has not been your custom to use the weekly envelopes why not begin now? Un-used boxes of offering envelopes are located on the cabinet in the main entrance of the church. Fill in your complete name, address and phone number on the first 2 or 3 envelopes. Sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.

### KOC

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Grace Council 3401 will be hosting a Dinner-Dance to celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The event will be held at St. Ambrose Parish Hall on Brown's Line. The doors open at 6:30 pm. There will be a DJ and Cash Bar. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. For tickets contact Mike Cerullo at 416-454-3922. All are welcome to attend.

### Serra Vocation

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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### Divine Mercy Conference

Friday, April 26, 2019 1:00 pm to

Saturday, April 27, 2019 9:00 pm

Friday, April 26 – 1 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 – 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Toronto Pavilion

190 Railside Road, Toronto

Experience the healing power of God's mercy. Featured speakers. Confessions will be available throughout the conference.

CONTACT: Ave Maria Centre of Peace

PHONE: 416-251-4245

### Easter Season

The Easter season begins on the evening of Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. The eight days following Easter are observed as the Octave of Easter. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity. The paschal candle is in a prominent place in the sanctuary of the church and is lit for all liturgical celebrations. The Sundays of this season rank as the Sundays of Easter and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second (also called Divine Mercy Sunday), Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except in places where, not being a holy day of obligation, it moves to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. One week after the Ascension, the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated. The liturgical color of most of the Easter season is white. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.

*In Loving Memory*

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April is sponsored in loving memory of:

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Alleluia!

This is Easter, the day of  
Jesus' rising from the dead,  
the most meaningful day of  
the year for all who believe  
in him. Things are different  
today. Bells are ringing and  
we are singing Alleluia.

