

Mass Intentions  for the week		
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) † Franca & Assunta (Mafalda Perri)
	10 am	“On the Occasion of Flor & Alvi Dandal 40th Wedding Anniversary” “Deceased Members of the Deblois & Moreno Families” (Rafaelito Moreno & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 29	8 am	“Special Intentions on the Occasion of Shirley Hernando Birthday”
Tuesday Apr 30	8 am	“All Souls of Purgatory” (Barry) † Rita Crowe (50+ Social Ministry)
Wednesday May 1	7 pm	† Larry Felaire (Gloria Felaire)
Thursday May 2	8:00 am	† Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
Friday May 3	8:00 am	“Priest’s Intentions”
Saturday May 4	5:00 pm	† Patricia Iserhoff (10 Year Mem.) (The Martin Family) † Mary T. Bolen (K. Gryguc)
Sunday May 5	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Mafalda Perri) “On the Occasion of Margherita Di Bari 85th B'day & Nando Di Nunzio 25th B'day”
	10:00 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Mary T. Bolen (St. Leo's Quilters)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The Doubting Thomas

Thomas has received the nickname “Doubting Thomas” this phrase is even used today to describe someone who doubts what they are told. St. Thomas is the patron of architects, stone masons and people in doubt; he preached the word of God in the Far East in what is now known as India. In the section of India called the Malabar Coast, there is a magnificent Church dedicated to St. Thomas.



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 towards the Easter flowers. We are very grateful to Wendy Chreptak for everything she does for our Parish, thank you Wendi! Sincere thanks to all our parishioners for their presence, prayers and support! God bless you all!

Thank You



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday April 28th at 4:00 pm the students of St. Leo & St. Louis Schools 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.

1st Holy Communion at St. Leo

Next Sunday May 5th at 4 pm we will welcome the grade 2 children of St. Leo & St. Louis Catholic School who have been preparing for first Eucharist, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. We join the immediate family in the youngster’s celebration of this event as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God’s family.

Sunday: The Original Feast Day

Sunday, the day of the Lord’s Resurrection, is the original Christian feast day. Following the tradition handed down from the Apostles, we gather in community to hear the Word of the Lord and to celebrate our communion with Christ in the banquet of his Body and Blood. Catholics that come to church and participate in the Mass bring themselves closer to Jesus and to the Communion of the Church.

Serra Vocation

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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

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

Mother's Day Roses Sale

Our Social/Fundraising Committee is preparing for a Mother's Day Flower Sale fundraiser. The sale will take place during the mother's day weekend May 11/12. Join us and support your parish by purchasing roses for your mom. The roses are from Ecuador and are of the finest quality; they will be sold in bunches of 3. All proceeds will fund the purchase of new items for our church. The Social/Fundraising Committee is always looking for new members and new ideas. If you are interested in joining call the Parish office.



Scam alert – fraudulent emails

An email scam targeting parishioners in Catholic churches across Canada is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The scam, previously reported by several other dioceses, has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300.00 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. Several other dioceses had reported an email scam in which Catholics have received requests, purportedly from the parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

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.

We welcome new members to St Leo

If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Should you wish to register in our parish please call the Rectory office 416-251-1109. Registration can be completed over the phone or use the registration form available on the front page of our weekly bulletin.

Tabernacle Flowers Donated by
Shirley Hernando



In memory of husband Marco G. Celis

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of
May is sponsored by an anonymous
parishioner for:
"Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"



Ordination Prayer Vigil

Friday, May 10, 2019 – 6 p.m. to Midnight
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

Please join us in praying for our four transitional deacons to be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Toronto this year: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. Readings and reflections will be dispersed throughout the evening while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. This event is open to the public.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations

PHONE: 416-968-0997

WEB: www.vocationstoronto.org

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/OrdinationPoster2019>

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

You are invited to attend the Sacrament of Holy Orders as four of our transitional deacons are ordained to the priesthood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. This grace-filled event is open to the public.

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