

Mass Intentions  for the week		
Saturday Apr 6	5 pm	† Joe & Tony Galardo (Carmela Galardo) † Aurora Liebe (Friends) † Edward Krubnik (Elizabeth Krubnik) “For the Health of Marie Friel” (Patrick & Mary Leane) “Special Intentions for Nesta Soumahoro”
Sunday Apr 7	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Joe Lo Giudice (Maria Creta) † Carmela Santaluce (Lucia Capuano) † Attilio Favaro (La Famiglia)
	10 am	† Caterina Roberto (Gerry, Louise & JoAnne) † Josefa & Teofil Lecznar (The Lecznar Family) “Special Prayers & Intentions of the Cicconi Family”
	11.30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Apr 8	8 am	
Tuesday Apr 9	8 am	
Wednesday Apr 10	7 pm	
Thursday Apr 11	8 am	
Friday Apr 12	8 am	
Saturday Apr 13	5 pm	† Gorette Fernandes (Maria Gouveia) † Giuseppe Tobino (The Family) † Fred & Evelyn Haslan (Joanne & Denise) † Carmin Micco (Donna Micco & Family)
Sunday Apr 14	8:30 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) † Pellegrino & Carmela Nifo (Vittorio Nifo & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Etelvina Da Costa (Joao Costa) † Mary Bolen (Jerry Boutet)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Healing Celebration & Sacramental Anointing

We are inviting all members of our community who feel they are in need, to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Anointing of the Sick gives health to our soul and sometimes our body by prayer and anointment of oil. Its purpose is to give Christians special grace who are suffering from illness or old age. The Special Mass will take place this Sunday April 7th @ 3:00 pm. Anointing of the Sick is meant for baptized Catholics of all ages who seek the recovery of physical, mental, and spiritual health.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday April 18

7:30 pm “Mass of the Lord’s Supper”
 “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Until 12:00 Midnight”

Good Friday April 19

3:00 pm Holy Friday Liturgy
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 20

12:00 noon
 “SWIEÇONKA”
 (Blessing of Easter Foods)

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

No 8:00 am mass Thursday & Friday

And no 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday

Easter Sunday April 21

Regular Sunday Schedule

Confession Time:

Saturday April 13

3:45 – 4:45 pm

No Confessions during Holy Week

Parish office closed

Friday April 19 and Monday April 22

Attention Lectors & Minister of Communion

Please review the Minister of Communion and Lectors’ schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week in the sacristy and mark your calendar. If you are not available or are going to be away on the assigned date please trade with another lector or Eucharistic Minister to ensure coverage.

Memorial Mass

Saturday April 13th @ 9:30 am a memorial mass will be celebrated in suffrage of the soul of Eduardo Garofalo recently deceased. Eduardo is a past member of St. Leo’s Parish. The family is inviting the parish community to attend and pray for his soul on the thirtieth day of his passing. *Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

KOC

On Saturday, April 27th, the Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Grace Council 3401 will be hosting a Dinner-Dance to celebrate their 68th 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.

Financial Report

Copies of the parish six months Financial Report Jul. 1 – Dec. 31 2018 are available to interested parishioners. You will find the report on top of the cabinets in the main entrance of the church. Your financial giving, as always is very much appreciated, and needed. Thank you! If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Fr. Frank at the parish office.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Join us for Stations of the CROSS. Every Friday of Lent @ 7:00 pm followed by "Benediction" with the "Blessed Sacrament".

Serra Vocation

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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

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.

Let us go the poor

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

Confirmation gifts

For the best in 1st Communion and Confirmation gifts you can kindly call or visit: Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto - 416-781-9131. Open Monday-Saturday from 10am – 6pm. Wide selection of gifts, books and bibles to help you find just the right gift for that special young person who will be celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this year.

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.



Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D.

St. Leo's Parish Church Hall - Wednesday April 17th 2019 @ 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.

Something new

God's miracle of helping their ancestors cross the Red Sea made a lasting impression on the people of Israel. It was annually reinforced by the celebration of Passover. They recalled it even during their exile in Babylon. Isaiah teaches them that now they will have an even greater event to recall--something new. God will deliver them from their new bondage and restore them to their former nation. The Church sees something more. God reveals to his people a totally new experience--the passionate love demonstrated in the Crucifixion and Resurrection. We marvel at the fact that the Creator of the entire universe personally comes to rescue those who are but specks of dust compared to God! (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Lenten preparation for Easter

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older are to abstain from meat Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition on Good Friday Catholics age 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting; giving to the poor the money they saved by buying less.

Reminder about the use of envelopes

If you don't have an envelope number or you are not registered with the parish then we don't know who you are, when using plain envelopes, please write your name and address on the envelope that you are using, the address only will not do and you will not get credit for your donations if we don't have your name.

Baptism at St. Leo

The Baptism of a child is an important event. Parents must be registered members of St. Leo's Parish to begin the process. Attendance at Sunday Mass is a basic requirement. We invite newly registered families to join us at Mass for several months before making any Baptism plans. Instructions are mandatory and given by Fr. Frank. Call the office for a baptismal package information. Please remember that Baptism dates fill up fast, so call early. We do not celebrate Baptisms during Lent, unless there are exceptional circumstances.