

# MASS Intentions

<b>Sat</b> Feb 29	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Theresa Glover</b> (Mosaic Canadian Vocal Ensemble) † <b>William (Bill) Finlay</b> (Hans, Catherine & Karina Lemke)
<b>Sun</b> Mar 1	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Biagio Forte &amp; Elena &amp; Mariano Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Jack Innes</b> (Len & Ann McParland) † <b>Josephine Catherine Cosentino</b> (Barbara & Peter Leon) † <b>Wanda Kiznar</b> (Son Wieslan & Family)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>Mon</b> Mar 2	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Loretto Lamphier</b> (A Parishioner) † <b>Susan V. Takoff</b> (Takoff & Willis Families)
<b>Tue</b> Mar 3	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Erminia, Emilio &amp; Valentina Altomare</b> (Mafalda Perri)
<b>Wed</b> Mar 4	<b>7 pm</b>	† <b>Emilienne Lekoundjou</b> (11:30 am Choir)
<b>Thu</b> Mar 5	<b>8 am</b>	<b>"Priest's Intentions"</b>
<b>Fri</b> Mar 6	<b>8 am</b>	† <b>Iolanda Vent</b> (Adele Blady)
<b>Sat</b> Mar 7	<b>5 pm</b>	† <b>Agostino Pocino</b> (Vittoria Pocino & Family) † <b>Marion Martin</b> (The Martin Family)
<b>Sun</b> Mar 8	<b>8:30 am</b>	† <b>Teresa Masone &amp; Gaetano Esposito</b> (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † <b>Nunzio Fiorito</b> (Famiglia Macera)
	<b>10 am</b>	† <b>Emma R. Paulino</b> (Larry Paulino & Family) † <b>Iolanda Vent</b> (Jean Lipiec)
	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

## A single righteous act

Paul gives his explanation of what the Church would later call "Original Sin". The selfishness of Adam, the first human, brought about a pollution of the human race. The result of this sin was death for all who followed Adam. Even those who did not commit a serious sin suffered from the corruption of humanity. Paul suggests that Jesus is the new Adam. His unselfish death on the cross has removed the effects of the sin of Adam. Paul uses the term "just" to refer to the right relationship with God that has been restored by Jesus. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



**A Single Righteous Act Brought All Acquittal**

## World Day of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer theme is **"Take your mat and walk"** and the country is **Zimbabwe**. The event will be hosted by Christ Church St. James Anglican, 194 Park Lawn Rd, Etobicoke, on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 @ 1 pm. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice in an annual day to which everyone is welcome the first Friday of March.



## Stations of the Cross

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

## Serra Vocations

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 God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

**Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

## Catholic Family Services of Toronto

### Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

- St. Leo's - Support Group
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm church hall – Please use Stanley Ave entrance

For more information and to register, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

*"Behold, I make all things new."* Rev. 21:5

## Come One, Come All and Enjoy!

On Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, starting at 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Grace Council 3401 Knights of Columbus will be holding their 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dinner/Dance at St. Ambrose Parish Hall, 782 Brownsline. Honoree for the evening will be Rev. Frank Carpinelli. There will be dinner/DJ/dancing and cash bar. Tickets are available for \$50.00 each and can be obtained by contacting Mike Cerullo – 416-454-3922 and or Chris Mac Donald – 416-200-5310.

March 1, 2020

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March

Is sponsored by Olivia & Alan Morris:

"In loving memory of:  
"Father, Mother, Brother, & Mother in Law"



### Thank you!

Thank you to the Pilipino Community for donating \$815.00 to our renovation fund. The money was raised from the last trip to Fallsview Casino Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are very grateful to the Pilipino group for everything that they do for our Parish. We thank all who contributed and the coordinators for your continuing support; your help is very much appreciated.

*thank you!*

### Memorial Mass

A memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Margherita Piscione on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm on the month anniversary of her passing. Mrs. Piscione, was a devoted and longtime parishioner of St. Leo, her and husband Angelo were married in our church 63 years ago. The community is invited to attend and pray for the soul of Margherita Piscione. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!*

### From the Parish Secretary:

The parishioners that are currently using envelope number 96, 322 and 336, please contact the parish office @ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary. We have no name attached to these number.

### Annual Mass of St. Patrick

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:00 am  
St. Michael's Cathedral  
65 Bond St., Toronto

All are welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, will be the presider. The homilist will be Monsignor Patrick O'Dea, Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.  
PHONE: 416-221-

9131 EMAIL: [pastor.stedward@rogers.com](mailto:pastor.stedward@rogers.com)  
POSTER: <http://bit.ly/StPatricksDayPoster2020>



### Silent auction for St. Leo's School

Hello St Leo Community!

St. Leo Schools Parent Counsel is hosting an online auction. Every single penny raised through the auction goes right back into the school to cover activities and programs for all of the children at St. Leo School! The auction closes on March 5th at 10pm. Thank you in advance for your support!

<https://www.32auctions.com/StLeo2020>

### Reflecting on the Lenten Season

People often don't look forward to **Lent**. Childhood memories of giving up candy or sitting through weekly **Stations of the Cross** come immediately to mind. Words like "sacrifice," "discipline," and "self-denial" are often used in ways that suggest that **Lent** is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth. Have you ever thought of **Lent** as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, **Lent** becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart." (Bishop Robert Barron)

### Living Lent with laughter and love

Names are interesting. A woman named Jewell and her husband Myron bought a computer program with a spell-check function, which they decided to try. Jewell typed in her name, J-e-w-e-l-l, and the computer suggested the correction J-e-w-e-l, without the final "l". "You don't know how to spell you own name," her husband said, laughing, as he typed in his name, M-y-r-o-n. No such word, according to the computer. It suggested "Moron".

"if you call the Sabbath a delight, and the Lord's holy day honorable" Isaiah 58:13

How do you spell Sabbath? S-u-n-d-a-y? The spelling is not as important as how we keep the Lord's Day. Times have changed, and in many ways, Sundays are like any other day. It is a day to squeeze in more work or to go shopping. Sabbath is God's gift to us. Instead of running ourselves ragged, God ordains that one day a week should be a day of rest and relaxation. It is a day to spend with family, friends and with God.

(Fr. Thomas J. Connery)