



MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

Sat Apr 10	5 pm	† Eduardo Pontes (The Family) “Special Intentions for Patricia & Jennifer Finbow ”
Sun Apr 11	8:30 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita) † Romantino Ciprietti (The Ciprietti Family)
	10 am	† Edward Krubnik (Elizabeth Krubnik) † Teofil & Jozefa Lecznar (The Lecznar Family) † Daniel Senereches (Gloria Felaire) † Nestor Palaca (Flora Navarro) † Gregoria Palaca (Maria Palaca)
	11:30 am	“PRO POPULO”
Mon Apr 12	8 am	
Tue Apr 13	8 am	
Wed Apr 14	7 pm	
Thu Apr 15	8 am	
Fri Apr 16	8 am	
Sat Apr 17	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Wife Joan & Family)
Sun Apr 18	8:30 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita) † Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank & Family) † Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	10 am	
	11:30 am	“PRO POPULO”

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations – Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, or email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Volunteer Appreciation Week April 18-24

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week in Canada. This is an annual event promoted by Volunteer Canada to publicly recognize and thank volunteers for their dedication and contributions.

We celebrate the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish community. Their actions create a ripple far beyond the immediate circle of influence. We take the time to thank all volunteers in our community who dedicate their time and talents to serve our parish. We are fortunate for their continued service and support.



Serra Vocation

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

This year we are encouraging you to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

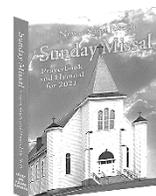
Or you can use the usual green ShareLife envelope that will be available from the parish office, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized, do not hesitate to call the parish office. Thank you for supporting Share-Life.

Parish Photo Directory

At last, our Parish Photo Directory is here! For all parishioners who had their picture taken for the Directory, it's available to be picked up by calling or emailing the parish office: 416-251-1109 st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com

New Missal

The new prayer book for 2020/2021 season is now available. You may call the parish office to reserve a copy @ 416-251-1109. The offering is \$5.00.



Behind locked doors

The first Christians were victims of state terrorism. The sudden arrest and death of Jesus provoked a climate of fear and apprehension among the apostles. They assemble inside a locked room--probably that of the Last Supper. The terror is so great that one apostle, Thomas, was reluctant to approach them even in seclusion. The locks are not only on the doors but in their minds and faith. Jesus breaks through with a powerful witness of love and gives them power to unlock souls as well as portals.



AND WHERE WAS THOMAS? Only ten apostles were present. Judas is dead and Thomas is absent. If John's version is correct we must ask why Thomas did not join the group! We cannot fathom his motives, but John may give a clue. He says that Thomas was called "Didymus," which is the Greek word for "twin". Some have suggested that he was often divided or "of two minds" in making decisions. Actually, the name "Thomas" itself means "twin", so to call him "Thomas Didymus", means "Twin twin," or really dubious.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

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.

St. Leo's Church has a new website

Check out our new website <https://stleoset.archtoronto.org/> For parish information, interesting, informative, and links intended to share the beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. Check it out and add your name to our emailing list to be kept up to date on changes as new material is added. Also the schedules are posted on the new website.

For safety sake

Check in on your neighbors and offer help when you can. Even though we should practice social distancing, we can still call or write emails and letters to those who are isolated or vulnerable. If you are elderly and living alone, it is always helpful to have a friend who you will call each day, and if the friend doesn't hear from you, ask them to call to check on you. Also, check into safety alerts available in the market that are very helpful. Please pray for all of those impacted by this virus.

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 etc. Thank you to all those who prepared the altar and the church for the celebrations; special thanks to our wonderful team of super volunteers that at every Eucharistic Celebration they are able to provide the help that the parish needs in properly disinfect the church, the main areas and high touching spots. All of them have been the greatest of help. Underneath the facemasks the usual smiling faces are there to greet us and help us all to be socially distant while we pray together. Thank you all, and God Bless.



Donation for Easter Flowers from:

The Lecznar Family
"In Loving Memory of
Josefa & Teofil Lecznar &
Josefa & Franciszek Paklos"

In Loving Memory

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

"Patrick Chisholm"
From wife: Joan & Family

April is Cancer Month—Please Remember:

What Cancer Cannot Do
Cancer is so limited –

It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope.
It cannot corrode faith. It cannot destroy peace.
It cannot kill friendship. It cannot suppress memories.
It cannot silence courage. It cannot invade the soul.
It cannot steal eternal life. It cannot deny us heaven.
It cannot conquer the Spirit. It cannot separate us from
God!