

Mass Intentions  for the week		
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) † Giacomo, Emilia & Angela Fabrizio (Pasquale & Orsola Fabrizio)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family) † Anton Gornik (Son Tony Gornik) "On the Occasion of Elizabeth Wilson Birthday" (Marion Reyes-Stoute)
	11:30 am	"PRO POPULO"
Mon Apr 19	8 am	† Philomena Pereira (1st Yr. Memorial) (Daughter Ramona)
Tue Apr 20	8 am	† Carmine Micco (Donna Micco)
Wed Apr 21	7 pm	
Thu Apr 22	8 am	"Special Intentions For Nicole" (Robert & Patricia Nagoda)
Fri Apr 23	8 am	"Priest's Intentions"
Sat Apr 24	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Apr 25	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family) † Vittorio Nifo (Orsola Fiorito)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Josefa & Franciszek Paklos (The Lecznar Family)
	11:30 am	"PRO POPULO"

### Parish Photo Directory

At last, our pictorial Parish Photo Directory commemorating the 110 Anniversary of St. Leo's as a Parish Community is here! Every family that was photographed by IPC is to receive a free directory – if you don't have yours yet, it's available to be picked up by calling or emailing the parish office: 416-251-1109 [st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com](mailto:st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com)

### Memorial Mass

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am a Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Florence Fabris on the first year of her passing; the community is invited to participate and pray for the soul of Florence. *May she and all the faithfully deceased rest in peace, Amen!*

### The Breaking of the Bread

Luke's gospel describes an appearance of the risen Jesus to two disciples who are on their way to Emmaus (EM-



mouse). This place is usually identified with the Arab village of Amwas. It is set on a mountain overlooking the Mediterranean. He talks with them, but they do not recognize him. This may be caused by their grief or the spectacular sunset over the Mediterranean.

It is not until he sits down in their home and "breaks bread" that they come to understand who he is. Of course, we immediately see the connection with the Eucharist, but there also may be something more.

There were no utensils at a 1st century Jewish meal, except perhaps a knife. People ate with flat bread similar to today's Syrian or Pita bread. It came in large sheets. The host would tear off a section of the bread and use it to pick up the food. He would then pass the bread to the others at the table. Each would take a section. By the time it reached the last place, there was often little or none left.

Jesus may have had a different way of breaking bread. He did not take his share first, thus making himself last. This set an example of humility for the others. It certainly would have been unusual -- and recognizable.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

### Booking Mass Intentions

Catholics traditionally offer Masses for those who have died and for other special intentions. You may book a Mass by calling the parish office, Monday to Friday, during office hours. Announced Masses are listed in the weekly bulletin and mentioned at Mass. The stipend is \$20 per Mass. Unannounced Masses are celebrated without public mention and as soon as possible. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Mass cards are also available.

### ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

This year we are encouraging you to give at [sharelife.org](http://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](mailto: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.



The new prayer book for 2020/2021 season is now available in the back of the church, or you may call the parish office to reserve a copy @ 416-251-1109. The offering is \$5.00.

### Teaching References

Every Catholic School Board requires a pastoral reference letter from a parish priest for any teacher applicant. Father Frank will only provide such a reference if you are a registered parishioner known to him. You should also be attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis and it helps if you have been involved in some sort of parish volunteer activity.

### Sanctuary Lamp

We invite to make an offering of candle to the Blessed Sacrament, it can be made in memory of a loved one, a birthday, an anniversary or a special family occasion call the parish office at 416-251-1109 the name will be published in the bulletin. We wish to thanks all the parishioners that continuously make sacrifices to keep the thought of Jesus True Presence within this Tabernacle”.

### 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.

### 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.



### Mass reservation

To adhere to health regulations and to ensure proper social distancing, parishioners are strongly encouraged to RSVP if wishing to attend mass celebration, every week. Please call the parish office to reserve your place, 416-251-1109 or email [st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com](mailto:st.leo.etobicoke@rogers.com) Please call the parish office before it closes on Fridays. Note office hours on Fridays: 9 am – Noon.

### Weekend Masses Reminders

We care deeply about the health and well-being of our Parish community. As per Archdiocesan policy and in accordance with the Government of Canada, all pews and high touch points of the church are cleaned and sanitized after each celebration. We appreciate that you continue to wear a face mask or face covering before you enter the Church and for the duration of the Mass. Also, it is important to please sit only in the designated pews, please follow direction of ushers. If you decide to move pews during the Mass, please notify one of the ushers. Following Mass, please depart the church so that cleaning may commence. While it is our nature to congregate/ socialize in front of the church or the parking lot, we ask you NOT to do so at this time. Please maintain physical distancing.

- + Do not come if you are unwell
- + Arrive at least 10 minutes before Mass
- + Ushers will escort you to your seat
- + Wear a mask or face covering
- + Use hand sanitizer
- + Inside - Follow arrows, including for Holy Communion

### 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.



### Prayer for Vocations

*O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.*

### Serra Vocation

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**