

Mass Intentions  for the week		
Sat Apr 24	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Apr 25	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family) † Helen Sikora (Family Member)
	10 am	† Aldo Gemma (Lucy Gemma & Family) † Josefa & Franciszek Paklos (The Lecznar Family)
	11:30 am	“PRO POPULO”
Mon Apr 26	8 am	
Tue Apr 27	8 am	† Karl Albert Moesch (Olivia & Alan Morris)
Wed Apr 28	7 pm	“Special Intentions” (Agnes Martinez)
Thu Apr 29	8 am	
Fri Apr 30	8 am	“Priest’s Intentions”
Sat May 1	5 pm	† John & Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia) † Paul Parteno (Peter & Barbara Leon) † Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin (Son Bruno)
Sun May 2	8:30 am	
	10 am	“In Thanksgiving for Family & Children” (Bernadette Ngalima)
	11:30 am	“PRO POPULO”

The Cornerstone

Peter calls Jesus the "Cornerstone" of our faith. We usually think of them as being part of the dedication of a building. Today we pour concrete to lay foundations, so a cornerstone has lost its original meaning. Concrete is a liquid when poured, so it easily comes to a level, shaping itself to the contours of the ground.

In ancient times, however, the cornerstone was very necessary. It kept all of the other stones in a straight line so that the walls wouldn't collapse. If one row of stones or bricks were off by just a fraction of an inch, the whole structure would be unsafe. Since the church is built on Christ, we can be sure that it will last.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

NEW PANDEMIC MASS RESTRICTIONS

*** Beginning Monday, April 19, 2021 ***

– By Government Order -

All Weekend & Weekday Masses are cancelled
Until Further Notice

The Parish Office is closed to the Public

Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms
(Restricted to 10 People - Including the Priest, Musicians, etc.)

(Maximum 10 People Allowed in the Church at any Time)

Covid – 19
Meeting up again?
Stick to 6

Stick to groups of up to six people or two households, and keep a safe distance: because, the more people you meet, the more likely you are to get infected.

Serra Vocation

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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

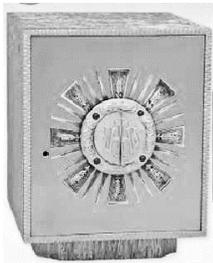
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

....those who are suffering from illness - They and their loved ones need our constant prayers and support

....the souls of the deceased and those who mourn them

Profound Symbolism

In the Old Testament, God told Moses that a lamp filled with the pure oil should perpetually burn in the Tabernacle (Ex 27:20-21). This is the precedent for the Catholic Church's custom of burning a candle (at all times) before the tabernacle the gold house where the Eucharistic Body of Christ is reserved under lock and key. This little flicker before the tabernacle is a sign saying, "Christ is here in the Holy Eucharist within this tabernacle. His heart is burning with love for you." Praying in church before the Eucharist is different than praying at home. Christ is substantially present in the tabernacle. There is only one day that the lamp is removed; it's on Good Friday – the one day of the year when the Eucharist is removed from the tabernacle.



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



Holy Name of Mary

At Holy Name of Mary College School, we strive to always take the best aspects of Catholic teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they can internalize these values and live them willingly. Join us for our virtual Open House of May 1st and see how HNMCS educates, inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.

For more information or to register for this event, email Giselle Fernandes at admissions@hnmcs.ca

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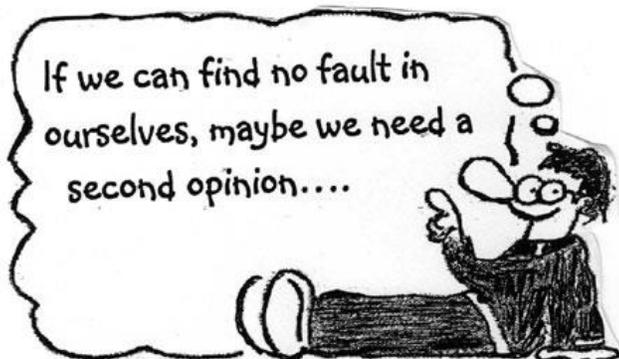


St. Leo's Church has a new website

Check out our new website <https://stleoeset.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.

What is the meaning behind the making of the cross on our forehead, mouth and heart before the reading of the Gospel?

It mirrors the blessing a Deacon receives prior to proclaiming the Gospel - "may God be in your mind, on your lips and in your heart as you proclaim His holy Gospel."



A very personal relationship

When people go to Rome on pilgrimage, they usually try to include a visit to the Catacombs, the earliest Christian cemeteries in existence. The earliest Christian art is there in the catacombs, in images are very simple and unadorned compared to the art that would emerge in later centuries. Yet these pictures are very striking just because of their simplicity and directness. One of the images of Jesus most found in the catacombs is that of the Good Shepherd. One is in the Catacomb of San Callixtus, showing a young beardless man with a sheep draped around his shoulders and holding a bucket of water in his right hand. Clearly the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd that we find in today's gospel spoke to Christians from the earliest days of the church. The shepherd image in the catacombs appealed to Christians from the start, because it conveys the personal nature of the relationship between Jesus and his followers; it portrays the close personal care that the shepherd has for the sheep.



Today is Vocations Sunday. The Lord has a calling that is personal to each one of us. He calls us in our uniqueness with our very particular temperament, our unique identity, the background that is specific to each one of us. No one of us is like anyone else. Parents know how distinct and unique each of their children is. They will all have been given the same love; they grow up in basically the same environment. Yet, from a very early age, their uniqueness becomes very evident.

(Association of Catholic Priests)