

 MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK		
Holy Sat Apr 3	8 pm	"Easter Vigil"
Easter Sun Apr 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte, Elena & Mariano & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
		† Nunzio Fiorito (Orsola Fiorito)
	10 am	† Ana Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	11:30 am	"PRO POPULO"
Mon Apr 5	8 am	
Tue Apr 6	8 am	
Wed Apr 7	7 pm	
Thu Apr 8	8 am	
Fri Apr 9	8 am	† Fr. Don Maclean
Sat Apr 10	5 pm	† Eduardo Pontes (The Family)
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)
	11:30 am	"PRO POPULO"

New life in Christ

Easter is the feast of feasts, the delight and gladness of all Christians. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. Easter means redemption, sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such confidence, we should banish all traces of sadness, from Sunday to Sunday we will be reminded, from year to year the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.



*hacc dies quam
fecit dominus
exultemus et
laetemur in ea
alleluya
allelunya*

"This is the day the Lord has made"

"Let us rejoice and be glad"

"Alleluia"

May the sacrifice of Jesus remind us to have faith, hope, and find peace and forgiveness in our hearts: and may the Easter promise bring happiness to you and those you hold most dear!

We wish our Parishioners and Friends a Blessed and Joyful Easter!

Easter Season

The Easter season begins on the evening of Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. The eight days following Easter are observed as the Octave of Easter. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity. The paschal candle is in a prominent place in the sanctuary of the church and is lit for all liturgical celebrations. The Sundays of this season rank as the Sundays of Easter and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second (also called Divine Mercy Sunday), Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated, except in places where, not being a holy day of obligation, it moves to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. One week after the Ascension, the 50th day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated. The liturgical color of most of the Easter season is white. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit.

Serra Vocation

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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

Thank you from St. Leo's St. Vincent de Paul

Throughout the pandemic St. Leo's St. Vincent de Paul has been able to continue distributing food assistance to our neighbors in need in our parish community due to the unfailing generosity of our parishioners! Even with the church closed for part of the year, you have remembered our mission of charity and have continued to drop donations at the rectory. Last year we made over 140 socially distanced visits and distributed over \$9,200 in grocery store gift cards as well as provide miscellaneous furniture and clothing to our neighbors. We have even been able to slightly increase the amount of food assistance we provide given the increasing cost of food. Thank you for your kindness and God bless you this Easter season!

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 giving. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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.

Please wear your mask correctly

How to wear a face covering:

Cover your nose and mouth.



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!



Easter Altar Flowers

Donation from: The Lecznar Family

“In Loving Memory of

Josefa & Teofil Lecznar &

Josefa & Franciszek Paklos”

Weekend Masses Reminders

- + Do not come if you are unwell
- + Arrive at least 15 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

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 Please try to call the parish office before it closes on Fridays. Note office hours on Fridays are: 9 am – Noon.

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

Cristo è risorto: alleluia!

La risurrezione è un avvenimento che vorremmo vedere, possedere... mentre rimane avvolto nel mistero. E' un fatto accaduto e preparato lungamente, profetizzato ed ora compiuto. Un evento che aiuta a comprendere la storia del passato e illumina di speranza il futuro. La festa che celebriamo non è un'idea, ma la memoria di una vicenda che ha cambiato il corso della storia. La risurrezione non è un evento relegato nel passato, ma continua nell'oggi della nostra storia. Ecco allora che tutto comincia a profumare di “Vita nuova”. perchè “Cristo è risorto!” Lasciamoci coinvolgere dall'annuncio che risuona nell'Eucaristia, rinnoviamo la nostra fede e la speranza della nostra risurrezione. Questo è l'annuncio che deve risuonare nella nostra vita, oggi e sempre. Questa è la nostra fede. Auguriamo a tutti una felice e benedetta Pasqua, sperando che le vostre famiglie siano riempite di gioia e di pace che la speranza della resurrezione dà a tutti noi.



Easter Sunday
