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t: 416-733-8544 w: thecatholiccemeteries.ca



PASTORAL TEAM Pastor: Fr. Nicola Defina In Residence: Fr. George S. Galea

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am; 10am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

8am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7pm on Wednesday with Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help | Rosary begins at 6:30pm Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group (Polish) Thursday 7 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:30am mass Register two months in advance

> Marriage Contact the Pastor one year in advance

Reconciliation Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm Saturday - 4pm to 5pm or by appointment

Pastoral Care of the Sick Please notify the Parish Office for arrangements

Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday of the month following 8am Mass



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers | Altar Society Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Ministers (at Home) Hospitality | Ushers Lectors | Readers Music | Choir

PARISH ACTIVITIES

R.C.I.A. Children's Liturgy Finance Council Parish 50+ Social Group Social Fundraising Committee Quilters' Club

Knights of Columbus (Meetings every 4th Monday of the month at 8 pm)

Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate in Parish Ministries/Activities. Call the Parish Office for details.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME					
Name:		Email:			
Address:		Unit/Apt.:			
City:	Postal Code:	Phone:			
Weekly Offering Envelopes	New Parishioner	Change of Address	Moving out of Parish		

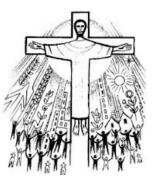
ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Masses	For The Week	
	+ Pat Chisholm	

Sat Mar 16	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Mem. B'day) (Joan & Family)
Sun Mar 17	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Marcel Lacroix (Brenda Lacroix)
Mon Mar 18	8 am	† Maria Daz Dores Nunes (Henry & Lorna)
Tue Mar 19	8 am	† Mary Bolen (Jane)
	7 pm	PRO POPULO
Wed Mar 20	7pm	† Carmela & Franco Gulasch (Civita Forte & Family)
Thu Mar 21	8 a m	† Ron Purdy (The Family)
Fri Mar 22	8 am	In Thanksgiving Maria & Joseph (Maria Sablatura)
Sat Mar 23	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun 8:30 am Anna Maria Ce		Birthday Blessings Anna Maria Cerullo (Jean Pozzobon)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
11:30 am		Birthday Blessings Gloria Felaire (Agnes Martinez)

The New Covenant

A Covenant is a personal agreement or contract between two or more people. Unlike a commercial contract, a Covenant is a commitment to share lives. The best human examples are the marriage vows in which a man and a woman agree to share a common life with faithfulness, love and honor. During the past Sundays of Lent we have been



looking at the Covenants that God made with his people. Covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses and the people of Judah during the exile. God agreed to protect them and their descendants provided that they agree to follow a path to holiness. To be "holy" is to be "like God". Sadly, though God kept his part of the bargain, the people rarely did. Jesus brought the New Covenant into being by his obedient death and resurrection. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

First Eucharist & Confirmation at St. Leo's Church

Our children are preparing to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on the following times: Sunday April 14th Sunday April 21st & Sunday April 28th always at the 11:30 am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday May 12th and Sunday



May 19th also at the 11:30 am Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their upcoming Sacraments.

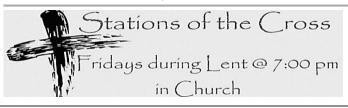
Eucharistic Adoration First Friday of the month April 5, 2024 Following the 8 am Mass Rosary at 7:30am. Adoration concludes with Holy Mass Saturday morning Saturday April 6, @ 8 am Come. See. Hear. Encounter. Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Feast of St. Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. Please join us Tuesday March 19th as we gather and venerate St. Joseph. Morning mass at 8 am and also in the evening @ 7 pm. Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers, and patron saint of Poland as well as Canada and Italy.

First ShareLife Sunday – March 16-17 This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity. Our parish goal this year is [\$30,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



The Choral Ensemble Byrdsonge Presents: **"Surrexit Christus Hodie"** a celebration of the Resurrection. An a cappella concert of sacred music by composers of the Renaissance on Saturday April 6th @ 7 pm in St. Leo's Church. Free will offering.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY MARCH 23rd 5 pm Sunday March 24th 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am

TENEBRAE SERVICE

7:30 PM (FREE WILL OFFERING)

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

7:00 PM "MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER" "ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT"

<u>NO 8:00 AM MASS</u>

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3:00 PM HOLY FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS NO 8:00 AM MASS

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30TH 12:30 PM BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30TH 7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS NO 5:00 PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31⁵⁷ REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7TH REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS @ 3 PM

Lenten Week of Confessions Week 2 Mar 18 th - 23 rd				
Monday March 18 Confessions 4 – 7 pm	Tuesday March 19 Confessions 4 – 7 pm	Wednesday March 20 th Confessions 4 – 7 pm		
Thursday March 21 st Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Friday March 22 nd Confessions 4 – 7 pm	Saturday March 23 rd Confessions 4 – 5 pm 6 – 7 pm		

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: ERNESTO PALACA, SANDI HATULAN, TERESITA GUANCO

And for the souls of the deceased: ELIZABETH FITZPATRICK, SHARON COPE, JOHN BRANCH

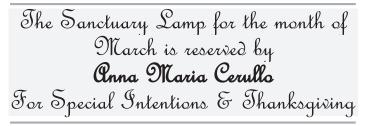
Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish office



Tenebrae Service

The Victoria Scholars Men's Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Jerzy Cichocki, will present Tenebrae in our church on Palm Sunday, March 24th at 7:30pm.

Written in the middle of the last century by Monsignor John Edward Ronan - principal founder of Toronto's St. Michael's Choir School - the Tenebrae responsorial convey the sorrow of Holy Week in this solemn and noble music. Admission is free, free-will offerings may be made to ShareLife.



Life-Giving Wounds:

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. <u>https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024</u>.

For Sale: Hand Made baby quilts They make great gifts that would be treasured and will last for years. For information call Jean at 416-259-8765

Movie Night Friday March 29th (Good Friday) @ 7:30 pm Join us in the parish hall; screening: "The Passion of the Christ"

Happy St. Patrick's Day Mar 17th & Happy St. Joseph's Day Mar 19th

