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## St. Leo's Parish

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Masses For The Week

Sat Apr 20	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Apr 21	8:30 am	† <b>Luisa Sarrapochiello</b> <small>(Mario Galardo &amp; Family)</small>
	10 am	† <b>Federico Pozzobon</b> <small>(Jean Pozzobon)</small>
	11:30 am	<b>Birthdays Blessings</b> <b>Fritz Ayrold Cunanan</b> <small>(Helena Clemente)</small>
Mon Apr 22	8 am	<b>Special Intentions for Nicole</b> <small>(Robert &amp; Patricia)</small>
Tue Apr 23	8 am	† <b>Maria Concetta &amp; Domenico Del Buono</b> <small>(Lucy Zita)</small>
Wed Apr 24	7pm	† <b>Martin Lustig Sr.</b> <small>(Granddaughter Lori)</small>
Thu Apr 25	8 am	† <b>Rolando Dela Cruz</b> <small>(Thelma Dela Cruz)</small>
Fri Apr 26	8 am	† <b>Deceased Members Manlangit, Ruiz &amp; Reeves Families</b> <small>(Ida Manlangit)</small>
Sat Apr 27	5 pm	† <b>Chloe Rosatelli</b> <small>(The Family)</small>
Sun Apr 28	8:30 am	† <b>Vittorio Nifo</b> <small>(Ada Nifo &amp; Family)</small>
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† <b>Jack Korpela</b> <small>(Donovan-Boyd Families)</small>

### The Good Shepherd

When Jesus calls himself "The good shepherd" he is using an example that would have been very familiar to his listeners. Sheep are voracious eaters. They consume large amounts of grass and eat right down to the roots. Because of this they must range freely over a wide area. Shepherds had to be outdoors in all conditions for long periods of time. They literally had to surrender a large part of their lives for the sheep in their care. Shepherds had to keep an eye out for predators, while herding the sheep away from dangerous areas. Jesus offers the same kind of dedicated love. He gives his life for each of the members of his flock.



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### First Eucharist at St. Leo's

This Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, and next Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the children who have been preparing for first Holy Communion, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. Our children in grade 7/8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> again at the 11:30 am Mass with family and friends. Please keep these children in your prayers. We join the immediate family in the youngster's celebration of these events as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family.

*First Holy Communion*

#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month May 3, 2024

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning Saturday May 4, @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Invest in our Church's future: give to ShareLife

Your kindness and devotion allow to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Volunteers Opportunities – "Love to Serve"

We invite you to be part of our parish and serve as an usher/minister of hospitality. Ushers and ministers of hospitality are an important part of our worship. They provide our parishioners with bulletins and announcements and participate during the service with the collection and offering of the gifts. They greet visitors and seek to make worshipers feel welcome. If you are interested in joining this ministry. Please contact Fr. Nick at the parish office.

**Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church'**

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside



at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

**Eucharistic & Healing Prayers**

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 @ 6 pm in St. Leo's Church. Mass led by Father Peter Choi. Everyone is invited to the Lords table, please come and experience his graces.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:  
**CARLO PRESTA**

And for the souls of the deceased.

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

Please call the parish office

**The Source Holy Hour**

Thursday, April 25, 2024 7-9:00 PM  
840 Bathurst Street, Toronto

You are invited to The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life at St. Peter's Church in Toronto (Bathurst and Bloor). More information can be found on the:

[Sisters of Life website.](#)

**Save the Date – Join us on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**National March for Life Theme: "I will never forget you"**

Thousands of students, families and Canadians from all walks of life will gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life to remind our elected officials to NEVER FORGET ...

...the child in the womb...

...the mother with an unexpected pregnancy

...the person living with a disability or mental illness

...or the senior who needs care — not killing

"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) reminds us of our responsibilities towards each other, and the 'irreplaceability' of each individual soul, created intentionally by God in His image and likeness.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April is sponsored by:  
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Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

A memorial mass will be celebrated Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am for Sam Piscione on the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary of his passing. Sam was a long time parishioner of St. Leo's church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress Ecuador - September 6 -16 2024**

Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, accompanied by Fr. Chris Cauchi (Archdiocese of Toronto) and Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth). Be a part of the national delegation with participants expected from across Canada. Limited space is available on a first come, first served basis. Registration deadline: June 6, 2024 Book before May 6 for early bird discount. For additional information, pricing and registration details, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec)

**Our Lady of Pompei Committee**

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on Wednesday May 8th, 2024 at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. Etobicoke, ON M9P3A7. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

**Women's Day Retreat**

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

When: Saturday May 9, 2024

Theme: Attitude with Gratitude

Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

For more information: contact: Jean 905-2785229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

We invite all parishioners to come and attend mass on this day and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, mass will be celebrated as usual at 8 am. We will pray for graces received and for peace in the world.



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