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St. Leo's Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
Sat May 3	8 am	† Almario & Rufina Manuel (The Manuel Family)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sun May 4	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Teofila & Joseph Lecznar (The Lecznar Family)
	11:30 am	Special Intentions for Toni Mancini (Anna Maria Cerullo)
Mon May 5	8 am	† Jim & Janet Hanes (The Children)
Tue May 6	8 am	† Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin (Son Bruno)
Wed May 7	7 pm	† Mary Casha (From Daughter)
Thu May 8	8 am	† Mary Hanes & Ling Kim Wong (From the Grandchildren)
Fri May 9	8 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
Sat May 10	8 am	† Brian Patrick Fennell (Mary Leane)
	5 pm	† Sofia & Ola Olekas (The Family)
Sun May 11	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Giovanni & Michelina Giannini (Fred & Annette)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

First Eucharist at St. Leo's

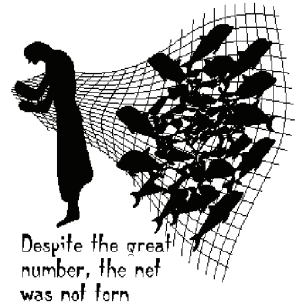
This Sunday May 4th, and for the next two Sundays, May 11th and May 18th at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the children who have been preparing for first Holy Communion, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. Our children in grade 7/8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday June 1st and Sunday June 8th at the 11:30 am Mass with family and friends. 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. Please keep these children in your prayers.



One hundred fifty-three fish!

One of the appearances of the risen Jesus happened at the lake of Galilee--also called the lake of Tiberias, from the largest city on its shores. Peter and some of the others had gone home, possibly waiting for instructions from Christ. Meanwhile they must feed their families, so they have returned to their old jobs as fishermen. Jesus repeats the sign that he had first shown to the Apostles: the miraculous catch of fish. John mentions that there were 153 fish caught. This number is probably a symbol meaning a complete number. Aristotle had taught that there were 153 different species of fish in the Mediterranean Sea. Thus Peter was given a commission to bring all people into the hands of Christ.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month June 6, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning June 7, 2025 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Invitation to the Neophyte Mass

Archbishop Leo will preside at a special Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who have been newly-initiated into the Church. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 11th 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online <https://bit.ly/NeophyteMass-RegisterMay> 2025 CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org.

MAY 4, 2025

On Saturday, May 10th, 2025, join us at Queens Park in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion.



A Day with Mary - Saturday May 31, 2025

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

Catholic Education Week

May 4-9, 2025 — "Pilgrims of Hope"

During Catholic Education Week (May 4 – 9, 2025), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May

Is offered by Joan Chisholm for:

Special Intentions

And in remembrance of husband

Pat Chisholm

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

October 9 – 20, 2025

The pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, is a major, religious and cultural event for many Catholics, it gathers people from all walks of life to express their faith and devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe and seek her intercession and blessings. More information is available for interested parishioners on the cabinets at the back of the church.

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@ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary.

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May the Month of our Blessed Mother

May is traditionally the month of growth in regard to nature, and for this reason May is extremely beautiful, but it is also important in the Church who traditionally dedicates the Month of May to Mary, when we recall she gave new life to the world by giving birth to our savior Jesus Christ. Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her, many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Patrick Leane, Leonora Vergara,

And for the souls of the deceased especially:

Matthew Fusaro

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

Please call the Parish office.

The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen

Franciscus

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