

<i>Mass Intentions for the Week</i> 		
Saturday Mar 3	5 pm	
Sunday Mar 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Rocco Santaluce (Vittoria Santaluce & Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Deceased Members of the Pocino Family (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino) † Fr. Philip Sherlock (The Molto Family) “For the Health of Flora Sardini” (Iris Purdy (Spada) † Elisabete De Melo (Anselmo De Melo)
	11.30 am	† Emma R. Paulino (Ben & Juliet Taguinod) † Genowefa Kudlaciak (The Kudlaciak Family)
Monday Mar 5	8 am	“Special Private Intentions” † Kathy & Anatoly Yanushevsk (Daughter Irene & Luba)
Tuesday Mar 6	8 am	† Norah Dillon (Beverly) † Kathy & Anatoly Yanushevsk (Daughter Irene & Luba)
Wednesday Mar 7	7 pm	“For the Divine Mercy Circle” (Mirko Wasylanko) † Kathy & Anatoly Yanushevsk (Daughter Irene & Luba)
Thursday Mar 8	8 am	† Anna Mongillo (Maria Creta) † Kathy & Anatoly Yanushevsk (Daughter Irene & Luba)
Friday Mar 9	8 am	† Kathy & Anatoly Yanushevsk (Daughter Irene & Luba)
Saturday Mar 10	5 pm	† Gabriel Coelho (The Coelho Family)
Sunday Mar 11	8:30 am	† Vittorio Foschini & Mary Jane Foschini (Florina Foschini & Famiglia)
	10 am	† Very Rev. James Sheridan (The Sheridan Family) † Adam Lecznar (Family & Friends) † Mary Dool (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	† Frances Camilleri (Marion Camilleri & Family)

Ten Commandments

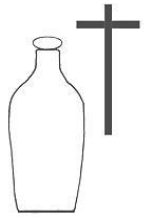
The Catholic lectionary offers two options for today's first reading: short and long forms. Often the longer version contains material that is extraneous to the theme of the day. At other times the long text contains controversial material. Religion usually starts out simple but then aggregates as people bring new questions and situations to bear. Today it is worth reading the entire version.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Sacrament of Anointing and Mass

Next Sunday March 11th at 3:00 pm we will celebrate the Anointing of the sick. This Mass celebrates our journey for wholeness and the life giving healing power of Jesus. It is important to receive this Sacrament of anointing as we seek to be healed physical, spiritually, and emotionally through the Spirit and Love of God. The anointing of the sick is a sacramental expression of Jesus' continuing care for those who live with the weaknesses of our human frailty. Remember – “Sacraments are for the living. You don't have to be at death's door to be anointed”.



Ministry to the Homebound and Sick

Parishioners within the St. Leo's community may be sick and homebound and unable to come to the church for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist with distribution of the Body of Christ to those who are homebound, in nursing home and hospitals. Our homebound are an integral part of our parish and are in communion with us even though they are not physically present at the Eucharist.

Giving during Lent

During lent, we prepare our hearts for Easter. It is common to give something up for the duration of the time of lent. The Code of Canon Law remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins or giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these things can be more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining or giving up something.

Serra Vocation

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Missal Prayer Book

We still have a few copies of the new prayer book “St. Joseph's Sunday Missal” for the 2018 season available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Please ask one of our social committee volunteers. They will be happy to help.

Would you like to be a gift bearer at weekend masses? If so, please inform an usher when you arrive for Mass.

Call for Conscience Campaign

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected in Ontario by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times per year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. To register for this program please visit: <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration>

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12) on Saturday, March 17, 2018

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationtoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Dynamic Women of Faith

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday March 24 – 8 am to 4 pm

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre - 4300 Cawthra Rd
Mississauga, Ontario 416-907-1042

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March has been sponsored by Gerarda Giorgio for:

"Special Intentions & Thanksgiving"

The sanctuary lamp is always near the tabernacle as a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or stored there to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ and as a profession of our love and affection.



Saturday Morning Study Series:

Understanding the Holy Eucharist

10 AM St. Leo's Church Basement Meeting Room

- April 21, 2018; *The Eucharist: Biblical Roots in Revealing Human Love*;
- April 28, 2018; *The Eucharist as Sacrifice/Meal*;
- May 5, 2018; *The Eucharist as Sacrament-Memorial (Last Supper, Crucifixion, Easter, Christ Second Coming)*

Choosing a Sponsor

The individual chosen for a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation or to support an adult in Christian initiation is to be an appropriate model of faith. Sponsors make a public witness to the community to the integrity of the person seeking admission into the Church and living a Christian life. For infants, sponsors would also make the Profession of Faith in the child's name and accept the responsibility of instructing the child in the faith. Traditionally, we identify the sponsor of a child for baptism as the godparent — godmother or godfather, but the technical term remains "sponsor." A sponsor must be a fully initiated Catholic that has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in a Catholic Church, is currently a practicing Catholic, attends the Sunday liturgy regularly and living the faith in daily life, must be 16 years or older and cannot be a parent.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Catholic Cremation Services at Assumption Catholic Cemetery
Saturday, March 10th, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. Location: Assumption Cemetery (6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga) RSVPS: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

