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From the Desk of Fr. Tim...**Mass of Installation and Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo**

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. However, the *Mass of Installation* will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional *Mass of Welcome* taking place in the Western Region on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga beginning at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Lent 2023 at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

† 9:00 a.m. Mass Monday to Saturday, regular Sunday Mass schedule.

† 7:00 p.m. Friday evening Mass followed by the ***Stations of the Cross*** led each Friday by a different ministry group...on Friday March 24 by the **R.C.I.A.**

† ***Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession***
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. as well as Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

† ***Lenten Parish Mission:***
Fr. Ron Mercier sj, will be our guest homilist on March 25/26 as well as our Lenten speaker on Monday March 27 and Tuesday March 28 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to attend!

† ***Lenten Day of Confessions***
Join us on Wednesday March 29 at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Lenten Parish Mission - *Can Lent Be Beautiful?*

No doubt the question seems weird; so often we associate Lent with darker things, ashes, penance, abstinence. Pope Francis recently asked us to take a new frame of reference, not looking backward by moving – and looking – forward, **with a focus on the Transfiguration which points to Easter.** At Sunday masses, we will ponder the great event of the raising of Lazarus. On Monday March 27 we'll look at the Lenten journey up the hill to the Lord, and on Tuesday March 28, what the view from the mountaintop might be. The two evenings will be set in a liturgy of the Word, a prayerful setting with time for reflection.

ShareLife 2023: Your Heart = Their Hope

Because of your kindness and generosity, *ShareLife* agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. Your gift has:

- Funded programs for 2,500 individuals with special needs and their families
- enabled 23,000 people to receive affordable mental health care
- helped over 2,300 seniors receive dignified care
- helped 5,000 newcomers to Canada receive language, employment, and housing assistance
- invested in our Church's future by supporting the formation of 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2022-2023 academic year

Our parish's *ShareLife* campaign goal this year is \$230,000. As we approach our first collection on the weekend of March 26, we ask you to reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable challenges us: if a brother or sister reaches out for help, will we treat them like our neighbor or keep them at arm's length? Through your kind generosity to *ShareLife*, you can reach out to others at the side of the road. Your act of love will make a tangible difference in the life of others.

Cardinal Collins says of the campaign and your participation: "I thank you for choosing to say yes, like the Good Samaritan, through your compassion and generosity." Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Real Impacts of MAiD Revealed

Right To Life Mississauga & Area present an information seminar with keynote speakers revealing the real impacts of Medical Assisted Suicide on Sunday March 26 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga. A reception begins at 3:30 p.m. For more info: www.righttolifemb.com or 647-990-2656.

Reflections on the Papal Visit

About Being Catholic presents “Reflections on the Papal Visit” on Thursday April 20 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Gregory’s Parish Hall, 122 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke facilitated by some of the people who were there and helped with the Holy Father’s historic visit.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. To attend the event in person or via ZOOM please register through Eventbrite: <https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca> by April 18. For more info contact: aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com.

ACTS Canada Spring Retreats

The Women’s Retreat will take place on May 4 - 6 and the Men’s retreat will take place on May 25 - 28 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The theme for the ACTS Spring retreat is *They Devoted Themselves*. For more information or to download a registration form, please visit: www.actscanada.org.

Flowers for Easter – Holy Saturday April 8

We are continuing our tradition of remembering our loved ones at Easter by bringing potted flowers of any kind to the church to decorate the sanctuary. The Floral Committee will be happy to receive your donations on April 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Parish Rectory Cook Needed

An experienced cook is needed in our parish rectory on a permanent part-time basis. This person would be required to work four days per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday), four hours per day. They would prepare lunch or supper for priests and guests and would also be required to shop for food items and monitor menus and spending. If interested, please forward your resume to Fr. Tim Hanley either electronically to thanley@archtoronto.org or by dropping it off at the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule 2023

Palm Sunday Masses April 1/2

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. & Sunday at **7:30 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Holy Week Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Week Confessions

Saturday, April 1 from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday April 6

No 9:00 a.m. mass
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lords’ Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday April 7

No 9:00 a.m. mass
11:00 a.m. Children’s Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Youth Stations of the Cross led by EDGE Youth Ministry

Holy Saturday April 8

No 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Food in the parish hall
No Confessions or 5:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Saturday April 8

The Easter Vigil is the most important Eucharist celebration of the year. It celebrates our faith in the Resurrection, the cornerstone of our belief. The liturgy begins with the Blessing of the Fire, the Service of the Light, the Exultet, the Sacred Word, the R.C.I. A. Sacraments of Initiation and renewal of our Baptismal Promises.

Easter Sunday April 9

Sunday Masses at **7:30 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday Masses include the renewal of our Baptismal Promises which is the reaffirmation of our faith.

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