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## 4th Sunday of Lent: March 19, 2023



Saturday, March 18 at 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 19 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann Mavic Galicia- Thanksgiving for all the blessing received thru St Joseph*

Sunday, March 19 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 20 at 8 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 21 at 8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 22 at 8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 23 at 8 a.m. No Mass

Friday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross,  
07 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 25 at 5 p.m. Mass  
*Annunciation of the Lord*

Sunday, March 26 at 10.30 a.m. Mass *for the Parishioners of St. Ann*

Sunday, March 27 at 12.30 p.m. *Native people's Mass*

Sunday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Mass

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Time Year A



The readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year A are about sight and blindness. The first reading is the story of the choosing of David as God's anointed one. Samuel is told that God does not see us as we do. The second reading is a reminder that we must live in the light, not its darkness. And in the gospel is the story of the man born blind, whom Jesus cured.

Themes for this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent year A

- Light and darkness

- How we see ourselves, others, and God
- Spiritual blindness

### Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Installation of Archbishop Leo

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be live-streamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org).

A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese at the following locations: Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

- **Central Region** – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.
- **Northern Region** – Monday, April 17, 2023 - St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m.
- **Eastern Region** – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 - St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.
- **Western Region** – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 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.

### Pax Christi Toronto, Presentation

Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur, a Sister of Service with a background in psychology and spirituality, has

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worked for peace, nonviolence and justice for 30 years. Presently, she is a member of the Catholic peace organization, Pax Christi Toronto, actively addressing and advocating for, nonviolence toward the Earth, in the face of conflict, and towards the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. She will share this with the parish on the weekend of March 25-26.

### Bequests to Parishes and Planned Giving & Personal Gifts

The Archdiocese of Toronto was incorporated in 1845 by an Act of Parliament as a corporation sole, a legal entity consisting of a single ("sole") incorporated office. As a consequence, individual parishes do not exist as separate legal entities but as constituted parts of the archdiocese. If any parishioner makes a bequest 100% of the proceeds comes to the local parish. If anyone want to make a bequest, the legal name of the parish, is: *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada for the benefit of St. Ann Parish, 120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON, M4M1X1.*

### Pope's Prayers Intentions 2023

The Pope's prayer intention for 2023 represents a wide array of challenges facing humanity and is the result of much prayer and discernment. In **March**, we pray with Pope Francis that those who suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. - **Pope Francis**

### Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2023. Theme: A Pathway to the Future!

The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future," taken from the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>.

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only

highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

The contest began on Monday, February 6, 2023, and will close on Monday, April 17, 2023.

The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF>

The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday

8 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Good Friday

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Word

6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Easter Vigil

8 p.m. Mass of Resurrection

#### Easter Sunday

10.30 a.m. Mass

12.30 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. **No mass**

### Sunday Funny

A priest spied a parishioner enjoying some tasty smoked sausage on Friday during Lent—a strict no-no- in the church. The priest, being a pragmatic soul, told the man for his penance he was to bring a load of lumber to the church to help repair the roof. The man grumbled, but went off to do his penance. He arrived at the church on the next Friday and proceeded to dump a huge load of sawdust into the parking lot. "What's this?" the priest wanted to know. "I told you your penance was a load of lumber, not sawdust." The man replied coolly, "Well, if that sausage I ate was a meat, then this sawdust is lumber."



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