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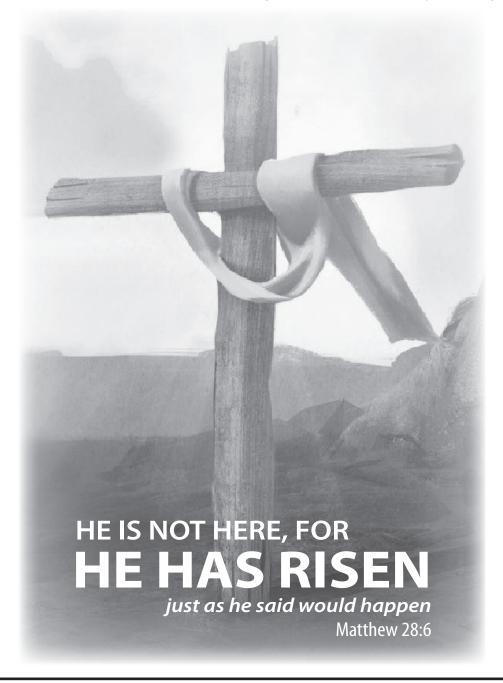
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# Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon. Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Ignatius Nam	
Tue. Apr. 11th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette	
Wed. Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Clariza Miguel	
Thu. Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti	
Fri. Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Osvaldo Teixeira	
Sat. Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9am	(SI) Bavaro Family, (SI) Dung	
_		Ho, + Anna Maria & Luigi	
		Pompilio, + Ignatius Nam,	
		+ Florante Bantique, + Nicola	
		Morelli, + Elvira	
		Francescioni	
	5pm	+ El Lanthier	
Sun. Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:15am	+ Edilberto de la Cruz Sr.	
	10am	+ Tina Lamanna	
	7pm	+ Ignatius Nam	

### Office Closed

The office will be closed on April 10th, Easter Monday.



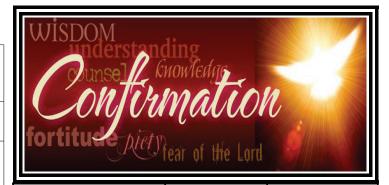
## The Memorarae

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta's 'Emergency Novena'

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!



Schools	Rehearsal	Mass
Holy Spirit, OLG, Aurora Prep., Card. Carter, Fr. Fred. McG., Holy Trinity, Lester B.	April 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Light of Christ, Notre Dame, Our Lady of Hope, St. Andrew's College, St. Anne's, St. Elizabeth S., St. Luke, Homeschool, St. Marguerite D.	April 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm
St. Jerome	April 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm
St. Joseph, OLA, Highview, St. Max. Kolbe, St. Paul, St. Nicholas, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Terry Fox, Whit-Church	April 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm	April 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm

# WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible study on

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
will begin on Wednesday, April 26 and will run for 8
weeks. If you have registered or plan to register for the
upcoming Bible study, we kindly request that you remit
payment in the amount of \$45 to the parish office by
Monday, April 17, 2023. Cheque or cash is acceptable,
and materials will be available for pickup at a later date.

"He is not here, for He is risen, as He said."



# **HAPPY EASTER!**



**Archbishop Leo's Coat of Arms** 



Each Bishop possesses his own coat of arms that bears his episcopal motto - usually a quotation from Sacred Scripture - and symbols that have personal significance. The coat of arms is used on documents, letterhead, and other items pertaining to that Bishop.

For his coat of arms, Archbishop Leo has chosen the

following: a gold "trefoiled" processional cross, with five red gems to indicate the Five Wounds of Christ. The *shield*, which is central and the most important feature of the coat of arms, is a quatrefoil in gold and azure. In the upper left corner is one of the most widespread Christological and Eucharistic symbols in Christian iconography: the pelican depicted opening its own flesh with its beak to feed its young with the blood that flows from it, as Christ does for His Church. In the upper right corner is the star (7) in silver, which refers to the invocation of the Virgin Mary as the Morning Star or "Stella Matutina" found in the Litany of Loreto. The Morning Star is a sign of the coming day, preceding the rising sun, a promise of light, announcing the coming of the "sun of justice" (Malachi 4:1-3), the "daybreak from on high visiting us" (Luke 1:78). In the lower left corner is the boat in gold, with the wind at its stern, floating on two silver

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This is a well-known and clear reference to the Catholic Church established by Jesus Christ, the barque of Saint Peter. It is an ancient Christian symbol and reminds one of the struggles that the Church endures, tossed about by raging winds, amid storms on the many rough seas of darkness and persecution, but remaining set on its course and mission to bring to the harbour of salvation all of the travellers. In the lower right corner is the lion rampant in red, recalling the Archbishop's surname: Leo, which is Latin for lion. The lion is depicted as rampant, meaning "on its hind legs", with the head in profile. Biblically, the lion is a symbol of courage, power, strength, and the victory of God (cf. Gen. 49:9-10; Rev. 4:7). The lion is the emblem of dignity, of a powerful and fearless ruler, of majesty and strong leadership. It is likewise an image of Christ, the King of Kings. The Messianic title: the Lion of Judah, is applied to Christ himself as we read in the Book of Revelation (5:5): "Do not weep. The lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has triumphed." For his episcopal *motto*, which appears on a lower scroll, is the Latin phrase, "QUODCUMQUE DIXERIT FACITE" (which translates in English as, "Do Whatever He Tells you") - Mary's words to the servants at "The Wedding at Cana". In the gospel of St. John, it is the first miracle that Jesus performs and it is at the request of His mother. The motto underscores the Virgin Mother's role of intercessor for the needs of Christ's disciples. These are likewise the

sort of spiritual testament.

If you would like a still more in-depth explanation of Archbishop Leo's coat of arms, please visit the archdiocese website at:

last recorded words of Mother Mary in the Gospels – a

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-andministries/sub-sites/archbishop-leo/Biography/coat-ofarms/.

# Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo



Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region on Monday, April 17, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie - 7 pm, or earlier in the Central Region on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 pm.

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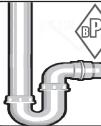
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