

Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Frank Leo as Archbishop of Toronto

Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal named 14th Archbishop of Toronto, resignation of Cardinal Thomas Collins accepted by Holy Father

TORONTO (February 11, 2023) – Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. Following his installation, he will begin his assignment as shepherd of Canada’s largest Catholic diocese, comprising almost two million Catholics and 225 parishes.

Archbishop-designate Leo commented on the announcement: “It is with great humility that I accept this appointment from the Holy Father to serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I thank Pope Francis for the confidence he has placed in me. This was a most unexpected appointment, yet I have learned throughout my priesthood and service to the Church that God’s special plans for us unfold in unexpected moments that lead to tremendous blessings. I thank Cardinal Collins for his ongoing support and years of faithful and inspiring service to the Church. I invite the faithful of the archdiocese, a truly diverse and beautiful family, to please pray for me as I prepare to join them and journey together in celebrating and sharing the joy and beauty of our faith. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.”

Cardinal Thomas Collins offered his support for the new archbishop-designate: “I offer my prayers, best wishes and full support for Archbishop-designate Leo as he prepares to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. His knowledge of the Church, both in Canada and around the world, as well as his unfailing service over many years, demonstrates his commitment to serve joyfully and faithfully. I invite the Catholic community in the archdiocese to join me in giving thanks to God as we pray for our new shepherd.”

Read more at: www.archtoronto.org.

UPDATE: Installation Mass: March 25, 2023 at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Toronto

The Catechism Corner

Q: What is Apostolic Tradition?



A: Apostolic Tradition is the transmission of the message of Christ, brought about from the very beginnings of Christianity by means of preaching, bearing witness, institutions, worship and inspired writings. The apostles transmitted all they received from Christ and learned from the Holy Spirit to their successors, the bishops, and through them to all generations until the end of the world CCCB 75-79, 83, 96, 98

Sisters of Life - Toronto Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

The Sisters of Life are Hosting: A Day of Prayer and Healing after abortion



This is an opportunity for women to experience the Loving Mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

MARCH 4, 2023 (9AM TO 5PM)

The Sisters of Life are women who have experienced the suffering of abortion & the joy of healing in Christ.

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Opportunity for Q&A

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Saturday, March 4, 2023

Holy Mass Celebrated by: Cardinal Thomas Collins
Keynote Speaker: Ralph Martin

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Adult Rally: \$25 Youth Rally: \$15

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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023

Mass Times: 8am ◆ 12pm ◆ 5pm ◆ 7pm

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return
Ecclesiastes 3:20

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent After 7pm Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 20th to February 26th

Monday February 20, 2023

8am †John Lee
7pm †Alcina Philomena D'Souza

Tuesday February 21, 2023

8am †Lee Bak Meng
7pm †Leonora Caldeiro

Wednesday February 22, 2023

8am †Pedro Maring
12pm Pro Populo
5pm Pro Populo
7pm Pro Populo

Thursday February 23, 2023

8am Blessings Jat
7pm †Maria Simoes

Friday February 24, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Jake Stephens
7pm Blessings Andrea Pansoy
Blessings Christian & family
†Adorable Joson
†John Gomes
†Molly Passanha
†Melvin D'Souza
†Austin Bentir
†Mahes Weerawardane
†Antonio & Tomasita Vistan
†Daniel Ongpin
†Braganza family members

Saturday February 25, 2023

730am Thanksgiving Charli Richards
5pm †Corazon Flores Obrique

Sunday February 26, 2023

730am Healing
9am †Bibian Martins
1030am †Elias Alexander Alvares
12pm Thanksgiving Eydie Guimba
130pm Founders & Benefactors

Everything is a reminder of the cross.

*We ourselves
are made in the shape of a cross.*

St. John Vianney

Please keep in your Prayers

the victims of the earthquake
in Turkey & Syria and the first responders.

To Donate: In the parish website, click the *Donate*
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Parish Lenten Mission

Lent is a time of preparation, reflection and fasting, but sometimes we need a little help. This is the perfect opportunity to begin this lent with a proper disposition and an open heart to the Lord in prayer.



*This year's Lenten Mission
will be led by Fr. James Sichko
from the Diocese of Lexington KY*

Fr. Sichko is a very dynamic speaker! The mission will be very family oriented and filled with storytelling, scripture, prayer, laughter, and tears!

Join Us: February 25th to March 1st

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Dynamic Women of Faith

March 25, 2023

Location: The Old Mill - Old Mill Subway Station

Registration: 8am **Time:** 9am to 4pm

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