

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Nicola Defina
In Residence: Fr. George S. Galea

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday - 5pm
Sunday - 8:30am; 10am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

8am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7pm on Wednesday with Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help | Rosary begins at 6:30pm
Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group (Polish)
Thursday 7 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:30am mass
Register two months in advance

Marriage

Contact the Pastor
one year in advance

Reconciliation

Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm
Saturday - 4pm to 5pm
or by appointment

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office
for arrangements

Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday of the month
following 8am Mass

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers | Altar Society
Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Ministers (at Home)
Hospitality | Ushers
Lectors | Readers
Music | Choir

PARISH ACTIVITIES

R.C.I.A.
Children's Liturgy
Finance Council
Parish 50+ Social Group
Social Fundraising Committee
Quilters' Club

Knights of Columbus
(Meetings every 4th Monday
of the month at 8 pm)

*Parishioners are welcome and
encouraged to participate in
Parish Ministries/Activities.
Call the Parish Office for details.*

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Unit/Apt.: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Weekly Offering Envelopes

New Parishioner

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Masses For The Week

Sat Apr 6	5 pm	† Jack Korpela <small>(Gayle Weiler & Dave Tyrrell)</small>
Sun Apr 7	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving <small>(Marie Paul)</small>
	10 am	† Eduardo Pontes <small>(The Family)</small>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Apr 8	8 am	Birthday Blessings Andrew Spada <small>(Iris Purdy)</small>
	7 pm	<u>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</u>
Tue Apr 9	8 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita <small>(Lucy Zia)</small>
Wed Apr 10	7 pm	† Martin Lustic Sr. <small>(Granddaughter Lori)</small>
Thu Apr 11	8 am	† Antonio & Maria Socoho & Family <small>(Maria Coehlo)</small>
Fri Apr 12	8 am	All Souls of Purgatory <small>(Henry & Lorna Vaz)</small>
Sat Apr 13	5 pm	† Steve & Helen Golan <small>(Joanna Bak)</small>
Sun Apr 14	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello <small>(Husband Frank)</small>
	10 am	Birthday Blessings James Purdy <small>(Iris Purdy)</small>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Divine Mercy Sunday

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS @ 3 PM

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY APRIL 8TH @ 7 PM

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS.

IN CONCORDANCE WITH THE INVITATION OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS, THAT ALL THE FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AND AROUND THE WORLD, ANNUALLY RENEW THE ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD FEAST APRIL 8TH

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month May 3, 2024

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning Saturday May 4, @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

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Moving - please inform the parish office, it will help us keep parish database up to date.



Where Was Thomas?

John's version of the Easter event includes a story not mentioned in the other gospels. Only ten apostles are present. Judas is dead and Thomas is absent. If John's version is correct we must ask why Thomas did not join the group. We cannot fathom his motives, but John may give a clue. He says that Thomas was called "Didymus," which is the Greek word for "twin". Some have suggested that he was often divided or "of two minds" in making decisions. Actually, the name "Thomas" itself means "twin", so to call him "Thomas Didymus", means "Twin twin," or really dubious.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Easter Thanks Everyone!

We are blessed with wonderful celebration during Holy Week! The preparation and celebration of the various events during the Lenten Season involve the planning and preparation of many people.

We thank all who helped with the preparation during the Holy Week; and all who took part in our liturgies making them celebrations of faith.

Parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, altar servers, musicians, choirs, etc. Thank you to all those who prepared the altar and the church for the Easter celebrations and for providing the help the parish needs. A very sincere THANKS to all our parishioners and friends for their presence, prayers and support! *God Bless You All!*



Welcome to the faith, RCIA Candidates

The Rite of Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil. By the water of Baptism a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ. Those who are already baptized and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are given Holy Communion and are confirmed. Anointing with Holy Oil called Chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist marks full membership in the church. We welcome our candidates; we are delighted that you have chosen to journey in faith with our parish community through the RCIA process, this is a time of grace for all of us as we pray and learn together.



The Choral Ensemble Byrdsonge Presents:
"Surrexit Christus Hodie"
a celebration of the Resurrection.
An a cappella concert of sacred music by
composers of the Renaissance on
This coming Saturday April 6th @ 7 pm in
St. Leo's Church - Free will offering.

First Eucharist & Confirmation at St. Leo's Church

Our children are preparing to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. They will celebrate with family and friends at the 11:30 am Mass on the following times: Sunday April 14th Sunday April 21st & Sunday April 28th always at the 11:30 am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday May 12th and Sunday May 19th also at the 11:30 am Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their upcoming Sacraments.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 14-20, 2024 Every Moment Matters

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters** from April 14-20, 2024. This is in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada. It will be a time to acknowledge our volunteers and the difference they make in strengthening their Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry. This year's theme, **"Every Moment Matters"** recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us.

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Year of Prayer

On January 21, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the [2025 Jubilee](#), calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." [The Year of Prayer](#), the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April is
sponsored by:
Kostancija Degutyte for:
Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Please pray for the sick of our Parish
And for the souls of the deceased:
LAWRENCE CAMERON
Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of
the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery.
Please call the parish office

The Source Holy Hour
Thursday, April 25, 2024 7-9:00 PM
840 Bathurst Street, Toronto
You are invited to The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life at St. Peter's Church in Toronto (Bathurst and Bloor). More information can be found on the:
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