

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm

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St Leo's School

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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 7:30 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Masses For The Week

<b>Sat Apr 27</b>	5 pm	† <b>Chloe Rosatelli</b> (The Family)
<b>Sun Apr 28</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Vittorio Nifo</b> (Ada Nifo & Family)
	10 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	11:30 am	† <b>Jack Korpela</b> (Donovan-Boyd Families)
<b>Mon Apr 29</b>	8 am	† <b>Shtjefen Kurbini</b> (Daughter Denise Kurbini)
<b>Tue Apr 30</b>	8 am	† <b>Maria Mattiazzo</b> (Nephew Bruno Vanin)
<b>Wed May 1</b>	7pm	† <b>Sandi Hatulan</b> (Aurora Bringas)
<b>Thu May 2</b>	8 am	† <b>John &amp; Josephine Walshe</b> (Robert & Patricia)
<b>Fri May 3</b>	8 am	† <b>Fr. James Reposkey, CPPS</b>
<b>Sat May 4</b>	8 am	<b>Blessings &amp; Thanksgiving for Pat Galardo &amp; Family</b> (Anna Maria Cerullo)
	5 pm	† <b>Felix Sr. &amp; Maria Luzadas</b> (Luzadas Family)
<b>Sun May 5</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Jacinto Martinez</b> (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Birthday Blessings Brenda Lacroix</b> (Iris Purdy)

### May – Marian Month

May is a month that is most pleasing and loved in many ways. The Church and popular devotions dedicates the month of May in honor of the Virgin Mary, mother of the church and of all of us. This month we give precedence to the prayer of the Rosary. Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to Our Lady for a special intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask the Blessed Virgin to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Intentions are as varied as the people who pray. Who opens his heart to Mary meets and welcomes the son and is invaded by his joy.

*May*  
*The Month of*  
*Our Blessed Mother*

### First Eucharist at St. Leo's

This Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am mass, we welcome our last group of children who have been preparing for first Holy Communion, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. We join the immediate family in the youngster's celebration of this event as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family. Please keep these children in your prayers.

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

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

### Share the love with our beloved seniors

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our Centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!



### Pruning Branches

God's word challenges us when we are comfortable, and encourages us when we are anxious, discouraged, or restless. And as we remain close to God's word, God comes to dwell in us, as he did with Mary, to whom the month of May is



dedicated. As we translate God's word into action by living the command to love God and love neighbor, we bear the good fruit of love, joy and peace. We become fruitful branches of Jesus, the vine, making this world a place of his truth, goodness and beauty, as we pray, "speak to me, Lord."

*(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)*

**Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, feast of  
Our Lady of Fatima**

We invite all parishioners to come and attend mass on this day and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, mass will be celebrated as usual at 8 am. We will pray for graces received and for peace in the world.



**Our Lady of Fatima**

Knights of Columbus Sheptytsky Council 5079 Charity Golf Tournament at Lionhead. Sat. May 11, 2024. Registration 7:30am Shotgun Start 9am. Only \$220. Major Charity fundraiser in support of organizations helping "Displaced Ukrainian Children and Families". Contact Eugene Masney 416-559-4474 or Wally Denyszyn 905-275-6199.

E-Transfer payment to jchopiany@gmail.com

**Save the Date – Join us on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**National March for Life Theme: "I will never forget you"**

Thousands of students, families and Canadians from all walks of life will gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life to remind our elected officials to NEVER FORGET ...

...the child in the womb...

...the mother with an unexpected pregnancy

...the person living with a disability or mental illness

...or the senior who needs care — not killing

"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) reminds us of our responsibilities towards each other, and the 'irreplaceability' of each individual soul, created intentionally by God in His image and likeness.

**53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress**

**Ecuador - September 6 -16 2024**

Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, accompanied by Fr. Chris Cauchi (Archdiocese of Toronto) and Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth). Be a part of the national delegation with participants expected from across Canada. Limited space is available on a first come, first served basis. Registration deadline: June 6, 2024 Book before May 6 for early bird discount. For additional information, pricing and registration details, please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec)

**Please maintain a reverend  
silence in our church**

*Confirmation*

Our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass with family and friends. We will welcome his Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri who will be administering the Sacrament.

**Mother's Day Floral Workshop \$20.00**

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1 pm

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The Sanctuary Lamp for the month  
of April is sponsored by:  
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Please pray for the sick of our Parish

And for the souls of the deceased:

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Communion for the homebound upon request,  
anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those  
undergoing surgery.

Please call the parish office

**Pope's Pastoral Works Collection**

This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. This second collection will take place the weekend of May 4/5.

**Our Lady of Pompei Committee**

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. Etobicoke, ON M9P3A7. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

**The Source Holy Hour**

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 7:00-9 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

[Sisters of Life website](http://Sisters of Life website).

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