

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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t: 416-733-8544

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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

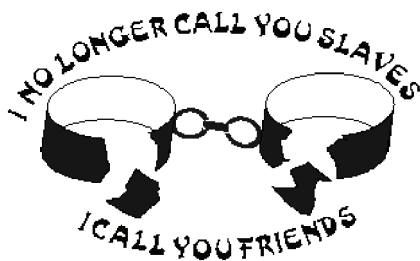


Masses For The Week

Sat May 4	5 pm	† Felix Sr. & Maria Luzadas (Luzadas Family)
Sun May 5	8:30 am	† Jacinto Martinez (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	Birthday Blessings Brenda Lacroix (Iris Purdy)
Mon May 6	8 am	
Tue May 7	8 am	Special Intentions (Shelley Bureros)
Wed May 8	7pm	† Sophia Olekas (Daughter Ona)
Thu May 9	8 am	For the Health of Jayne Simpson (The Robitaille Family)
Fri May 10	8 am	
Sat May 11	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun May 12	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	All Souls of Purgatory (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
	11:30 am	† Josephine Walshe & Michelina Nagoda (Robert & Patricia)

Cornelius the Centurion

A non-com in the Roman Army was the first official convert from a pagan religion to Christianity. His name was Cornelius and he was a centurion. Centurions were in charge of a group of 100 men, also known as a "Century". It's interesting to note that all of the centurions mentioned in the New Testament were all compassionate people. Jesus said that the centurion in Capernaum had more faith than any of the people of Israel. Cornelius' duty was especially important because he commanded the Century in Caesarea, the Roman headquarters of Israel. He had heard about the teachings of Jesus and invited Peter to visit his home. As a result of the apostles' message, Cornelius and his whole family converted.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Welcome May

May is traditionally the month of growth in regard to nature, and for this reason May is extremely beautiful, but it is also important in the Church who traditionally dedicates the Month of May to Mary, when we recall she gave new life to the world by giving birth



to our savior Jesus Christ. Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her, many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month June 7, 2024

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning June 8, @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Pope pastoral Works Collection this week

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Kindly place the offerings at the offertory collection, as no other collection will be taken.

Serra Vocation

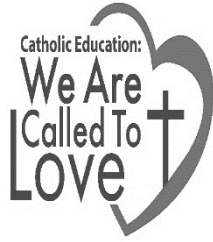
The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters. The second ShareLife collection June 1st & 2nd. We call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Catholic Education Week 2024

Sunday, May 5 to May 10, 2024. All the Catholic schools will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)



Confirmation

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

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Congratulations

To all our children that have received Jesus for the first time this past April. A momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. *May the Lord bless you and keep you always.*



Mother's Day Floral Workshop \$20.00
Monday May 6th, 2024 at 1 pm
@ Famous People Players.
Includes sandwiches, dessert, coffee & tea.
Lots of prizes too!
Contact 647-406-7486 to reserve your spot.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

Saturday, May 11, 2024 10am – 12noon
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
The Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available online via [livestream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=livestream). We invite the Catholic community to pray for these men. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Garage Sale

Saturday, May 25, 2024 9 - 4 pm
St. Joan of Arc Parish - 1701 Bloor St. W., Toronto
Spring is here, and so is the time for garage sales. St. Joan of Arc Parish, is having a fundraiser event. There are plenty of bargains, as well as activities for the kids. Stop by, find a treasure (or two) and enjoy the Tea Room! From household goods to everything in between, we welcome all supporters with open arms. Thank you!

Monday May 13th 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

Mary, Mother of God School Annual Spring Gala

Saturday, May 11, 2024 6:30-11:30 pm
Trident Banquet Hall, 145 Evans Ave., Etobicoke
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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://www.sistersoflife.com).

53rd 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. Registration deadline: June 6, 2024 Book before May 6 for early bird discount. For additional information, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/iec

The month of May the sanctuary lamp is offered by:
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Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
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