

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 7:30 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Masses For The Week

Sat May 18	5 pm	† Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin <small>(Son Bruno Vanin)</small>
Sun May 19	8:30 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte <small>(Civita Forte & Family)</small>
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Zena Mariados <small>(Thelma D'Cunha)</small>
Mon May 20	8 am	† Jerry Chrepatk <small>(Friends of St. Leo's Parish)</small>
Tue May 21	8 am	All Souls of Purgatory <small>(Agnes Martinez)</small>
Wed May 22	7pm	† Daniel Gouveia <small>(Maria Gouveia & Family)</small>
Thu May 23	8 am	† Rita Demesa <small>(Ben & Juliet Taguinod)</small>
Fri May 24	8 am	† Filippo Zita <small>(Lucy Zita)</small>
Sat May 25	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli <small>(The Family)</small>
Sun May 26	8:30 am	† Antonio & Antonietta Galardo & Giuseppe & Alessandra Cornia <small>(Mario Galardo & Family)</small>
	10 am	† Anna Maria & Luisa Salandra <small>(The Ciprietti Family)</small>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The Feast of Weeks

Israel is a fertile country with two or more harvests a year. The first one comes around the beginning of June, approximately seven weeks after Passover. Biblical people celebrated a sort of Thanksgiving holiday, appropriately called "The Feast of Weeks" or Shavuot in Hebrew. It also recalled the Covenant God made with the Israelite at Mount Sinai. The Apostles were holding a secret observance of the holiday to avoid being arrested. Suddenly their fear vanished when the Holy Spirit descended on them. We know the Feast of Weeks as "Fifty Days" or in Greek, Pentecost.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

Come Holy Spirit

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the grand conclusion of the Easter Season. Pentecost comes from the Greek word for 50 and refers to the fact that this event occurred on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection. Today we rejoice in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). Gifts given to each and every one of us through the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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

Serra Vocation

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Adult Faith Education - Presenting: **SYMBOLON** The Catholic Faith Explained

Beginning Friday June 24th @ 7 pm and every Friday after that, please join us for this fascinating, powerful and beautifully crafted teaching: with state of the art video, author, speaker and theologian Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic Faith.

Confirmations

This Sunday May 19th at the 11:30 am Mass, our children, joined by their family and friends, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. Our young people who are being confirmed are signs of hope and renewal for the Church. We welcome his Excellency Bishop Ivan Camilleri who will be administering the Sacrament. Please keep these young people in your hearts and your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians.



**All are welcome to join St. Leo's Parish in a Eucharistic Procession
On the feast of Corpus Christi
Honoring the Body and Blood of Christ.**



Sunday June 2nd immediately following Mass. Join us on this beautiful and sacred feast day as we process with the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our faith. The Eucharistic procession will take place following the 11:30 am Mass, the route will be the immediate vicinity of the church.

**The Source Holy Hour
Thursday, June 20th 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](#).

Five Men Ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto ordained five men to the priesthood.

Rev. Marko Bušić, Rev. Daniel Lee, Rev. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Szymon Sorbian and Rev. Jeremy Zou received the Sacrament of Holy Orders during the Mass of Ordination that took place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

In his homily, Archbishop Leo spoke about the significance of the occasion saying that, "the ordination of five new priests to service to the Lord... is a grace, it is a gift, on that we need to welcome with humility and gratitude. It is a most touching and profound Sacrament: Holy Orders in the midst of Holy Mass." Congratulations to our new priests and may God bless you as you look to start your new parish assignments in the coming weeks.

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua

The relics of St. Anthony of Padua are coming to All Saints Parish next month from the Saint's Basilica in Padua, Italy.

Saturday June 15th 2024

8:15 am Celebration of the morning Eucharist

9 am – 5 pm Veneration of the Relics
5 pm - Celebration of the Sunday Vigil Eucharist

6 pm - Departure.

All Saints Parish, 1415 Royal York Road, 416-244-3066



**May 2024 Radio Maria Mariathon
"His word runs swiftly" (Psalm 147:15)**



May is the month of Mary, the month of "Mariathon" at Radio Maria Canada. The "Mariathon" is a fundraising campaign done by the Radio Maria Stations present in 87 countries to help a poor sister radio to stay ON AIR or to establish a new Radio Station in a country where it is not yet present. Radio Maria is calling on the listeners of our 125 radio stations around the world to support sister radios in poor countries and eventually open a new one. To make a contribution call 416-245-7117

Guided Nature Walk of Christians & First Peoples Unity

Sunday, June 09, 2024 2-3:30 pm

West Deane Park, 19 Sedgebrook Cres., Etobicoke

Join this guided nature walk to learn about the aspects of the traditional '7 Grandfather Teachings' and how they are related to Christian Faith. This is part of a year-long series of monthly ecumenical events to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Decree on Ecumenism to thank God for the "The Beauty of Holiness" that is ours in our common baptism in Christ. All participants need to meet at the East entrance to West Deane Park off Martin Grove Road, west of the parking lot at 2 p.m.

REGISTER: Pre-registration is required for this free event, to register, please email: aboutbeingcatholic@gmail.com

The month of May the sanctuary lamp is offered by:
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