

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm

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## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
159 Stanley Av.

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11 Morgan Av.

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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

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Masses For The Week

Sat Jun 15	5 pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun Jun 16	8:30 am	† <b>Luisa Sarrapochiello</b> (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† <b>Virgilio Fuoco</b> (Pierina Fuoco & Family)
	11:30 am	† <b>Vito Romita</b> (Anna Romita & Family)
Mon Jun 17	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Robert, Rudy &amp; John</b> (Robert & Patricia)
Tue Jun 18	8 am	† <b>Maria Daz Dores Nunes</b> & <b>Domingo Piedade Vaz</b> (Henry & Lorna)
Wed Jun 19	7pm	<b>Birthdays Blessings</b> <b>Jevon So</b> (Helena Clemente)
Thu Jun 20	8 am	† <b>Mary Bolen</b> (Jane)
Fri Jun 21	8 am	† <b>John E. Bolen</b> (Jane)
Sat Jun 22	5 pm	† <b>Joseph &amp; Mary Krubnik</b> & <b>Children</b> (The Surman Family)
Sun Jun 23	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio, Elena &amp; Mariano Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	† <b>Cesira Ciprietti &amp; Elisabetta Valvano</b> (The Ciprietti Family)
	11:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>

### The Mustard Seed

Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God for he sees all our life's storms. He permits them, because he is to use them as means to help us in our struggle to reach heaven, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. *(Lonsdale Commentaries and Clip-art)*



### 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 Archdiocese of Toronto has a



dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/prayer](http://www.archtoronto.org/prayer)

Eucharistic Adoration  
First Friday of the month July 5, 2024  
Following the 8 am Mass  
Rosary at 7:30am.  
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass  
Saturday morning July 6, @ 8 am  
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.  
Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

### Serra Vocation

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel 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)**

### Your ShareLife gift changes lives

In a world where empathy matters most, your compassionate heart provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,500 people with special needs and their families. We thank you for your kindness and compassion. Thus far we have raised [\$24,658.50] toward our goal of [\$30,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### Cradle of Hope 2024

**Saturday, June 22, 2024, 8:30 to 5:30 pm**  
**Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School 1515 Bloor St W, Toronto,**  
CCRC is excited to announce our upcoming event Cradle of Hope with an Adult and Children program. Conference Cradle of Hope "Rescued by the Power of the Holy Spirit" We welcome the Speakers: Fr. Cristiano Pinheiro C. Bede, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and with special presider for Mass Bishop Robert Kasun, Liaison to Archbishop Francis Leo. Powerful Worship led by Shalom Catholic Community. <https://forms.gle/PSsWKkpsGMrPtbs9>

**Have a Blessed Father's Day!**

This Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrate fathers around the world. We recognized their huge efforts and impacts on our lives. We wish good health, happiness and joy to all the Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and the Fathers who are no longer with us, a very special day!



**Adult Faith - Presenting: SYMBOLON**

*The Catholic Faith Explained*

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm please join us for this fascinating, powerful and beautifully crafted teaching: 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.

**Eucharistic & Healing Prayers**

Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 @ 6 pm in St. Leo's Church. Everyone is invited to the Lords table, please come and experience his graces.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of June is offered by an anonymous parishioner:  
For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving

**The Source Holy Hour**

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 7 - 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.](#)

Please pray for the sick of our Parish  
And for the souls of the deceased

Margaret Moran  
Rev. Frederick J. Foley

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

Please call the parish office

**Mary, Mother of God School**

Still Registering for 2024/2025 (NEW FAMILY RATES!) Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K- 12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic traditions with a special devotion to Our Lady. We are still interviewing for September 2024: visit our website at [www.marymotherofgodschool.org](http://www.marymotherofgodschool.org) or call us at 416-531-7897.

**Mark your calendar**

**Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

In all the Catholic Cemeteries

For more information, please contact the cemetery office or visit [catholic-cemetery.com](http://catholic-cemetery.com)

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

**Movie Night in the parish hall**

**Featuring:**

**"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"**

**Queen of Peace Celebration**

**Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2024 @ 7 pm**  
**St. Leo's Church**

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp at St. Ambrose Church!**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join St. Ambrose Parish for the Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from Sun Aug 11 to Friday Aug 16, 2024. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. The cost is only \$100 per person for the day program and \$50 per person for the evening program for the entire week! Registration will begin soon. More information about the program is also available. To register, please email: [stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com](mailto:stambrosetotustuus@gmail.com) more information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**Courage International**

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? **Courage & EnCourage**, provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on meetings and events, contact:

**Courage:** Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Simoes, P: 905-278-2058 XT 802, email: [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

**EnCourage:** Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction: faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues, P: 416-928-5094, email: [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com). All inquiries are kept confidential.

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