

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



MASSES For The Week

Sat Jun 22	5 pm	† Joseph & Mary Krubnik & Children (The Surman Family)
Sun Jun 23	8:30 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	† Cesira Ciprietti & Elisabetta Valvano (The Ciprietti Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Jun 24	8 am	† Maria N. Padrique (The Luzadas Family)
Tue Jun 25	8 am	Special Intentions
	7 pm	Queen of Peace Mass Celebration
Wed Jun 26	7 pm	† Jose & Maria Gouveia (Maria Gouveia)
Thu Jun 27	8 am	† Rev. Frederick J. Foley
Fri Jun 28	8 am	† Patricia Finbow (Husband Frank)
Sat Jun 29	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Jun 30	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Ana Gornik (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	† Thomas Scollard (Wife Maureen)

Do not be afraid

Job, a righteous man, suffers greatly and questions why. God responds from a whirlwind, showing His power and wisdom. Job learns that his suffering is part of a larger plan beyond human understanding, this encounter teaches him to trust in God's wisdom and authority. Jesus calms the storm, teaching us about faith and trust and his power over nature. This helps us to understand how faith in Jesus can bring peace during life's storms, trusting Jesus and turning to Him for peace and calm. Our Christian religion teaches us that trials and troubles are a very important part of our training for heaven even when we don't understand our own suffering. We can rest assured: when God sends a cross, he also gives the strength to the one who has to shoulder it. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Catholic Devotions

Devotion prayers at St. Leo's Parish to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed every Wednesday evening. Rosary starts at 6:30, Mass Celebration begins at 7:00 followed by Novena Prayers and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. The sacrament of Reconciliation is also offered from 6 to 7 pm.



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

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings. 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.

Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

Teacher References

This is the time of year when many university students apply for teaching positions with Catholic Boards of Education. A pastoral reference from your parish priest is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that Father Nick will only provide references for registered St. Leo's Parishioners who are personally known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job.

Eucharistic & Healing Prayers

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



Please pray for the sick of our Parish

And for the souls of the deceased

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

Friday June 28th @ 7 pm

Movie Night in the parish hall

Featuring:

"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of
June is offered by an anonymous
parishioner:

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

The Source Holy Hour

Thursday, July 25th 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.](#)

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:

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Chaplain: Fr. Michael Simoes, P: 905-278-2058 XT 802,
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who experience same-sex attraction: faithful to Church
teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues, P: 416-
928-5094, email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com. All
inquiries are kept confidential.

St. John the Baptist Feast Monday June 24

Only three birthdays are
celebrated on the Church's
liturgical calendar, the Nativity
of Our Lord (December 25),
the Nativity of His Mother
(September 8), and the
Nativity of His forerunner,
John the Baptist, on June 24.
The Church honors him because
of his role in preparing the way
for Christ.



Queen of Peace Celebration St. Leo's Parish

Tuesday June 25th 2024 @ 7 pm
Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by
Holy Mass

Adoration & Benediction

Sponsored by:

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Founders of our Faith Saints Peter & Paul

Apostles

Feast day June 29

Catholics all over the world
on this day honor and
celebrate their achievement.

Let us embrace what they
believed, their life, their

labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their
confession of faith.



Mission Co-Op Program

Once a year missionaries from different parts of the world
visits parish communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto to
preach God's Word and to share with the community
specific projects that are being undertaken; the Mission
Speaker Father Vigil Parassery, mission representative of
the Diocese in Chanda, India, will be here the weekend of
July 20/21 to bring us his message and to ask for your
support. Please be generous and give your support to the
missions. Thank you.

Mark your calendar

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful
Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday

August 14th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

In all the Catholic Cemeteries

For more information, please contact the cemetery
office or visit catholic-cemetery.com

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