

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

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)
Mon July 1	8 am	† Gary Smith (The Molto Family)
Tue July 2	8 am	† Jerry Chreptak (Robert & Patricia)
Wed Jul 3	7 pm	† Giuseppe Cirillo
Thu Jul 4	8 am	Special Intentions (Joanna Bak)
Fri Jul 5	8 am	† Stephen Joseph Moroz (Aida & Iris)
Sat Jul 6	8 am	† Stephen Joseph Moroz (Aida & Iris)
	5 pm	† Stefan Paklos (The Lecznar Family)
Sun Jul 7	8:30 am	† Cesarina Montico (Son Lenny & Family)
	10 am	In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

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.



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

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.

Serra Vocation

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Your love paves the way for second chances

Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide people struggling with homelessness, mental illness and substance use challenges with specialized care.

Your generosity brings them hope for a second chance in life. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thus far we have raised [\$26,463.50] 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

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



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

Not a destructive drug

Today's first reading makes a remarkable claim, especially in the light of today's drug culture. It states that God "fashioned all things... and there is not a destructive drug among them." The author's point is not that such chemicals exist, but that God did not make them to



be dangerous or fatal. The abuse of drugs and chemicals is humanity's doing, not God's. The Lord created a varied universe with many components. There is a legitimate purpose for all that exists. When we misuse creation, we are responsible for any destruction. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Graduates

Congratulations to all our students for another year of commitment and success. We offer prayerful good wishes to the young people of our parish, we offer blessings and much success to the students that are going to new places of learning, may the peace and love of God accompany you always, and we wish everyone a safe and joyful summer.



Scriptural Rosary

Please come join us in prayer for the scriptural Rosary every Tuesday evening at 8 pm starting this Friday July 2nd. Praying the Scriptural Rosary brings us into contact with the Word of God, and help us grow in holiness; we focus on each Mystery in the Life of Jesus giving us the listening space we need in the midst of our busy lives.

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

St. Leo's Parish is making arrangements for the children who will be attending Grade 2 and for the children who will be attending Grade 7 to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in 2025. Registration packages for the Sacraments will be available and may be picked up at Sunday Mass from August 3rd to September 29th 2024. Registrations will take place: Monday September 30th for Confirmation, and Tuesday October 1st for Holy Communion @ 6:30 pm, registration will take place in the church.



Our financial report for Jan 1-Dec 31 2023 is available on the cabinets at the back of the church for interested parishioners. Your financial giving, as always is very much appreciated, and needed. Thank you! If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Fr. Nick at the parish office.

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

All are welcome

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.](#)

Summer Church Support

With the end of the school year all the parish activities come to an end. We will all be enjoying vacation from time to time during July and August. Your financial support over the summer months is crucial. Without your steady support we would have a very difficult time paying our bills. Please remember to leave your regular offerings with the parish when you go on that well-earned vacation or try to make up the missed donations when you return. This is our last bulletin for this season we are breaking for the summer and will resume in September. Father Nick will keep you up to date and make the necessary announcement every week. Please note that mass intentions for the week will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Have a great and safe summer! Thank you for your prayers and support!!!



Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please review the lectors/ministers schedule for the summer months and mark your calendar for the weeks you are scheduled to read or being minister of Holy Communion. If you are going to be away on a date you are assigned please trade weeks with another lector to ensure coverage.

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

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

Friday July 5th @ 7 pm

Movie Night in the parish hall

Featuring part 2 of:

"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"

Holy Land Religious Articles

On the weekend of July 13/14, many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem will be available for purchase after every mass. The Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask for your support. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Call, do not email

If you wish to communicate or need to schedule an appointment to see or speak with our Pastor Fr. Nick, please telephone the parish office, do not email. Email is time consuming. Sometimes it takes 3 or 4 emails back and forth just to set up an appointment, when it could be done almost instantly with a telephone call.

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