

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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SCHOOLS

St Leo's School
159 Stanley Av.
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St. Louis School
11 Morgan Av.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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w: thecatholiccemeteries.ca



PASTOR

Fr. Nicola Defina

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday | 5pm
Sunday | 8:30am; 10am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday | 8am

Wednesday 7pm with

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Rosary begins at 6:30pm

Magnificat Charismatic Prayer Group (Polish)
Thursday 7:30pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:30am Mass
Register three months in advance

Marriage

Contact the Pastor
one year in advance

Reconciliation

Wednesday - 6pm to 7pm
Saturday - 4pm to 5pm
or call to arrange a time

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office
for arrangements

Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday of the month
following the 8am Mass

Devotions

First Friday and Saturday 8am

Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday 8pm

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers | Altar Society
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality | Ushers
Lectors | Readers
Music | Choir

PARISH ACTIVITIES

R.C.I.A.
R.C.I.C.
Adult Faith Study
Movie Night
Finance Council
Quilters' Club

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

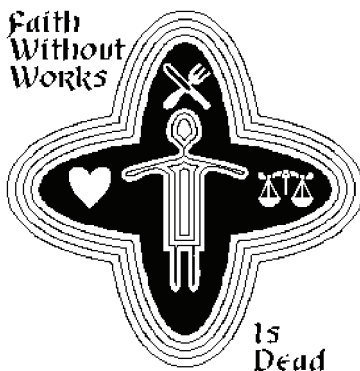


Masses For The Week

Sat Sep 14	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Sep 15	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	† Alfonso, Concetta & Frank Di Marzio (Annette & Fred Giannini)
Mon Sep 16	8 am	† Erlinda Rendon (Corazon Pilar)
Tue Sep 17	8 am	† Rev. Bernard J. Cryer
Wed Sep 18	7 pm	† Amalia Corrales (Jun & Lynnore Moreno)
Thu Sep 19	8 am	† Maria Aniana Tugade (Daughter Rowena)
Fri Sep 20	8 am	
Sat Sep 21	5 pm	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Sun Sep 22	8:30 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	Birthday Blessings Andrea Santos (Friends)

Keep warm and eat well

Saint James was a strong believer in Social Justice. He illustrates this with a sort of reverse view of Jesus' sermon on the Last Judgment. Christ had taught that our salvation would depend on whether we fed the poor, gave drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, etc. James builds on this by teaching that, if we ignore those in need, our faith is dead. For example, if someone came to us looking for food and we offered to simply pray for them, we would flunk our test. Do you just wish "good luck" to those in need, or do you make a real difference in the war against poverty?



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Hello autumn

Another school year has started, and 2024 is almost three-quarters gone, it's easy to panic about all the things we have to do and all the things that are ahead and the many demands of the fall. Fall and the start of a new school year is a good time to reflect and to project, time to look ahead to where we will go next. Remember to **put things first**; sometimes we stay so busy doing the good that we neglect the best. **Respect time**; understand that time is the most precious resource you have; without it you have nothing. **Stay calm**; know what matters and be passionate about those things. **Take care of yourself**; your body is a gift from God; being as fit as you can be is a testimony in itself. **Nourish your mind**; God's world is a wondrous place. Learn something new every single day.



Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the month October 4, 2024
Following the 8 am Mass
Rosary at 7:30am.
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
Saturday morning October 5, @ 8 am
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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

You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity. Thus far we have raised [[\$29,908.50]] 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.

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program, Friday nights at 7 pm, in the church basement hall. Please watch the bulletin for beginning dates.



R.C.I.A.

Receiving the Eucharist or receiving First Communion is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process for adults who are not Catholic to discover Jesus Christ and be fully joined to the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Christ and the Church or becoming a Catholic Christian, now is the time to join our group of Catholic teaching. Call the Parish Office (416 251-1109) or speak to Father Nick.



*The month of September the sanctuary lamp
Is offered by Joanna Bak
For Special Intentions & Thanksgiving*

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 known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job.

We need your help

Please remember the needy of our parish as you pass the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the back of the church the program that assists families in our community is made possible through your generous support. Your kindness is very much appreciated.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Source Holy Hour

Thursday, September 26th 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.](#)

Life Chain: Sunday, Sunday October 6th

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent demonstration that takes place every year at hundreds of locations across North America. Communities come together at pre-determined intersections to witness the sanctity of human life by silently praying. This is unique opportunity to provide our neighbors a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Our location is Kipling Avenue & the Queensway from 2 to 3 pm.

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Women Together - Gratitude with Attitude

Saturday, September 28, 2024 08:30 AM – 3 PM

Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Registration Saturday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Cost \$45 per person. Includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch. EMAIL: office@qoa.ca

REGISTER: Contact 905-278-5229 or

email office@qoa.ca

Mission Co-Op Collection July 20/21

The parish collected \$2,298.00

Canadian Mission Collection August 13/14

The parish collected \$1,470.00.

Thank you for your support.

Once again Archbishop Leo invites Faithful throughout the Archdiocese

to join in offering a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

(Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto)

In preparation for the liturgical celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael

September 29, 2024.

The Novena begins Friday

Sept 20th until Saturday Sept 28th

For more information

www.archdioceseoftoronto.org

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

St. Leo's Parish is making plans for those 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 forms for the Sacraments are located on the cabinets at the back of the church for you to pick up after Sunday Mass. Please note your calendar for the special enrollment/information meetings for the overview of the preparation program: Confirmation meeting is Monday September 30th, and First Communion meeting is Tuesday October 1st, both meeting Registrations will be @ 6:30 pm in the Church.

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

Blessings of the Home and Family

Families who would like to have their homes blessed are asked to call the parish office and schedule a time with Fr. Nick to visit when you and your family will be available.

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