

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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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t: 416-733-8544
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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

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

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| Sat Sep 21 | 5 pm | † Giuseppe Zita (Lucia 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) |
| Mon Sep 23 | 8 am | |
| Tue Sep 24 | 8 am | |
| Wed Sep 25 | 7 pm | † Pranius Dedura & Irena Cerniauskiene (Kostancija Degutyte) |
| Thu Sep 26 | 8 am | Special Intentions (Iris Purdy) |
| Fri Sep 27 | 8 am | † Domingo & Zenaida Salipsip (Luzadas Family) |
| Sat Sep 28 | 5 pm | † Chloe Rosatelli (The Family) |
| Sun Sep 29 | 8:30 am | † Angelo Fasulo & Pasquale Orsini (Maria Fasulo) |
| | 10 am | † Bruno Pozzobon (Jean Pozzobon) |
| | 11:30 am | PRO POPULO |

A journey of faith

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Christ and the Church or becoming a Catholic Christian, or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, now is the time to join our group of Catholic teaching. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. The program is called the Rite of Christian Initiation. Call the Parish Office (416 251-1109) or speak to Father Nick.



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

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

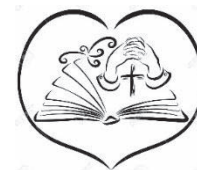
Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. "If I can help even one person at this difficult time, I'm doing my part. Through ShareLife we assist those who need it the most." – A ShareLife supporter
 Thank you for showing your love and compassion through ShareLife!

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.



The wisdom that comes from Heaven

James might be called the "Apostle of Social Justice". He preaches a strong message about defending the rights of the oppressed. In today's reading he contrasts earthly with heavenly wisdom. Worldly wisdom dictates that success must be financial gain, achieved by any means. Divine wisdom teaches the value of peace. We become righteous--having a right relationship with God--by curbing selfish desires and ambition.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

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

Let us give Thanks

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada; join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts NO 8:00 am mass that morning. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable food items for "St. Francis Table" and "The Good Shepherd Refuge". A special collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist families in need in our community. Please help feed those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday!



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 meetings Registrations will be @ 6:30 pm in the Church.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend there will be a special collection in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto for the Needs of the Canadian Church. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work. You will find special offering envelopes on the cabinets at the back of the church. **Please note: kindly place your offerings in the basket at the offertory as only one collection will be taken. Thank you for your support!**

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

We welcome new members to St Leo

If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Please make sure you introduce yourself to our Pastor Father Nick, and register with the parish. A registrations slip is available on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Please ask one of our ushers for a box of Sunday envelopes for your offerings. Welcome!

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

Our Lady of Pompeii Mass Sunday, October 6th

Our Lady of Pompeii Prayer Group at All Saints' Church invites the community To a Mass on Sunday, October 6th in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. The afternoon begins with the Rosary at 3:00 pm Followed by Mass and Supplication at 3:30 pm. All are welcome

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](#).

In Theatres Now: The Forge

Sony Films has released a new Hollywood film called "The Forge" which is in theatres now. The film is about a 19-year-old seeking direction in life and realizes that he needs to discover how God might have a greater purpose for his life. The movie was written and produced by popular American Christian filmmakers the Kendrick Brothers. The film has strong positive messages of faith, prayer, discipleship and responsibility. A good movie for all, but especially relatable to families with teens and/or young adults.

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

Lucia Figliola

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

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