

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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St Leo's School
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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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
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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 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
Mon Sep 30	8 am	† Debbie Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
Tue Oct 1	8 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucia Zita)
Wed Oct 2	7 pm	In Thanksgiving for Robert & Patricia Nagoda (From a Parishioner)
Thu Oct 3	8 am	
Fri Oct 4	8 am	Birthday Blessings Jacinta Tita (The Family)
Sat Oct 5	8 am	† Renato Porcaro (Caroline Porcaro)
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 6	8:30 am	† Vittorio Nifo (Fiorina Foschini & Family)
	10 am	† Anton Gornik (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	† Vito Romita (Anna Romita)

Do Not Prevent Him

In an almost identical situation to Joshua and Moses, Peter complains to Jesus about an outsider who is working miracles in Christ's name. Our Lord is not mad. He points out that anyone who is not against him is really with him. This is a lesson in tolerance that we should apply to anyone who doesn't think or believe the same that we do



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Please join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for all his many gifts: our families, our work, our country, our health, etc.



NO 8:00 am mass that morning. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other non-perishable food items for the "St. Francis Table" and "The Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist families in need in our community. Please help feed those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday!

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

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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

ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised [\$29,908.50] towards our suggested goal of [\$30,000.00]. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

RCIA

Receiving Baptism, the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process for adults who are not Catholic and wish to discover Jesus and be fully joined to the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic now is the time to join our group of Christian teaching.

Call the Parish Office 416-250-1109, or speak to our Pastor Father Nick.

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. The program begins Friday October 18th 2024 @ 7 pm, in the church basement hall.



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.

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

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

**Evelyn Chua,
Elizabeth Lukomska**

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

Online Credit Card Donations

If you wish to make an online credit card donation to St. Leo's Parish, you may do so through our new St. Leo's Parish website by visiting stleoset.archtoronto.org and selecting the "DONATE" button. You may make a single donation or set up a recurring gift. You can also specify to where your donation will be directed: Offertory, Building Fund, etc. A receipt for online credit card donations will be sent to you from the Archdiocese.

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

St. Ambrose Church Annual Bazaar
Saturday, October 5, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
St. Ambrose Church
782 Browns Line, Etobicoke

St. Teresa Parish in Etobicoke
Celebrates 100th Anniversary
Sunday, October 06, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
100 Tenth St., Etobicoke
St. Teresa Parish invites you all for the
Centennial Anniversary.
Holy Mass on
Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024, at 11 a.m.
The Holy Mass will be presided by His Grace, The
Most Reverend Francis Leo Archbishop of Toronto.

Our Lady of Pompeii Mass
Sunday, October 6th
Our Lady of Pompeii Prayer Group at All Saints'
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, October 24th 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](#).

Friday 25th October @ 7 pm
Movie Night
in the parish hall
Featuring:
"St. Brigid of Sweden"

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