

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm  
Fri - 9am to 12pm

## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
159 Stanley Av.  
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t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School  
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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 Oct 5	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 6	8:30 am	† <b>Vittorio Nifo</b> (Fiorina Foschini & Family)
	10 am	† <b>Anton Gornik</b> (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	† <b>Vito Romita</b> (Anna Romita)
Mon Oct 7	8 am	† <b>Agostino Pocino</b> (The Family)
Tue Oct 8	8 am	† <b>Nestor C. Palaca</b> (Maria Teresa Palaca)
Wed Oct 9	7 pm	<b>Birthday Blessings</b> <b>Ben Taguinod</b>
Thu Oct 10	8 am	<b>Special Intentions for</b> <b>Frances</b> (Friends)
Fri Oct 11	8 am	† <b>Virgilio Fuoco</b> (Pierina Fuoco)
Sat Oct 12	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 13	8:30 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Robert Nagoda</b> (Robert & Patricia)
	10 am	† <b>Silvio Ciccocelli</b> (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	<b>Blessings</b> <b>Jacinta Babila Tita</b>

### Created Incomplete

In Hebrew the word "Adam" means "earth" and the word "Eve" means "living". The story of Adam and Eve is really about earth and all things living on it: the story of all of us. We shouldn't try to figure out how God made a woman out of a man's rib. The real point of the story is that God created each of us incomplete. We need others, especially those of the opposite sex, to achieve human perfection in love and we need God to achieve complete fulfilment in love.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

### Mass of Thanksgiving

All parishioners are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for the many gifts. Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable items for the "St. Francis Table" and the "Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families in our community.



### Archbishop Leo urges us to help our neighbor

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbors." Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

Eucharistic Adoration  
 First Friday of the month November 1, 2024  
 Following the 8 am Mass  
 Rosary at 7:30am.  
 Adoration concludes with Holy Mass  
 Saturday morning November 2, @ 8 am  
 Come. See. Hear. Encounter.  
 Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

### Serra Vocation

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
 Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**  
 Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Life Chain: This Sunday, Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

**Become a Catholic**

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic, now is the time to join our group of Christian teaching. Call the Parish Office (416 251-1109) and ask to speak with Father Nick.

**First Communion & Confirmation Preparation**

Once again we remind you that St. Leo's Parish is making plans for those children who are attending Grade 2 and for the children who are attending Grade 7 to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in 2025. If you missed the meeting of the overview of the program this past week, please speak to our Pastor Fr. Nick after any Sunday's celebration for any matter or concern and he will be able to assist you.

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

**Sr. Adelina Vaz**  
**Brigida Abbruzzese**

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

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7 pm, in the church basement hall.



**Parish Headcount**

Once again this year the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes and mission communities the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.



The month of October the  
Sanctuary lamp  
Is offered by:  
Marie Ana Salvador-Titco  
For Special Intentions & Thanksgiving



**October Rosary Month**

October is dedicated to the Rosary. When we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and Mary. October 7 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We pray Our Lady to whom we are devoted for her blessings, for inner strength, and patience.



**PAG Giving**

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. The Pre-Authorized Giving program (PAG) is available to assist you in your giving. PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the "direct debit" system. When you opt for PAG, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn electronically from your account once a month and deposited into the parish account. PAG is widely used in many parishes, and its available to those who would like to take advantage of it. It's convenient, simple, and safe. Sign up forms are available on the cabinets at the back of the church or for more information, please call our parish office.

**Free Estate Planning Seminar**

On Saturday October 19, 2024, Information how to avoid problems in your will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy and the advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation. The cost savings of making an estate plan and finding lawyers and estate planning advisors. Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremations, burials and funerals. Email [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line, plus your name in the body of the message.

**The Source Holy Hour**

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.](#)

**Join us for Scriptural Rosary**  
**Every Tuesday @ 8 pm**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October @ 7 pm**  
**Movie Night**  
**In the parish hall**  
**Featuring:**  
**"St. Brigid of Sweden"**

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