

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
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 19	5 pm	† Adam Lecznar (The Lecznar Family)
Sun Oct 20	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Piero Corso (The Mancini Family)
Mon Oct 21	8 am	† Ann Gubbles (Niece Monika & Kevin)
Tue Oct 22	8 am	† Zoila Peralta (The Ramos Family)
Wed Oct 23	7 pm	† Adelia Vaz (Henry & Lorna)
Thu Oct 24	8 am	
Fri Oct 25	8 am	Birthday Blessings for Marc Purdy (Iris Purdy)
Sat Oct 26	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Oct 27	8:30 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Art & Janet Tymoshyk & Melinda Rodgers (Judy Vena)

Apostolic Ambition

Initially Jesus' apostles may have joined him in the hope that he was a political revolutionary. They thought that he would launch a rebellion and set up a new kingdom in Israel. This helps us understand the un-saintly arrogance in their quarrel today. Jesus has specifically rejected any political motives. The apostles hear only what they want. They anticipate holding prominent offices in the new reign to come. We must remember that saints are first of all, human beings. They begin with the same ambitions and failings that we have, but rise above them.



(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

All Saints Day

Friday November 1st all Christians observe All Saints' Day. The testimony of love offered by all the Saints and Martyrs. Men and women who down through time were witness to the faith. They often worked in difficult circumstances but through perseverance and trust, they won through. Mass will be celebrated in the morning at the usual time, and in the evening @ 7 pm.



Saturday November 2nd "All Souls Day"

In the month of November we remember our beloved deceased and those in need of prayer. Mass will be celebrated Saturday November 2nd @ 8 am. We invite all parishioners to join us and pray together as a community remembering loved ones no matter when they died or from what parish. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions. The remembrance envelopes will be placed by the altar in remembrance of all the departed souls and will be kept there for the month of November.



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

World Mission Sunday Special Collection

There will be a collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. **Please place your offerings in the basket at the offertory as only one collection will be taken. Thank you for your support!**

Serra Vocation

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**
 Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Chalice child sponsor

Chalice is coming to St. Leo Parish! At the November 2-3 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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, please speak to our Pastor Fr. Nick after any mass 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

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

Candy Collection

We are asking our parishioners to donate new unwrapped or extra/left over Halloween Candies Gifts to the parish: we are collecting them, and will be forwarded to Dr. Simone, at the Canadian Food for Children. Thank you.



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.

Contact Information

In order to keep parish records up-to-date, please notify the parish office when there is a change of address, telephone number and/or change of status, i.e. moved to a new neighborhood, retirement/nursing home or in with relatives etc. Thank you.



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 8 of November, 2024 at 7 pm, in the church basement hall.



All Souls Day Mass @ Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 2, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum, Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre, Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum, Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum.

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.

**The month of September the
Sanctuary Lamp
's offered by:
Marie Ana Salvador-Titico
for Special Intentions &
Thanksgiving**

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

**The St. Leo's Quilters are selling
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