

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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Assisting families in need
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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

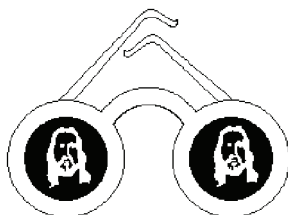


Masses For The Week

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)
Mon Oct 28	8 am	† John E. Bolen (Jane)
Tue Oct 29	8 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucia Zita)
Wed Oct 30	7 pm	Birthday Blessings for Jessica Purdy (Iris Purdy)
Thu Oct 31	8 am	† Gerard Bolen (Jane)
Fri Nov 1 All Saints	8 am	† Padrique, Ponsoy, Luzadas & Salipsip Families (The Luzadas Family)
	7 pm	PRO POPULO
Sat Nov 2 All Souls	8 am	PRO POPULO
	5 pm	† Paolo Del Fuoco (The Family)
Sun Nov 3	8:30 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	† Mary & Matthew Surman (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

A Blind Runner

Jesus is passing through Jericho, one of the lowest spots on earth. It is an oasis surrounded by desert, rocks and mountains. It is a stopover on the route to Jerusalem. Suddenly a blind man clamors for Jesus' attention. The lord calls him to come to him. Instantly the man jumps up and runs to Christ. Jesus tells the man that his faith has already given him the power to see what the crowd does not. Immediately the man follows Jesus' way...to the cross.



The Blind Man Sprang Up And Came To Jesus

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Chalice child sponsor

Chalice is coming to St. Leo Parish! Next weekend 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.



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

All Catholics around the world will offer prayers and urgent supplication to God for the souls of the faithful departed. 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

Serra Vocation

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Candy Collection

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



Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto Annual All Souls' Day Mass

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 2nd at 2 pm. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery – Mississauga - Christ the King Cemetery – Markham - Holy Cross Cemetery – Thornhill - Queen of Heaven Cemetery – Woodbridge - Resurrection Cemetery – Whitby. Liturgy at Holy Cross and Queen of Heaven will be in English and Italian.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Reza Ashkevary

And for the souls of the deceased:

Rev. William Michael Comerford, C.Ss.R.

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

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.

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Join us on Friday November 8th, 2024 at 7 pm, in the church basement hall.



**Next weekend Saturday
November 1-2 Turn
clocks back 1 hour**



ShareLife

Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor have committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help make these grants possible. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

Archbishop Leo's Elevation to the College of Cardinals

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the October 6 announcement by Pope Francis, elevating Archbishop Francis Leo to the College of Cardinals. This is a historic moment for all in our archdiocese; we offer our prayers and best wishes for Archbishop Leo and the newest cardinals from around the world.

Fall Retreat Programs: Queen of Apostles

Renewal Center in Mississauga is pleased to offer the following day retreats. Oct. 26 - Marian Retreat. Nov. 9 - Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls. Nov. 25 - Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell). Dec. 7 - Advent Retreat. Dec. 14 - Bereavement Day of Retreat. For info or to register please call 905 278 5229 or visit www.qoa.ca

The Source Holy Hour

Thursday, November 21st 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 St. Leo's Quilters are selling tickets this weekend after each mass to raffle off a beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The Quilters also have Hand-Made baby quilts for sale! They make great gifts that would be treasured and will last for years.

**The month of October the Sanctuary Lamp
Is offered by:**

Marie Ana Salvador-Titco

For Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Friday 29th November @ 7 pm

Movie Night in the parish hall

Featuring:

"The Saints", by Martin Scorsese"

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