

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

## CONTACT

277 Royal York Rd.  
Toronto, ON M8V 2V8

t: 416-251-1109

e: stleaset@archtoronto.org  
w: StLeaset.archtoronto.org

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
159 Stanley Av.  
Toronto, ON M8V 1P1  
t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School  
11 Morgan Av.  
Toronto, ON M8Y 2Z7  
t: 416-393-5331

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday  
of the month at 8pm

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Assisting families in need  
t: 416-855-9002

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

t: 416-733-8544  
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

Friday 6:30 pm

## 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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



### Masses For The Week

Sat Nov 23	5 pm	† <b>Chloe Rosatelli</b> (The Family)
Sun Nov 24	8:30 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	11:30 am	† <b>Albert Sagun</b> (The Family)
Mon Nov 25	8 am	† <b>Biagio &amp; Bruno Forte</b> (Civita Forte & Family)
Tue Nov 26	8 am	<b>All Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Peralta &amp; Nicomedez Families</b>
Wed Nov 27	7 pm	† <b>Antonuzza Cirillo</b> (The Family)
Thu Nov 28	8 am	† <b>Donato, Concetta &amp; Giuseppe Zita</b> (Lucia Zita)
Fri Nov 29	8 am	<b>For the Deceased</b>
Sat Nov 30	5 pm	† <b>Giovanni Ciccolella &amp; Lina Conte</b> (Giovanna Veglia & Family)
Sun Dec 1	8:30 am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
	10 am	† <b>Anna Maria Sherlock</b> (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	<b>Special Intentions for Michael Nagoda</b> (Robert & Patricia)

### **The Day of the Lord**

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, and the final Sunday of the liturgical year. It's a feast day that focuses on the authority of our Lord and calls us to proclaim and honor Christ royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations.



#### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month December 6, 2024  
Following the 8 am Mass  
Rosary at 7:30am.  
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass  
Saturday morning December 7, @ 8 am  
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.  
Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

### **Serra Vocation**

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

### **November Prayer Intentions**

The Eucharist is of immense value for our loved ones; the Mass is the memorial of Jesus Christ's sacrifice of the Cross. November, the Month of the Holy Souls, please remember to pray for them each time you come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. "All Souls" envelopes with the names of your deceased family and friends are kept at the foot of the altar throughout the Month of November.

### **New Season, New Prayer Book**

The new prayer book "St. Joseph's Sunday Missal" for the 2024/2025 season is now available; the current edition goes out of use this weekend after the feast of Christ the King. Volunteers/Ushers at the back of the church are available after each mass celebration to help. The offering for the Sunday Missal is \$6.00. Make sure you are ready for the beginning of the new Liturgical Year.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

**Mike Cerullo**

**Reza Ashkevary**

And for the souls of the deceased:

**Leonel Lopes**

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

### **The Alpha And Omega**

The book of Revelation has many parallels to the book of Daniel. Today's second reading seems to be a continuation of the first. The figure on the clouds is clearly identified as Jesus. One additional element is the reference to "Alpha" -- the first letter of the Greek Alphabet -- and Omega -- the last letter (equivalent to our long O). In English Jesus might say, "I am the A and the Z." The text implies that all creation began with Christ and will end with him. Our past origins and our future salvation are only to be understood in and through him.



(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

**Parish 2025 Sunday Offering Envelopes**

The new 2025 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available next weekend, **First Sunday of Advent**. We ask that you remember your envelope number as the envelopes are filed numerically and not alphabetically; volunteers will be on hand to help with an alphabetical list just in case. New/Un-used boxes will also be available for interested parishioners. Write your name and address on the first few envelopes before you deposit your offerings. A very sincere **"THANKS"** to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us with their generosity, prayers and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.



**St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!**

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

**Acts of Kindness**

Men's & Women's shelters provide clean, washable clothing to people who need them. There is a need for new socks and underwear. Parishioners are asked to purchase sport/work socks and/or underwear, when doing their Christmas shopping. Please bring them to the church and place the merchandise in the bin/boxes located in the entrance of the church. Items will be distributed to the Good Shepherd (men's) and Canadian Food for Children (women's & children). Please donate early so that they can be delivered before the cold sets in.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November @ 7 pm**  
**Movie Night in the parish hall**  
**Featuring:**  
**"The Saints", by Martin Scorsese"**

On Saturday, December 21, at 8:00pm, the Victoria Scholars Men's Choral Ensemble present 'Welcome Christmas'.

Join the Scholars for a festive and spirited celebration of seasonal music as they present a concert of carols from Christmas past and present by composers from Canada and around the world. Tickets available at the door. Regular \$25, Students /Seniors 65+ \$20.00. Doors open at 7:30pm.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

December the 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a significant feast for Catholics and a holy day of obligation. This year December the 8<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday and the church celebrates the day of Lord. Therefore the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception moves to Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us! Mass will be celebrated in the morning at 8 am and in the evening at 7 pm.



**Advent Retreat**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 8:30 am – 3 pm Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 A day of retreat for all during Advent. Cost: \$45 per person Includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch  
 CONTACT: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
 EMAIL: [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)  
 REGISTER: Call 905-278-5229

**St. Leo's Church Bake Sale**  
**Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

We are hosting a bake sale and donations of baked goods are needed. We are calling on all the bakers to help! We need donations of homemade baked goods. Please bake up a favorite cake, cookies, cupcakes or pies for our sweet table. Your goodies should be individually wrapped or in containers that do not need to be returned to you. Please bring your baked donations on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 noon. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the cost of the enclosure of the exterior stairwell on Stanley Ave. Thank you!



**The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of November**  
**Is offered by Thelma D'Cunha:**  
**In loving memory of her Husband:**  
**"Francis Gonsalves"**  
**& All Souls in Purgatory**

**St. Leo's Parish**  
**Advent Days of Confession 2024**  
**December 16 - 21**

<b>Monday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>&amp; Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 - 8 am</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b>
<b>Thursday Dec 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 - 8 am</b>
<b>Friday Dec 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7 - 9 pm</b>
<b>Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4 - 5 pm</b>

**ROTO-ROOTER** 416-503-4444  
www.rotorooter.com  
• PLUMBING • DISASTER CLEAN UP  
• DRAINS • RESTORATION SERVICES  
"1 Call Solves It All"

**TONY'S FLOORING CENTRE**  
Family owned & operated Since 1961  
268 Royal York Rd. 416-255-9631  
www.tonysflooring.ca

**Akron Pharmacy**  
416.259.6361  
"Your neighbourhood pharmacy and home care specialist"  
2318 Lake Shore Blvd West

**G.H. HOGLE FUNERAL HOME LIMITED**  
Making it Easier for Families Since 1931  
416-251-7531 63 Mimico Ave., www.hogle.ca

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Assumption Catholic Cemetry & Funeral Home  
905-670-8801  
Queen of Heaven Cemetry 905-851-5822

**Knights of Columbus**  
James Medeiros  
Field Agent, FIC, CPCA  
416-508-2284  
james.medeiros@kofc.org  
Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance  
Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities  
© Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven CT 06510

**ED'S REAL SCOOP**  
HAND MADE TREATS  
ICE CREAM CANDY & FUDGE CHOCOLATES  
2370 Lake Shore Blvd. W.  
416-259-9595  
Homemade Ice Cream

**LANGSTAFF & SLOAN INC ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**  
Lic.# 7000939  
Serving the neighbourhood since 1991  
Residential • Commercial • Industrial  
416.503.2033 www.langstaffandsloan.ca

**MIMICO'S FAVOURITE REALTOR**  
I KNOW BRUNO!  
MICHAEL MAJESKI  
416-988-3425  
mike@realestatelove.ca  
RE/MAX Specialists  
IN THE KNOW IN MIMICO

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**  
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
905-624-4422

**RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME**  
Exceeding expectations Since 1921  
SINCE 1921  
3080 Lake Shore Blvd. West  
416-259-3705  
www.RidleyFuneralHome.com

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

220 Royal York Road  
**NOFRILLS**  
Jeff's

**COMO Disposal & Excavation**  
Est. 1971  
Bobcats • Backhoes • Bins (all sizes)  
Additions • Demolitions • Land Clearing  
www.ComoDisposal.com 416.252.6641

**IL PAESANO PIZZERIA**  
WE'RE THE FIRST & STILL THE BEST  
ENJOY OUR EVERYDAY SPECIALS  
396 BROWNS LINE  
416-251-7080 • 416-259-0440

**MIMICO PHARMACY**  
Postal Outlet  
Donald Stefanyk • Louis Strevor  
2408 Lake Shore Blvd. W. 416-255-0300

**COPELAND, McKENNA BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS**  
Estates • Real Estate  
Wills • Business Law  
2794A Lake Shore Blvd. W., 2nd fl., Toronto  
416-252-3351

**NO TIME is a GOOD TIME** for plumbing problems.  
At Mr. Rooter® Plumbing, we understand emergencies happen at inconvenient times.  
That's why there's no additional charge for emergency plumbing services on Saturdays, Sundays, nights and holidays. Plus, we'll call ahead to let you know we are on the way. We're available on your schedule.  
There's a reason they call us Mr.®  
416-477-3406  
MrRooter.ca/Etobicoke  
Locally owned and Independently operated franchise.

Rob & Darlene's  
**Independent™**  
Your Independent Grocer  
2399 Lake Shore Blvd. West

**RE/MAX West Realty Inc. Brokerage**  
Frank Leo Broker  
Guaranteed Home Selling System  
www.GetLeo.com  
416-917-5466

**Queens PASTA**  
makers of the finest noodles  
FRESH NOODLES, MADE DAILY!  
66 Newcastle Street  
416-259-2902  
www.QueensPasta.com

**GIBSAN®**  
Pool & Hot Tub Centre  
711 Kipling Ave.  
Ed Gibbs 416-231-9699  
www.gibsanpools.com

**SWISS CHALET**  
Clip it and Save  
**10% OFF**  
food only  
Dine In & Take Out  
Valid Only at  
1255 The Queensway, Etobicoke

Accounting, audit and tax services for corporations and individuals since 1983.  
416 213 1100 • jvcca.ca  
**JL**  
JAMES V. CUTRARA, B. COMM.  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT, C.A.

**Shopping Locally Saves Gas**