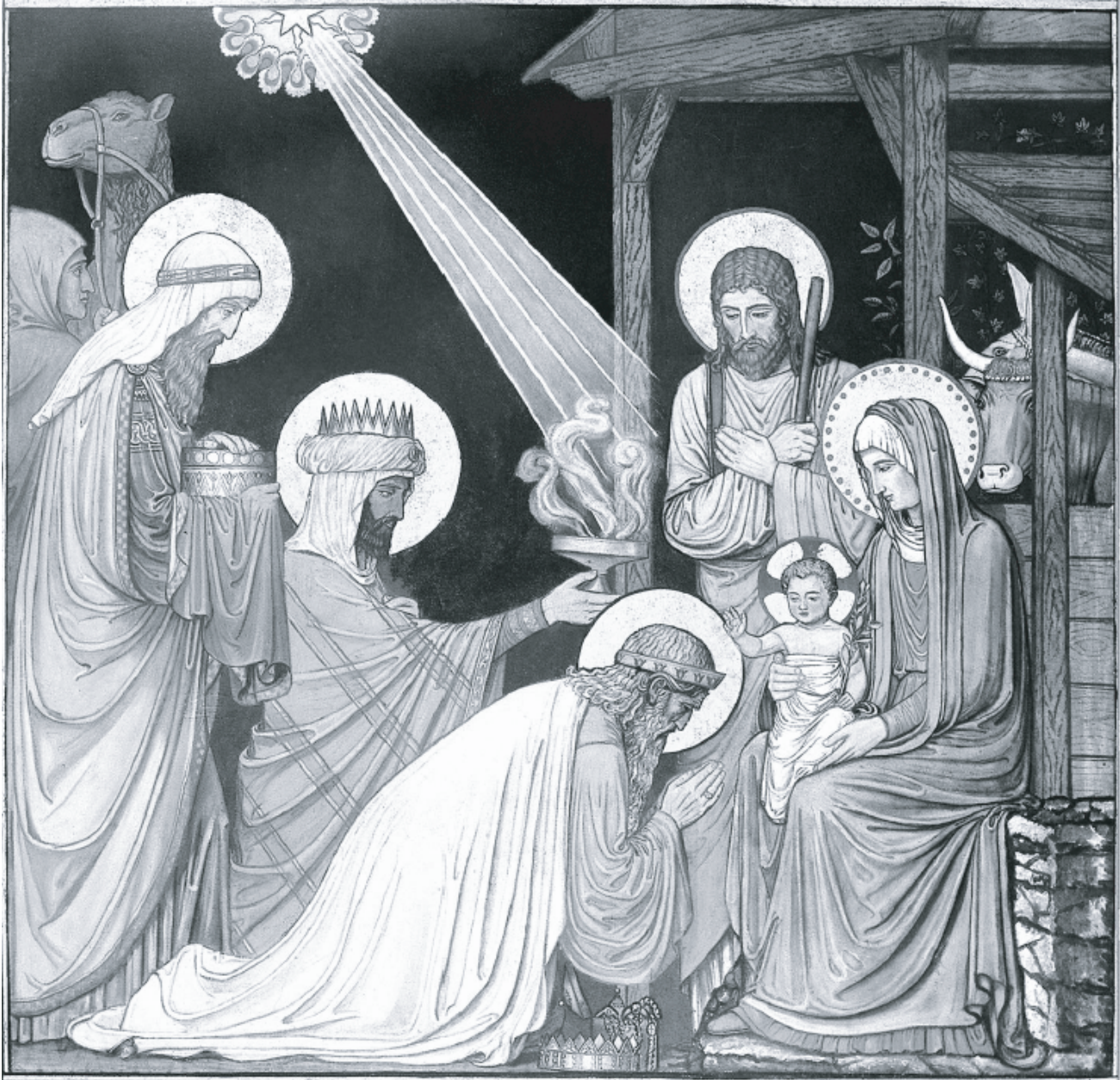


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Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Nicola Defina



Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

 Mass Intentions for the Week		
Sat Dec 28	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Dec 29	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Leo & Helen Molto (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	For the Intentions of Volkan & Ruby Contreras
Mon Dec 30	8 am	Souls of Purgatory Most Devoted to the Blessed Mother
Tue Dec 31	8 am	† John Carvalho (Juliet & Family)
Tue Dec 31 New Year's Eve	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Mila & Family)
Wed Jan 1 New Year's Day	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	Special Intentions
Thu Jan 2	8 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
Fri Jan 3	8 am	Special Intentions
Sat Jan 4	8 am	† Daniel Gouveia (Maria Gouveia)
	5 pm	† Pat Chisholm (Wife Joan)
Sun Jan 5	8:30 am	† Vittorio Foschino (Fiorina Foschino & Family)
	10 am	† Vittorio Fuoco (Pierina Fuoco)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Hannah's Child

The priest-prophet Samuel was one of the pivotal figures in the history of Israel. He would guide the country during its transition from a loose confederation of tribes to a kingdom. Samuel

**I Prayed
For This
Child
And
The Lord
Answered
My Request**



appointed the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David.

Fr. Lonsdale Commentary & Clip-Art

World Day of Peace

January 1st is the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. The Church has deemed the Solemnity of Mary a holy day of obligation. This day



reminds Christians of the role Mary played. After all, the birth of Christ wouldn't have been possible without Mary. January 1st is also World Day of Prayers for Peace. **Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am and 11:30 am.**

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month January 3rd, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning January 4th, 2025 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Sunday Missals Available

We have Sunday Missals available for a donation of \$6.00 for parishioners who would like to have their personal copy. The Missals contains all the Sunday readings for the liturgical year cycle C. For help with the missal, please see one of our ushers at the back of the church.

Thank you!

To all the parishioners who generously donated socks, undergarments, hats, scarves, and clothing, for our "Socks for Shelters" drive, **THANK YOU!** Parishioner Mike Cerullo took the big load of many boxes and industrial size bags to the Good Shepherd last week full of men's socks, mitts, hats, and other items!



TCDSB Kindergarten Registration

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2025/2026 will start on January 22nd, 2025 at 10 am. Registration begins in January and continues throughout the year. Please contact your closest elementary school for more information.



2025 Jubilee Year

On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors to begin the Jubilee Year in 2025 in accordance with the tradition of the Church to celebrate such a year every 25 years, to give every generation a chance to experience that special time of grace and mercy in their life. The Holy Father Francis wants the coming Jubilee Year 2025 to be lived as a “year of hope,” very symbolic in times when the world’s wars seem to be unending and multiplying.



Parish Support

Your 2025 offering envelopes are made up of two parts; **ordinary offering and building fund**; after you write your name and address, write in the amount for the offertory and the amount designated to the building fund, it is easier for our counters to allocate the funds that way. Please remember to use the blue envelopes that are in your box every month. Blue envelopes are intended for our building fund. We are still in very much need to gather funds for the new rectory. **We ask that you dispose of any leftover envelopes from last or previous years, as your number might not be the same. Thank you for your support.**



St. Leo's Parish

Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 31st New Year's Eve

5 pm

Wednesday January 1st 2025

New Year's Day

(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

(Day of Obligation)

10:00 am & 11:30 am

Epiphany of Our Lord Jan 4/5

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday

8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

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.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January is offered by Agnes Martinez:

For: Special Intentions & Thanksgiving.

The Source - Holy Hour - January 2025

Thursday, January 23, 2025 7:00-9:00 PM - St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto. Join the Sisters of Life and the Office of Catholic Youth for an evening of prayer. Spend some time with Our Lord amidst your busy schedule with the source and summit of our faith – Jesus in the Eucharist. There will be some time for fellowship and refreshments after the Holy Hour. This event is open to all parishioners and visitors! Holy hour with music: 7 pm. Confessions available Social: 8-9 p.m.

Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship

Friday, January 17, 2025 - Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

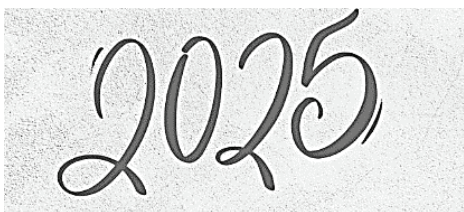
Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Registration fee \$600

Toronto Retrouvaille P: 437-234-5610

EMAIL: info@torontoretrouvaille.com

A New Year filled with Hope and Joy

Today we stand on the doorstep of a new year. The old year is almost gone. May we leave behind all struggles, sorrows



and pain and walk hand-in-hand with Jesus our Savior into a future filled with hope and joy. On New Year's Day we join our brothers and sisters all over the world in a prayer for peace and reconciliation among nations and peoples. We encourage every parishioner to seek the intercession of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God. Pray the Rosary and ask her to intercede with Jesus her Divine Son. To all who call St. Leo's Parish their home we wish many blessings in the New Year! May God always keep you in his care!

Happy New Year

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