

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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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

Friday 6:30 pm



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers | Altar Society
Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Hospitality | Ushers
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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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Mar 1	8 am	In Thanksgiving (Joanna Bak)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sun Mar 2	8:30 am	† Ona Olekas (Friends of St. Leo's)
	10 am	Special Intentions (Kostancija Degutyte)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Mar 3	8 am	
Tue Mar 4	8 am	† Ona Jomas Zimmickai (Antanas & Stase Zimmickas)
Wed Mar 5 Ash Wednesday	12 Noon	† Jan Chokota (Mila & Paul)
	7 pm	Special Intentions
Thu Mar 6	8 am	† Maurizio Passaro (Anna-Maria Cerullo)
Fri Mar 7	8 am	† Onastasy Marinauskai (Antanas & Stase Zimmickas)
Sat Mar 8	8 am	† Ted Bak (Joanna Bak)
	5 pm	† Petr Vitasek & Jan Chokota (Mila & Paul)
Sun Mar 9	8:30 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	† Frank Polyak (Suzanne Kekely)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The "sting" of death

One of Paul's favorite themes is that the negative law of the Old Testament has been replaced by the positive law of Christian love. He will develop this idea in his Letter to the Romans. Today he introduces it as a conclusion to his discussion of the resurrection. He paraphrases Hosea 13:14, comparing death to wasp that implants its "stinger" in a victim. Death's stinger is sin. Death has no power in an environment of love. We know that the Father's love will bring us to eternal life; so we no longer have to fear death or sin. We will win a victory through the power of Christ.



(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Lent Begins!

This coming Wednesday March 5th it's Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We practice prayer, fasting and sacrifice on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast. A single normal meal and two snacks. Catholics 14 years and older are required to abstain from eating meat. Mass with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated @ 12:00 noon and @ 7 pm immediately following the Wednesday Devotion Novena.



Eucharistic Adoration
 First Friday of the month March 7, 2025
 Following the 8 am Mass
 Rosary at 7: 30am.
 Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
 Saturday morning March 8, 2025 @ 8 am
 Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
 Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

"In the Lord your labor is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday beginning Friday March 7th @ 7:00 pm. The community gathers in church and Fr. Nick will leads the service. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish groups and Parishioners are asked to participate.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
 Lena March, Kevin Caleb
 And for the souls of the deceased especially:
 Bill Lahey, Maurizio Passaro
 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

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Please join us Friday March 14th 2025 at 8 pm, in the church basement hall.



MARCH 2, 2025

Please collect Iodized Salt

Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children, is asking for your help to collect **iodized salt, shoes to prevent diseases, socks, toys, balls, vitamins, soap, bags, presents and candies for the Canadian Food for Children.** Iodine deficiency affects 2 billion people worldwide and is the main cause of preventable mental impairment. Every year, 38 million newborn babies in developing countries are affected by iodine deficiency.



Save the Date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day with Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of March is offered by:
Helena Zenaida Clemente
For Special Intentions &
Thanksgiving.*



Income Tax Receipts

Your income tax receipts are ready to be picked up. They are located in a box on the table at the back of the church and are in alphabetical order. You may ask one of our ushers for assistance. We like to thank our parishioners and friends for the kind support and prayers. God Bless.

From the Parish Secretary:

Parishioner currently using envelope number #205 please contact the parish office @ 416-251-1109 and speak with the parish secretary. We have no name attached to this number. Thank you.

Annual Mass of St. Patrick

Monday, March 17, 2025 @ 10 am

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto 65 Bond St.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those who are unable to attend can participate in the celebration.

Via: livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

CONTACT: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Tuesday 4th March 2025

Pancake Tuesday

After the 8 am morning mass

Everyone is welcome

Church basement hall

Please join us.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign 2025

Campaign Events

Opening Mass: Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

Prayer time with Ramona Treviño,

Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m.

Closing Mass Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St., Toronto

CONTACT: 40 Days for Life

EMAIL: 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. Benedict Parish

2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke

Friday, March 14, 2025 6:00-8:30 pm

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit.

Prayerful evening of Adoration with Praise & Worship led by the youth.

P: 416-743-383 ~ E: office@stbenedicts.ca

The Source - Holy Hour - March 2025

Thursday, March 20, 2025 7-9 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. There will be some time for fellowship and refreshments after the Holy Hour. This event is open to all parishioners and visitors!

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

POWER FROM ON HIGH

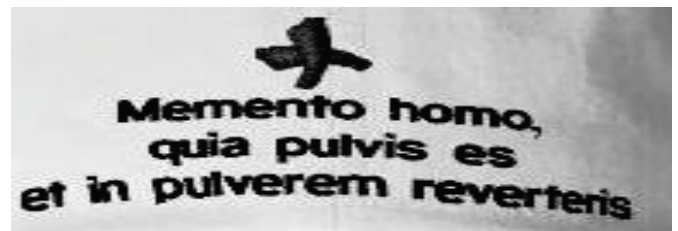
Saturday, March 29, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC)

255 Front St. W., Toronto

Theme: POWER FROM ON HIGH

Tickets and information: www.ljhr.ca



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