

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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
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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
Sat Apr 12	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Palm Sunday Apr 13	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	Birthday Blessings James Purdy (Mom)
	11:30 am	† Eduardo Pontes (Infancia Pontes & Family)
Mon Apr 14	8 am	† Antonio Suppa (S. Suppa)
Tue Apr 15	8 am	1963 Graduates of St. Juan de Dios School of Nursing (Aida Manlangit)
Wed Apr 16	7 pm	† Carmine Micco (Donna Micco)
Holy Thursday Apr 17	7 pm	“MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER”
Good Friday Apr 18	3 pm	“FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD”
	7 pm	“STATIONS OF THE CROSS”
Holy Saturday Apr 19	7 pm	“EASTER VIGIL” (PRO POPULO)
Easter Sunday Apr 20	8:30 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	† Antonio Cardoso (Maria & Elsie Cardoso)
	11:30 am	Deceased Members of the Manlangit, Ruiz, Reeves & Glasgow Families (Aida Manlangit)

Holy Week Ceremonies

There are beautiful ceremonies this week that help us relive the events that saved us and bring us eternal life. This Sunday we read the story of the Last Supper and Good Friday. We will also hear these stories on Thursday and Friday. Palm Sunday is all about: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Christ entered Jerusalem not as a conquering king on a charger but "riding on an ass" to show that he was the humble servant of all men, he clearly foresaw the sufferings and torments that would be his in that city, before the week was out.



Holy Thursday

Join us for adoration on Holy Thursday April 17th, immediately following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, until 12 midnight. Stay and spend an hour in adoration with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane; be with Jesus before He enters into His Passion. A moment for individual reflections, silence and meditation.



Victoria Scholars Coral Ensemble Present:

TENEBRAE

The Tenebrae responsorial convey the sorrow of Holy Week in this solemn and noble music.
This Sunday April 13th @ 7:30 pm St. Leo's Church
Please join us for Tenebrae
Free will offering. All proceeds for stairwell enclosure

Eucharistic Adoration
 First Friday of the month May 2, 2025
 Following the 8 am Mass
 Rosary at 7: 30am.
 Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
 Saturday morning May 3, 2025 @ 8 am
 Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
 Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

You empower youth to embrace God

Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Annual Good Friday Collection

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. At this time each year Catholics are called on to support the Christians communities in the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

APRIL 13, 2025

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

7:00 PM "MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER"

"ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT" - **NO 8:00 AM MASS**

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18TH,

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2:30 PM DIVINE MERCY

3:00 PM HOLY FRIDAY LITURGY

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - **NO 8:00 AM MASS**

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

12 NOON BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL - **NO 5:00 PM MASS**

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27TH

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS @ 3 PM

No Confessions Holy Thursday,
Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Parish Office will close Good Friday April 18 and
Easter Monday April 21.

A Day with Mary May 31, 2025 - Registration

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady, taking place May 31 at Villanova College in King City Online registration is now on. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, and deepen your devotion to her through a number of inspiring witnessing and Holy Mass; presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Patrick Leane, Leonora Vergara,

And for the souls of the deceased especially:

Giovanni Tedesco, Celia Juarez Gomez

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

Please call the Parish office.

Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Sin is both personal and social; it leaves a mark on the individual soul and has an effect on the lives of others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to a state of grace, but the aftermath of our sin remains.

Indulgences work to remedy this both in this world and the next, for ourselves or those who have gone before us into eternal life. As a remission of temporal punishment, indulgences can be partial or plenary depending on whether part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin has been remitted. Indulgences truly are an outpouring of God's abundant grace and mercy.



"Inner Healing Retreat"

St. Leo's Magnifikat Polish Group

Join us Sunday April 27th 2025 @ 6 pm

For deep and personal prayer time as we
reflect and grow in faith

First Eucharist & Confirmation at St. Leo's Church

Our children are preparing to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on the following times: Sunday May 4th, Sunday May 11th, and Sunday May 18th always at the 11:30 am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday June 1st and Sunday June 8th also at the 11:30 am Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their upcoming Sacraments

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**Friday April 18th (Good Friday)
Movie Night in the parish hall featuring:
"The Passion" by Mel Gibson
@ 8 pm**

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