

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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St Leo's School
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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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
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

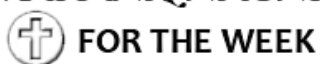
☐ Change of Address

☐ Moving Out of Parish

ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

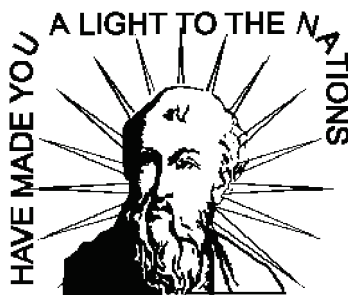


Sat May 10	8 am	† Brian Patrick Fennell (Mary Leane)
	5 pm	† Sofia & Ola Olekas (The Family)
Sun May 11	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Giovanni & Michelina Giannini (Fred & Annette)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon May 12	8 am	† James Mahoney (Son Tim)
Tue May 13	8 am	† Teresa Mahoney (Brother Tim)
Wed May 14	7 pm	Intentions of Anna Maria Cerullo
Thu May 15	8 am	† Graciano Bernales (Erica)
Fri May 16	8 am	† Giuseppe, Antonietta & Carmine Ciavoliello (Gina Barber)
Sat May 17	8 am	† Francesco Mangiardi (Maria Mangiardi)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Steve & Paula Vitasek)
Sun May 18	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	† Patrick & Philomena Pereira & Francis Vaz (Ramona Pereira)

The importance of Paul

Saint Paul played a vital role in the development of our faith. The people that he had to teach, were mostly with little or no education, and no experience. Like Jesus, he used local illustrations in the form of stories, called parables. He explain the examples that Jesus used. Or

he would develop new parables based on other cultures and languages. This was Paul's approach. He used illustrations from Greek life and culture, especially sports. So Paul became Jesus' first interpreter--what we now call a theologian.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Feast of our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday May 13th 2025, is the feast of our Lady of Fatima.

We invite all parishioners to join us on this day for the celebration of Mass at 8 am in honor of our Lady and to pray in thanksgiving for the many graces given to us, and particularly that peace may come upon the world!



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month June 6, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning June 7, 2025 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Thus far we have raised [\$17,396.05] toward our goal of [\$36,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe

October 9 – 20, 2025

The pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, is a major, religious and cultural event for many Catholics, it gathers people from all walks of life to express their faith and devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe and seek her intercession and blessings. More information is available for interested parishioners on the cabinets at the back of the church.

First Eucharist at St. Leo's

This Sunday May 11th and next Sunday May 18th at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the children who have been preparing for first Holy Communion, a momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. Our children in grade 7/8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday June 1st and Sunday June 8th at the 11:30 am Mass with family and friends. We join the immediate family in the youngster's celebration of these events as they are joining us at our family table: the table of God's family. Please keep these children in your prayers.



A Day with Mary 2025 – May 31

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 through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

No Old Testament readings during Easter

By ancient tradition, the Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season. The Old Testament readings at Mass are replaced by a selection from the Acts of the Apostles or from the Book of Revelation.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May
Is offered by Joan Chisholm for:
Special Intentions
And in remembrance of husband
Pat Chisholm

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
Patrick Leane, Leonora Vergara,
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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As part of our community outreach, we at St. Leo Parish, assist our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need by our dedicated St. Vincent de Paul members. We appeal to your generosity to assist us in helping the needy. The St. Vincent De Paul contribution box is located at the entrance of the church.

Papal Bull

Tradition dictates that each Jubilee is proclaimed through the publication of a Papal (or Pontifical) 'Bull of Indiction'. By 'Bull' is meant an official document, generally written in Latin, bearing the seal of the Pope, the shape of which gives its name to the document itself. Each Bull is identified by its initial words. For example, Saint John Paul II proclaimed the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000 with the Bull *Incarnationis Mysterium* (The Mystery of the Incarnation), while Pope Francis proclaimed the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy with the Bull *Misericordiae vultus* (The face of mercy).



The Source - Holy Hour - May 2025

Thursday, May 15, 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. Spend some time with Our Lord amidst your busy schedule. 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 p.m.

Confessions available - Social: 8-9 p.m.

Envelope #205

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.

A Time of Renewal

We are in full swing of the spring season! The trees, plants and flowers are green and colorful.

For lo the winter has passed, the rain is over and done. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2: 11.12

Mother's Day Blessing

May those with children feel appreciated,
May those grieving empty arms be comforted,
May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life
Be wrapped in goodness and love today.

Tamara Rice



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