

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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St. Louis School
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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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
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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

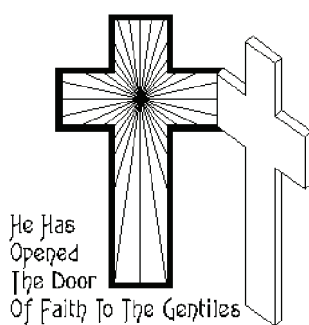
ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
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)
Mon May 19	8 am	† Gloria Campos (Diane Nubla)
Tue May 20	8 am	Bernardita Nubla (Diane Nubla)
Wed May 21	7 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, Francisco & Oliva)
Thu May 22	8 am	† Lina Saveriano (Alex & Manny)
Fri May 23	8 am	† Helen & Steve Golen (Joanna Bak)
Sat May 24	8 am	All Souls of Purgatory (Deblois & Moreno Families)
	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun May 25	8:30 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Rosemary Vaughn & Mary Murcell (Ruby Murcell)

He has opened the door

Saint Paul left an enduring mark on the Church. Until his ministry began, the followers of Jesus were seen to be no more than one of the many sects of the Jewish religion. In fact, the first believers maintained dual worship. They were united by their faith in Jesus, but they continued the customs of the older religion. Paul saw Christianity as something completely new. It is a religion in its own right. He did this when he baptized former pagans and did not insist that they continue Old Testament customs. Some Christian groups seem to be more grounded in the Old Testament and its harsh laws. Christianity must be seen as something totally new, based upon the New Testament law of love.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Paying Tribute to Mary the Mother of Jesus

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus and as a woman free from sin. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world. Devotions to Mary are an integral part of Catholic life. Devotions to Mary are prayed every Wednesday at St. Leo's Parish @ 7 pm, with novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Please join us.



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

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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

Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies. You eased the struggles of more than 11,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services. You offered quality care and companionship to over 3,700 vulnerable seniors. You helped sponsor 754 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada. You extended a helping hand to over 1,800 young parents and their children. You provided accessible, dignified support to over 1,400 people with special needs and their families. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need! Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact.

Pope Pastoral Works Collection

Next weekend all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be collecting funds for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

First Eucharist at St. Leo's

This Sunday May 18th at the 11:30 am mass we welcome the last group of 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.



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

A Day with Mary 2025 – May 31

Would you like to spend A Day with Mary? The archdiocese's of Toronto first ever "A Day with Mary" will take place on May 31 at Villanova College in King City. Registration is open now - visit archtoronto.org/mary to learn more. Rain or shine, join His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother for A Day with Mary.

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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Patrick Leane,

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.

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.

Congratulations

*Congratulations to our newly ordained priests of
the Archdiocese of Toronto*

Fr. Jesús Fidel Añón

Fr. Alvin Joys

Fr. James Cyfka

*Let us continue to keep them in our prayers as
they begin their sacred ministry. May their lives
be a reflection of Christ's love and service.
Our Lady, Queen of Priests, pray for us!*

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To register send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Victoria Scholars Concert

Saturday May 24th 2025 @ 7 pm

St. Leo's Church

"The Glory of Palestrina and beyond"

*For parishioners wishing to purchase tickets in
advance for the concert:*

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-glory-of-palestrina-and-beyond-tickets-1360981374929>

What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. All the faithful, who are truly repentant who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.



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