

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm

Fri - 9am to 12pm

SCHOOLS

St Leo's School
159 Stanley Av.
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t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School
11 Morgan Av.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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Assisting families in need
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t: 416-733-8544
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
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 Vaughan & Mary Murcell (Ruby Murcell)
Mon May 26	8 am	† Ruby Contreras & Special Intentions for Volkan (The Family)
Tue May 27	8 am	
Wed May 28	7 pm	† Maria Heldt-Furth (Erica)
Thu May 29	8 am	† Ricardo Titco (Rounel Titco)
Fri May 30	8 am	
Sat May 31	8 am	† Elizabeth Lukomska (Friends of St. Leo)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Steve & Paula Vitasek)
Sun Jun 1	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Edvardas & Anicetas (Kostancija Degutyte)
	11:30 am	† Sonia Anisman & Agnes Klein (Ruby Murcell)

Ecumenical Council of Jerusalem

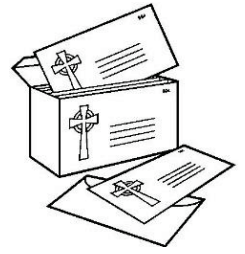
Paul started a firestorm when he began accepting converts into the church. He did not insist that they first become Jews. The turmoil led to what has been called, "the first Ecumenical Council". The meeting probably took several weeks. The Council sent a letter to gentile Christians approving the new policy. It provoked great joy and a wave of new conversions.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Parish Envelopes

The parish envelope weekly collection is the main source of income for our parish and it is vital that as many parishioners as possible use them. If it has not been your custom to use the weekly envelopes why not begin this now? Boxed envelopes are available on the cabinets at the back of the church. Please complete the first 3 envelopes with your name, address and phone; this is also a good way to register you and your family. A very sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support at this time.



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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Through your support, Catholic Family Services Agency funded by ShareLife, is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Thus far we have raised [\$17,396.05] toward our goal of [\$35,000.00]. 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.

Congratulations 1st Communion Children

Congratulations to all our children that have received Jesus for the first time this month of May. A momentous experience and a very solemn

Blessings

moment in the lives of our young people. We wish you many joys and blessings. May you grow stronger with Jesus and may all God's blessings be with you always. 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. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Pope Pastoral Works Collection

This 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. Kindly place the offerings at the offertory basket, as no other collection will be taken.

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

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.

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

And for the souls of the deceased especially:
Adelina Verdone, John D'Ambrosio

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

Saturday June 14th 2025 @ 7 pm
Movie Night in the parish hall
Featuring:
"St. Augustine"

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Our faithful departed Pope Francis had designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."



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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel 18th Annual Holy Spirit Novena Friday, May 30 to Saturday, June 7, 2025 867 College St. (College St. West of Ossington)

Our 18th Annual Holy Spirit Novena Nine Holy Spirit themes, nine days of waiting in prayer, nine days of commitment and renewal, daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Confessions, Praise and Worship, Visiting Choirs, Anointing, Prayers for Healing. We invite you to fast and intercede for the Novena on Saturday May 24. Ministers: Bishop Robert Kasun CSB, Fr Darren Diaz OP, Fr. Prakash Lohale OP, Fr. Dominic Borg OCD, Fr Roger Pascall, Ms. JoAnn Lopez Mdiv, Fr. Dexter Brereton CSSp

CONTACT: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
PHONE: 416-534-1145

Cradle of Hope

Saturday, June 07, 2025 9-5:30 pm

Don Bosco School, 2 St. Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) warmly invites prayer groups and communities to join us to celebrate the Cradle of Hope conference.

Come be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit! Anointed speakers at the conference are: Barbara Heil, from the Heart of the Father Ministries, Bishop Kasun CCRC Liaison to Frank Cardinal Leo & Fr. Joel Okojie OSA, CCRC Spiritual Director. Praise & worship led by Generation Faith Music. Please visit: www.ccrctoronto.ca to register and buy your ticket for \$30.

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