

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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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

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
Sat Sep 6	8 am	† Carla Suppa (S. Suppa)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Steve & Paula Vitasek)
Sun Sep 7	8:30 am	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Katherine & Michael Krubnik (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 8	8 am	† Renata Kasprowicz (Joseph Baqueen)
Tue Sep 9	8 am	† Arunesh Hor (Joseph Baqueen)
Wed Sep 10	7 pm	For the Health of Elizabeth Villania (Lynnore Moreno)
Thu Sep 11	8 am	For the Health of Colin Corcoran (Joseph Baqueen)
Fri Sep 12	8 am	† Erlinda Rendon (The Family)
Sat Sep 13	5 pm	† Gregoria Palaca (Maria Teresa Palaca)
Sun Sep 14	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Alfonso, Concetta & Frank Di Marzio (Fred & Annette)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Another Season

For most of us Summer Vacation has come to an end and with that a return to normal routines of school and work. We are grateful to have you back to celebrate the Eucharist with us. We extend our warmest greetings to new parishioners who moved into our community over the summer months. United in faith and love we can respond and serve God and one another in a Christian way and function better as a vibrant faith filled Parish Community. We are here to help and serve, in whatever way we can.

*Hello
and
Welcome!!*

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month October 3, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning October 4 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

*The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.
(Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)*

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

St. Leo's Parish is making plans for those children who are attending Grade 2 and for the children who are attending Grade 7 to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in 2026. Registration forms for the Sacraments are located on the cabinets at the back of the church for you to pick up after Sunday Mass. Please note your calendar for the special enrollment/information meetings for the overview of the preparation program.

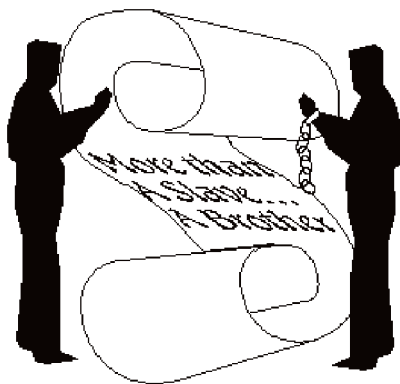
RCIA

Receiving Baptism, the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process for adults who are not Catholic and wish to discover Jesus and be fully joined to the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic now is the time to join our group of Christian teaching. Call the Parish Office @ (416 251-1109) and ask to speak with Father Nick.

If you enjoy sharing your faith through singing, now is a great time to join the 11:30 am choir. We rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7-8 pm. New members are welcome!

Hating one's Family

In today's Gospel, Jesus says something shocking, "Anyone who comes to me without hating father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, cannot be my disciple." We should realize that it was intended to provoke a response. If we took his words literally, it would be the exact opposite of all that he preached. His words might be interpreted to say, "Anyone who wants to be my follower must love me far more than he does his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, or sisters--yes, more than his own life--otherwise he cannot be my disciple." (Lonsdale Commentary & Clip Art)



The Spiritual Meaning of the Jubilee

At the heart of the Jubilee lies the concept of the plenary indulgence, which represents the complete remission of sins for the faithful who fulfill certain conditions: sacramental confession, participation in the Eucharist, prayer according to the Pope's intentions, and performing a work of mercy or a pilgrimage. This time also serves as an invitation for personal conversion and reconciliation with God and others. The faithful are encouraged to renew their faith with prayers, and acts of charity towards those in need.



Your faithful heart is the base of the Church

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care. Thus far we have raised [\$28,484.05] 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.

Serra Vocation

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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

Pauline Books

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a Mini-Book Centre to St Leo Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul in the vestibule after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on September 13-14 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth and adults. Selected gift items and DVD movies will also be available! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp next to the tabernacle is a sign that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or stored there; it is always kept alight to honor the Presence of Christ.

*The Lamp for the month of September is offered by: Ana Maria Salvador-Jitco
For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving*

8th September

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholic's in Recovery

Hope and healing for those impacted by addiction

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments. Family members impacted by a loved one's addiction are also encouraged to attend. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayers.

Confidentially is protected.

St. Roch's Parish 2889 Islington Ave., Toronto

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. CONTACT: Catholic in Recovery
PHONE: 289-541-8188 EMAIL: cirstroch@gmail.com
WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

Scriptural Rosary

Please come join us in prayer for the scriptural Rosary every Friday evening at 6:30 pm. Praying the Scriptural Rosary brings us into contact with the Word of God, and help us grow in holiness; we focus on each Mystery in the Life of Jesus giving us the listening space we need in the midst of our busy lives.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish,
And for the souls of the deceased:

Rev James P. Adams & Rev. Philip Smith

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

Memorial Mass

Saturday September 13th @ 10 am a memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Nick Recchia. Parishioners are welcomed to attend. *May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Parishioners Please Note:

Will the parishioner using envelope #139 please call the parish office. We don't have a name attached to this number. Thank you!



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