

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm  
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## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
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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 27	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Sep 28	8:30 am	† Angelo Fasulo (Maria Fasulo)
	10 am	† Bruno Pozzobon (Jean & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 29	8 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
Tue Sep 30	8 am	† Debbie Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
Wed Oct 1	7 pm	† Giovanna Bove (The Veglia Family)
Thu Oct 2	8 am	† Virgilio Fuoco (Pierina Fuoco & Family)
Fri Oct 3	8 am	† Cesario Salvador (Daughter Anna Maria)
Sat Oct 4	8 am	† Ted Bak (Joanna Bak)
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 5	8:30 am	† Wanda & Teofil Kiznar (Son Wieslaw)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	† Renato Porcaro (Wife Karoline)

## Woe to the complacent

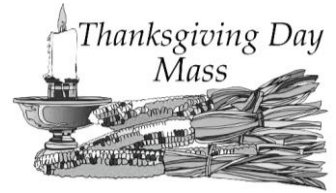
After the death of Solomon about 931 B.C. the country of Israel split in two. The north kept the name "Israel" while the south called itself "Judah" from the name of its largest clan. In 722 Israel was conquered by invaders from Assyria (Iraq). The leaders of Judah were indifferent to this disaster. Isaiah condemned this and the excess luxury of Judah's ruling class. They lounge on ivory couches and gorge on fancy food and drinks.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)



## Thanksgiving Mass & Food Drive

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for the many gifts. (There will be NO 8:00 am Mass that morning). Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable items for "St. Francis Table" and the "Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families in our community. Envelopes are on the cabinets at the back of the church. Envelopes will also be available at the Thanksgiving mass. If you are unable to attend the Thanksgiving mass and wish to donate, please drop the envelope in the collection basket on Sunday.



## Invitation to Parishioners

*In Thanksgiving, the members of the St Leo's St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a coffee social after mass on Thanksgiving Monday in the parish hall. Please take time to join us and share Thanksgiving cheer with your fellow parishioners.*

### 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

## Serra Vocation

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

Parental Information Meetings

First Communion Information Night:

Monday September 29 @ 6:30 pm in the Church

Confirmation Information Night:

Tuesday, September 30 @ 6:30 pm in the church

## RCIA - A journey of faith

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Christ and the Church or becoming a Catholic Christian now is the time to join our group of Catholic teaching. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office (416 251-1109) or speak to Father Nick.

### **Life Chain: Sunday, Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Life Chain is a public witness to the sanctity of human life that takes place annually on the first Sunday of October across North America. Christians peacefully gather at select locations to pray for an end to abortion. Please join us next Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 11:30 am Mass, for a peaceful and silent demonstration in front of the Church.



### **Parish Headcount**

Once again this year the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes and mission communities the weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

### **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. Confidentiality 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](mailto:cirstroch@gmail.com)  
WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

### **Special collection this Sunday**

This weekend there is a special collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work. Please note that just one collection is taken up at all the Masses. Please place your Offertory as well as Needs of the Church Envelope together in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

### **ShareLife**

Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

### **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. All the faithful, who are truly repentant who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.



### **The Sanctuary Lamp**

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of  
October is offered for:*

*Edgar & Mary Casha*

### **Holy Name of Mary School**

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House event on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12. Meet our dedicated faculty and tour our facilities. Register now at [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish,  
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

**Saturday October 4th**

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

*"He who works with his hands is a laborer.*

*He who works with his hands and his head is a  
craftsman.*

*He who works with his hands and his head and his  
heart is an artist.*

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

### **October, Rosary Month**

October is dedicated to the Rosary. When we pray the Rosary, we reflect on the Mysteries which recall events in the life of Jesus and Mary. October 7 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We pray Our Lady to whom we are devoted for her blessings, for inner strength, and patience.





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