

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

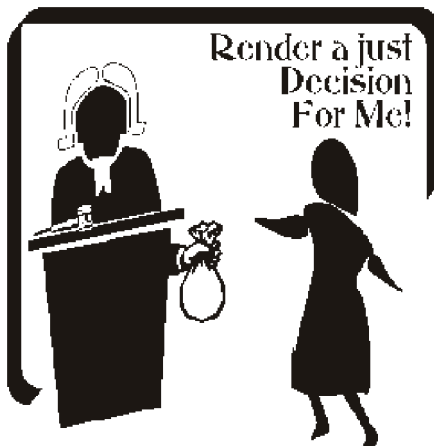
FOR THE WEEK

Sat Oct 18	5 pm	† Margaret, Stephen & Joseph Newman (Geraldine Newman)
Sun Oct 19	8:30 am	† Biagio & Bruno Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† J.B. Raymond Paul (Daughter, Marie Paul)
Mon Oct 20	8 am	In Thanksgiving to St. Thérèse, Of The Little Flower (Remus Lawrence)
Tue Oct 21	8 am	† Aurora Visaya (The Family)
Wed Oct 22	7 pm	† Antonuzza Cirillo (The Family)
Thu Oct 23	8 am	† Steve & Helen Golan (Joanna Bak)
Fri Oct 24	8 am	Birthday Blessings Linda Visaya (The Family)
Sat Oct 25	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Oct 26	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Adam Lecznar (The Lecznar Family)
	11:30 am	Birthday Blessings Marc Purdy (From Mom)

The persistent widow

Jesus teaches the value of continued prayer by citing the example of a widow who triumphs by the same virtue. A dishonest judge is waiting for other side's bribe in a lawsuit.

Why does God demand persistence? The answer may lie in our own failure to recognize God's involvement in our daily lives. The relationship with the Giver is more important than the gift.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Thanksgiving mass. Please be assured that your donations have a significant impact in the lives of the people we assist. We also want to thank our parishioners on behalf of the St. Francis Table and the Good Shepherd Refuge for the food drive this past Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable food donations will help feed an ever increasing number of needy people in the Toronto area. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank
you
so
much!

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month November 7, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning November 8 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. The program begins Friday, November 7th, 2025 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



World Mission Sunday Special Collection

This weekend October 18/19 every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocation in countries where the church is beginning, where it is new. Thank you for your support. Please deposit your World Mission Sunday donation at the offertory collection, as no other collection will be taken.

Serra Vocation

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Parish Headcount

The yearly headcount of Mass attendance in all the parishes and mission communities will take place 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.

All Saints

Saturday November 1st all Christians observe All Saints' Day. The testimony of love offered by all the Saints and Martyrs; we remember all the men and women who by their example were heroic witnesses to their faith. Mass will be celebrated Saturday Nov 1st @ 8 am.



Sunday November 2nd "All Souls Day"

In the month of November we remember our beloved deceased and those in need of prayer. All Souls is Sunday Nov. 2nd our regular Sunday schedule applies. We invite all parishioners to join us and pray together as a community remembering loved ones no matter when they died or from what parish. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions. For the month of November the remembrance envelopes will be placed by the altar in remembrance of all the departed souls. Memorial masses will also be celebrated throughout the month.



You ensure that everyone is seen and heard

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

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.

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>

Request a Mass Intention

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may call the parish office and make that request. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Because we get so many requests for Mass intentions, masses are usually booked several months or weeks in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time.



The Sanctuary Lamp

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October is offered for:
Edgar & Mary Casha*

Marriage Preparation Course 2026

@ All Saints Parish

The marriage preparation course for 2026 will be held in February on the following dates:

Saturday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$150.00 per couple. Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to All Saints' Parish.

Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration at 416-244-3066 Ext. 0

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

And for the souls of the deceased:

Francesco Leo, Father of Frank Cardinal Leo

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

Save the date

Saturday November 8th @ 7 pm
Movie Night in the parish hall

Contact Information

In order to keep parish records up-to-date, please notify the parish office when there is a change of address, telephone number and/or change of status, i.e. moved to a new neighborhood, retirement/nursing home or in with relatives etc. Thank you.



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