

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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Meeting every fourth Monday
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t: 416-733-8544
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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 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)
Mon Oct 27	8 am	† Biagio, Elena & Mariano Forte (Civita Forte & Family)
Tue Oct 28	8 am	For Vocations to Religious Life (Agnes Martinez)
Wed Oct 29	7 pm	† John E. Bolen (Jane)
Thu Oct 30	8 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
Fri Oct 31	8 am	† Ana & Josip Zenko (Pearl Zenko)
Sat Nov 1 All Saints	8 am	† Rocco Santaluce (The Family)
	5 pm	† Gerard T. Bolen (Jane)
Sun Nov 2 All Souls	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	Thanksgiving & Special Intentions (The Moreno Family)
	11:30 am	† Paolo Del Fuoco (Connie Del Fuoco)

Like a libation

The second letter to Timothy describes a trial against Paul, probably in Rome. He fully expects a death sentence and is resigned to it. He interprets it as a sacrifice, indicating this by his choice of the word "libation". There were many varieties of offerings made to gods. There were sacrifices of animals, plants and also liquids like wine and oil. Fluid sacrifices were called libations.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

All Saints Day is Saturday November 1st, we will remember all the humble men and women who through time were witness to the faith. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am. Sunday Nov. 2nd is All Souls Day, our regular



ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAY

Sunday schedule applies. All Catholics around the world will offer prayers and urgent supplication to God for the souls of the faithful departed. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions. All your offering envelopes with the names of your deceased will remain by the altar throughout the month. **May they rest in peace, Amen!**

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

Serra Vocation

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be 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

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.



All Souls Day Mass @ Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum, Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre, Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum, Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Knights of Columbus Memorial Liturgy

We invite parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Grace Council in their yearly Memorial Liturgy as they remember and pray for KOC deceased members, **Tuesday November 11th at 7:00 pm** in our Church. November 11th is also Remembrance Day; we pay homage to veterans all over the world weather living or deceased who have served their country. We understand the sacrifices they have made so that we may enjoy the freedom we have today.

11 November



Remembrance
Day

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. Call the Parish Office and ask to speak with Fr. Nick.

ShareLife Annual Campaign

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. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

Embrace Motherhood Workshop for Moms

Saturday, November 08, 2025 10 AM – 12 pm

All Saints Parish - 1415 Royal York Rd.

Register for this workshop and learn what to expect in the early stages of motherhood. This short two-hour workshop is filled to the brim with practical ideas, inspiration, encouragement and support. Get a copy of a publication called, *Your Life is Going to Change*, 65 pages of beauty, practical tips, prayers and quotes. To register, send an e-transfer for \$20 to catholicmomsgroupmji@gmail.com. Visit www.CatholicMomsGroup.com.

What is a parishioner?

Many of you attend Mass often here at St. Leo, and give generously to our offertory/building fund and special collections, THANK YOU! However that does not automatically make you a "Registered" parishioner. A "Registered" parishioner is one who attends Sunday Mass at St. Leo regularly and participates in our community-life. Using **church envelopes** helps us confirm your membership in our parish for special occasion such, being asked to be a Godparent at Baptism or a Sponsor at Confirmation, or preparation for one of the Sacraments. A Registration form can be found on the front page of our church bulletin, unused boxes of envelopes are also available. Thank you for your continued support.



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

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

Gloria Felaire

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

Many thanks to our parishioners for the prayers, presence and support and assisting the following charities:

- MaryGrove Camp Collection June 14/15 \$1125.00
- Canadian Mission Collection Aug 16/17 \$925.00
- Needs of the Church in Canada Sep 27/28 \$1115.00
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Next weekend
Nov 1/2
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1 hour



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