

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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

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## ALL SOULS' DAY

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b><br> <b>FOR THE WEEK</b> |                 |                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat<br/>Nov 1</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | † <b>Rocco Santaluce</b><br>(The Family)                                                |
| <b>Sun<br/>Nov 2<br/>All Souls</b>                                                                                              | <b>5 pm</b>     | † <b>Gerard T. Bolen</b><br>(Jane)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>PRO POPULO</b>                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>10 am</b>    | <b>Thanksgiving &amp; Special Intentions</b><br>(The Moreno Family)                     |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>11:30 am</b> | † <b>Paolo Del Fuoco</b><br>(Connie Del Fuoco)                                          |
| <b>Mon<br/>Nov 3</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b><br>(S. Suppa)                                             |
| <b>Tue<br/>Nov 4</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | <b>Special Intentions</b><br><b>Robert &amp; Patricia</b><br><b>Wedding Anniversary</b> |
| <b>Wed<br/>Nov 5</b>                                                                                                            | <b>7 pm</b>     | <b>For All Our Beloved Deceased</b>                                                     |
| <b>Thu<br/>Nov 6</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | † <b>Carla Suppa</b><br>(S. Suppa)                                                      |
| <b>Fri<br/>Nov 7</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b><br>(Pierina Fuoco & Family)                               |
| <b>Sat<br/>Nov 8</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8 am</b>     | <b>For All Our Beloved Deceased</b>                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>5 pm</b>     | † <b>Jan Chokota</b><br>(Steve & Paula Vitasek)                                         |
| <b>Sun<br/>Nov 9</b>                                                                                                            | <b>8:30 am</b>  | † <b>Biagio, Elena &amp; Mariano Forte</b><br>(Civita Forte & Family)                   |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>10 am</b>    | <b>All Souls in Purgatory</b><br>(The Moreno Family)                                    |
|                                                                                                                                 | <b>11:30 am</b> | <b>PRO POPULO</b>                                                                       |

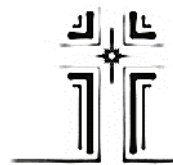
### The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

After the joyful Solemnity of the first day of November, it feels as though we are plunged into the simplicity and sobriety of the second. All Souls Day highlights a sobering reality of our lives that we do not know. This month of November, especially in this Jubilee Year, and especially this day, it is worth reflecting just how much All Souls Day is grounded in Christian hope and puts it into practice. In humble recognition of all human frailty and weakness, we implore the Lord's mercy upon the faithful departed, that they may gaze eternally on God, their Creator and Redeemer'. (Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)



### 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!**



#### 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



### Serra Vocation

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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)

### You empower youth to embrace God

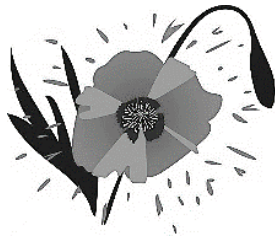
Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Youth and campus ministers, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

**Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**  
**Movie Night in the parish hall**

## Knights of Columbus Memorial Liturgy

We invite all 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; please join us in prayer as we remember our beloved deceased. November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



## All Souls Remembrance Envelopes

You will find special All Souls Envelopes on the cabinets at the back of the church in the main entrance of the church. Please write the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to pray for and drop the envelope in the collection basket. Your Holy Souls Intentions will be placed by the altar throughout the month of November and they will be remembered in our prayers.

## Candy Collection

We are asking our parishioners to donate new unwrapped or extra/left over Halloween Candies Gifts to the parish: we are collecting them for Dr. Simone, at the Canadian Food for Children. Thank you.



## The Sanctuary Lamp

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of November is offered by Celerina Querijero:*

*"In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions"*

## The Shepherds' Trust Collection



Caring for those who always cared for us - our retired priests who have greatly influenced the lives of so many; they were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. The Shepherds' Trust Collection takes place the weekend of November 15th

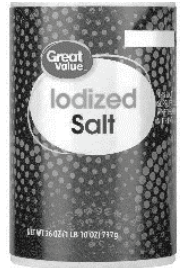
and 16th, envelopes are available this weekend at each mass. Thank you for your generous support!

## Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday from 6 – 7 pm and every Saturday from 4: to 5 pm. Confession is also available by appointment upon request. Please call the Parish Office.

## Please collect Iodized Salt

Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children, is asking for your help to collect **iodized salt, shoes to prevent diseases, socks, toys, balls, vitamins, soap, bags, presents and candies for the Canadian Food for Children.** Iodine deficiency affects 2 billion people worldwide and is the main cause of preventable mental impairment. Every year, 38 million newborn babies in developing countries are affected by iodine deficiency. Thank you for your help.



## 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](mailto:cirstroch@gmail.com)

WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

And for the souls of the deceased:

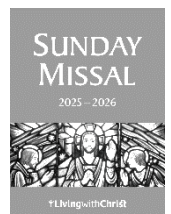
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Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish office

## New Missal

The new Sunday Missal prayer book for the 2025/2026 season is now available; the current edition goes out of use after the Solemnity of Christ the King November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The donation for the Missal is \$6.00. Make sure you are ready for the beginning of the new Liturgical Year.



## Jubilee 2025: Parish Group/Family Pilgrimage

There are just a few weeks left in our Jubilee Year, which concludes on Sun. Dec. 28, 2025. In his homily at each of the Jubilee Regional Masses, Cardinal Leo strongly encouraged each parish/group or individual/family to consider a visit/pilgrimage to one or more of the designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>



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