

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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St Leo's School
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Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School
11 Morgan Av.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

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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

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
Sat Nov 8	8 am	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
Sun Nov 9	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Steve & Paula Vitasek)
	8:30 am	† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte (The Family)
	10 am	All Souls in Purgatory (The Moreno Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Nov 10	8 am	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
	6:30 pm Feast of St. Leo the Great	† Fr. Scott Young
Tue Nov 11	8 am	† De Caria Family (S. Suppa)
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Wed Nov 12	7 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, Francisco & Olivia)
Thu Nov 13	8 am	† Lynne Grimaldi (Matthew Grimaldi)
Fri Nov 14	8 am	† Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
Sat Nov 15	5 pm	Antanas & Stase Zimnickas 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun Nov 16	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Mary & Matthew Surman (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Feast of the Dedication of Rome Lateran Basilica

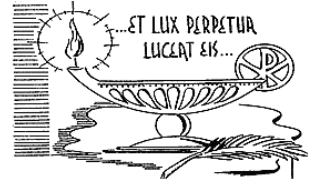
Many people are surprised when they discover that the cathedral of Rome is not St. Peter but the Lateran Basilica. The oldest and one of the five great basilicas; ranks first among the major basilicas of Rome. It holds the title of ecumenical mother church of the whole inhabited world among Catholics. The Pope gives his blessing from the upper loggia of the north facade, and only the Pope can celebrate mass at the altar of St. John the Lateran. One of the basilica's most iconic features is its grand Holy Door, which is only opened during Jubilee years.

Feast Day: Nov. 9

*Dedication of
St. John
Lateran Basilica*

November Month of All Souls

This is a time to offer special prayers and remember all of the faithfully departed and pray that they are now in the grace of God. Please remember to say prayers for the souls in Purgatory. They



NEED our prayers. This month, all memorial offering envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain at the foot of the altar during all Eucharist celebrations. **May they rest in peace, Amen!**

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month December 5, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

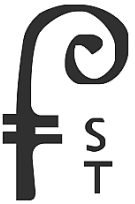
Saturday morning December 6 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

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 next weekend - November 15th and 16th, envelopes are being distributed this weekend at each mass. Thank you for your generous support!



Serra Vocation

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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 continues on Friday, November 14th, 2025 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



Save the date

Saturday December 13th @ 7 pm
Movie Night in the parish hall

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Please join us **Tuesday November 11th at 7 pm** for the yearly Memorial Mass of the Knights of Columbus as they remember their deceased members. November 11th is also Remembrance Day; we pay homage to veterans all over the world weather living or deceased who have served their country.



*Monday November 10 is the
Feast of Saint Leo the Great:
Great Pope and Doctor of the Church and
Patron of our Church!
Mass will be celebrated @ 6:30 pm*

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Walter Ross

And for the souls of the deceased:

Joe McMullan

Civita Forte

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

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"*

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 23rd. The donation for the Missal is \$6.00. Make sure you are ready for the beginning of the new Liturgical Year.

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.



Sowing the seeds of hope

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

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>

St. Ambrose Annual Church Bazaar

Join us on Saturday,
November 15th
10 am - 3 pm at
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782 Brown's Line,
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