

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

CONTACT

277 Royal York Rd.
Toronto, ON M8V 2V8

t: 416-251-1109
e: stleaset@archtoronto.org
w: StLeoSet.archtoronto.org

OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
Fri - 9am to 12pm

SCHOOLS

St Leo's School
159 Stanley Av.
Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School
11 Morgan Av.
Toronto, ON M8Y 2Z7
t: 416-393-5331

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Assisting families in need
t: 416-855-9002

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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 Nov 15	5 pm	Antanas & Stase Zimnickas 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun Nov 16	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Mary & Matthew Surman (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Nov 17	8 am	All Deceased Religious (S. Suppa)
Tue Nov 18	8 am	† Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita (Lucy Zita)
Wed Nov 19	7 pm	† Ierullo Family (S. Suppa)
Thu Nov 20	8 am	† Biagio, Civita & Bruno Forte (The Family)
Fri Nov 21	8 am	† Edda Spada (The Family)
Sat Nov 22	5 pm	† Cori Del Fuoco (Connie Del Fuoco)
Sun Nov 23	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	† Genowefa Kudlaciak (The Family)

Work quietly and eat your own food

Paul had won many converts in the city of Thessalonica by speaking of the end of the world. He seriously believed that it was coming soon and pressed his listeners on this point. There was a strong reaction, but one with unexpected weaknesses. Many of the people figured that since the end was coming, they should spend their last days in prayer. Hence they quit their jobs and focused on meditation. This won Christians a bad reputation. Paul tries to counter-act this by citing his own example. He was a tailor by profession and earned enough from this work to pay for his own needs and those of his co-workers.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

2 Thessalonians 3:10

For even when we were
with you, this we
commanded you, that if
any would not work,
neither should he eat.

In our thoughts and prayers

This month of November, the Holy Mother Church continues with all believers to offer universal prayers for all the faithful departed. We can help our loved ones, we give them the joy to be remembered by offering almsgiving, prayer and the Holy Mass. All Souls' offering envelopes with the names of our beloved deceased, will remain at the foot of the altar throughout the Month of November.



World Day of the Poor

Sunday, November 16, 2025 a day globally observe and also an annual observance by the Catholic Church

***"Do not turn your face away
from anyone who is poor"***

Tobit 4:7

designated on the Sunday before the Feast of Christ the King. In his Message for the world, Pope Leo XIV says: "The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel. Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbors. If you want to learn more and join our mission, please leave a message at 416-855-9002 and someone will contact you with more information.

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

Shepherds' Trust Collection

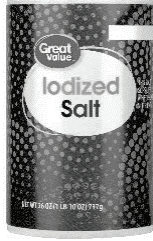
The Shepherds' Trust collection it's happening this weekend in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your generosity today is deeply appreciated. The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us - our retired priests. Please deposit your offering at the offertory collection as no other collection will be taken.

The Day of the Lord

This is in effect the last Sunday in ordinary time of the Church year. Next Sunday, November 23rd, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and the final Sunday of the liturgical year. Again in today's reading we are reminded of the end of all things, and the preparations we need to make for the final coming of Christ, urging us to be responsible, make use of the goods the Master has entrusted to us so that we may be ready to face him when he calls us to account.

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

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 21st, 2025 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



Serra Vocation

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Walter Ross

And for the souls of the deceased:

Rev. Joseph Thomas Walsh, C.S.B.

Rev. John Douglas C.S.B.

Paul Moher

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

Raffle & Bake Sale

The St. Leo's Quilters will host a Christmas Raffle & Bake Sale on Sunday December 21st. The Quilters at the moment are working on a beautiful coverlet to be raffled off at that time. Raffle tickets will be for sale soon. Donations of home baking are needed for the Bake Sale, we appeal to our parishioners for help. Please save the date: Sunday December 21st from 8 to 1 pm in the church basement hall.

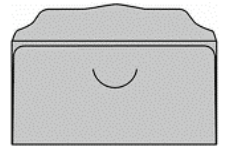
COMING SOON!

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.

2026 Parish Envelopes

We are currently preparing parish envelopes for next year. If you don't use envelopes yet, this is a great opportunity for you to request them for the year 2026; to make this request, cut the registration portion of the front page of our bulletin and drop it in the offering baskets. Or, contact the Parish Office: 416-251-1109; envelopes will be available Sunday November 30th first Sunday of Advent.



Catholic Charismatic Retreat

When: November 22-23 2025

Where: St. Eugene De Mazenod Church,
125 Steeles Ave. W. Brampton

Fr. John Bashobora – World Renowned Catholic Priest
from Uganda, recognized for his Charismatic and
Healing Ministry.

Sponsored by: The Magnifikat Charismatic
Prayer Group of St. Leo's Parish

Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 am

- Learn How to avoid problems: in your will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals
- Email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Save the date

Saturday December 13th @ 7 pm

Movie Night in the parish hall

Featuring:

"Our Lady of Guadalupe"

ROTO-ROOTER 416-503-4444
www.rotorooter.com
• PLUMBING • DISASTER CLEAN UP
• DRAINS • RESTORATION SERVICES
"1 Call Solves It All"

TONY'S FLOORING CENTRE
Family owned & operated Since 1961
268 Royal York Rd. 416-255-9631
www.tonysflooring.ca

Akron Pharmacy
416.259.6361
"Your neighbourhood pharmacy and home care specialist"
2318 Lake Shore Blvd West

G.H. HOGLE FUNERAL HOME LIMITED
Making it Easier for Families Since 1931
416-251-7531 63 Mimico Ave., www.hogle.ca

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Assumption Catholic Cemetry & Funeral Home
905-670-8801
Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822

IL PAESANO PIZZERIA
WE'RE THE FIRST & STILL THE BEST
ENJOY OUR EVERYDAY SPECIALS
396 BROWNS LINE
416-251-7080 • 416-259-0440

Southside Auto Centre Ltd.
We Repair All Kinds of Vehicles Domestic/Imported
3021 Lake Shore Blvd. W.
Shafique
416-255-8885

ED'S REAL SCOOP
HAND MADE TREATS
ICE CREAM
CANDY & FUDGE
CHOCOLATES
2370 Lake Shore Blvd. W.
416-259-9595
Homemade Ice Cream

LANGSTAFF & SLOAN INC ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Lic.# 7000939
Serving the neighbourhood since 1991
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
416.503.2033 www.langstaffandsloan.ca

Nando Tullio CIP, Agent
2398 Lake Shore Blvd W Unit C8
416-253-4979
nando@nandotullo.com
nandotullo.com
Desjardins Insurance
Desjardins Insurance refers to Certas Home and Auto Insurance Company, underwriter of automobile and property insurance or Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company, underwriter of life insurance and living benefits products. Desjardins, Desjardins Insurance and related trademarks are trademarks of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, used under licence.

MIMICO'S FAVOURITE REALTOR
I KNOW BRUNO!
MICHAEL MAJESKI
416-988-3425
mike@realestatelove.ca
RE/MAX Specialists
IN THE KNOW IN MIMICO

Private Piano Teacher
For all ages - classical/worship/pop. Fun & interactive session conducted at student's house
Anastasia 416-949-6257

RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME
Exceeding expectations Since 1921
SINCE 1921
3080 Lake Shore Blvd. West
416-259-3705
www.RidleyFuneralHome.com

COMO Disposal & Excavation
Est. 1971
Bobcats • Backhoes • Bins (all sizes)
Additions • Demolitions • Land Clearing
www.ComoDisposal.com 416.252.6641

POSEIDON PLATES
A Journey of Flavours in Every Bite.
Come and Enjoy Shawarmas, Seafood and More From the Grill
349 Royal York Road | 416-503-1690
www.poseidonplates.com | @poseidonplates

MIMICO PHARMACY
Postal Outlet
Donald Stefanyk • Louis Strever
2408 Lake Shore Blvd. W. 416-255-0300

COPELAND, McKENNA BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS
Estates • Real Estate
Wills • Business Law
2794A Lake Shore Blvd. W., 2nd fl., Toronto
416-252-3351

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local businesses that support your parish

Independent™
Your Independent Grocer
2399 Lake Shore Blvd. West

RE/MAX West Realty Inc. Brokerage
Frank Leo
Broker
Guaranteed Home Selling System
www.GetLeo.com
416-917-5466

PASTABILITIES ARE ENDLESS™
QUEEN'S Pasta
66 Newcastle Street
416-259-2902
FRESH NOODLES MADE DAILY
ONTARIO MADE
www.queenspasta.com

GIB-SAN®
Pool & Hot Tub Centre
711 Kipling Ave.
Ed Gibbs 416-231-9699
www.gibsanpools.com

SWISS CHALET
10% OFF
food only
Dine In Only
Valid Only at
1255 The Queensway, Etobicoke
No cash value, cannot combine with any other offer, must present this coupon.
Expires 10/31/26

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Accounting, audit and tax services for corporations and individuals since 1983.
416 213 1100 • jvcca.ca
JAMES V. CUTRARA, B. COMM.
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT, C.A.