

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

ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

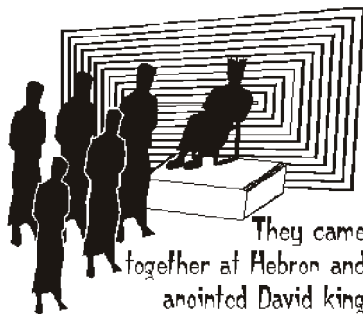
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
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)
Mon Nov 24	8 am	† Deceased Suppa Family Members (S. Suppa)
Tue Nov 25	8 am	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
Wed Nov 26	7 pm	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
Thu Nov 27	8 am	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
Fri Nov 28	8 am	For the names placed at the foot of the altar
Sat Nov 29	5 pm	† Chloe Rosatelli (The Family)
Sun Nov 30	8:30 am	† Donato, Concetta & Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
	10 am	† Anton Gornik (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

They anointed David as king

Why would a free, democratic society voluntarily choose to be ruled by a hereditary monarch? For an answer we have only to look to the nation of Israel in the 11th century B.C. The people of Israel were fiercely independent. They had wrested the land from its inhabitants through local battles, without the help of their fellow Israelites. This changed when they asked for--demanded--a king. Their first ruler was Saul, a man whose short-comings could have turned them away from a monarch. They persisted, however, and asked David to succeed him. Part of the answer lies in the unity brought about by a strong, central authority. With a hereditary monarchy, there also lay the probability that the royal heir would be trained in leadership from his youth. The qualities of the father might surely be passed on to the son.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)



The Day of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, and the final Sunday of the liturgical year. It's a feast day that focuses on the authority of our Lord and calls us to proclaim and honor Christ royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations.



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

Let us pray for our beloved deceased

Please remember to pray for all our beloved deceased each time you come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. "All Souls" offering envelopes with the names of your deceased family and friends are placed and will remain at the foot of the altar throughout the Month of November.



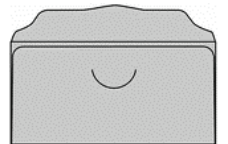
Serra Vocation

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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

Parish 2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes

The new 2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available next weekend **First Sunday of Advent**. We ask that you remember your envelope number as the envelopes are filed numerically and not alphabetically; volunteers will be on hand to help with an alphabetical list just in case. New/Un-used boxes will also be available for interested parishioners. A very sincere **"THANKS"** to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us with their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.



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.

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 28th, 2025 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



Humanitarian Relief

The Catholic Community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis after Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica on October 28th made land fall causing severe damages, and to the 'Urgent Need' in the Philippines after Typhoon Kalmaegi. Over 7,300 people have been misplaced. For those interested in giving their support, please note the following: the Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: • [Online](http://www.archtoronto.org) through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org • By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 • Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Typhoon Kalmaegi.

Olive Woods from the Holy Land

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on November 29th and 30th to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict Christian families leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income. Please support our brothers and sisters during this difficult time and the effect of the economy of the Holy Land.

St. Michael's Choir School presents: REJOICE!

Jubilee Celebration - Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

This year's Christmas concert, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. Or call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of
November is offered by
Celerina Querijero
"In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions"*

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Walter Ross

And for the souls of the deceased:

Paul Edgar Moher

Bake Sale Sunday December 21st 8 – 1 pm

We are hosting a bake sale, and donations of baked goods are needed. We are calling on all the bakers to help! Please bake up a favorite cake, cookies, cupcakes or pies for our sweet table. Your goodies should be individually wrapped or in containers that do not need to be returned. Please bring your baked donations on Saturday December 20th from 9 am – 12 noon. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the stairwell enclosure on Stanley. Thank you!



Save the date

Saturday December 13th @ 7 pm

Movie Night in the parish hall

Featuring:

"Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Memorial Mass

Saturday November 29th @ 10 am, a memorial mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Civita Forte, who passed away last month. Civita Forte was a loyal and longtime parishioner of St. Leo Parish. Parishioners are invited to participate. **Eternal rest grant unto them of Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

St. Leo's Quilters

Will raffle off a beautiful hand quilted comforter

Tickets available soon

St. Leo's Christmas Food & Socks Drive for the Good Shepherd & Canadian Food for Children

Please donate canned goods and other non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd's Christmas Food Drive. The Good Shepherd is Toronto's largest free meal program and provides nutritious meals 365 days a year to anyone in need. They also provide Men's & Women's clean, washable clothing to people who need them. There is a need for new socks and underwear. Parishioners are asked to purchase sport/work socks if they can. We will be collecting them for distribution to the Good Shepherd (men's) and Canadian "Food for Children" (women's & children's). Please donate early so that they can be delivered before the cold sets in. Thank you very much for your help and generosity!



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