

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
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## 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

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		
Sat Jan 17	5 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaela, Francisco & Olivia)
Sun Jan 18	8:30 am	† Vittorio Foschini (Fiorina Foschini & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	Special Intentions (Anonymous)
Mon Jan 19	8 am	Birthday Blessings Lena March (Jean Pozzobon & Family)
Tue Jan 20	8 am	† Erminia George (Ruth & Family)
Wed Jan 21	7 pm	† Gloria Felaire (Aida Manlangit)
Thu Jan 22	8 am	† Charlie Farrugia (Ruth & Family)
Fri Jan 23	8 am	Special Intentions Aileen Blair (Robert & Patricia)
Sat Jan 24	5 pm	† Gloria Felaire (St. Leo's Quilters)
Sun Jan 25	8:30 am	† Giovanni & Giovannina Foschini (Fiorina Foschini & Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Gloria Felaire (11:30 am Choir)

**Sosthenes, our brother**

Paul had come to Corinth after a debacle in Athens. He had been literally laughed out of town the Board of Philosophers, which granted licenses to teach. Discouraged, he traveled about 60 miles away to the city with two ports. Expecting to remain only a few days, he proved such a success that his visit lasted 18 months. It came to a dramatic conclusion when several members of the local Synagogue dragged Paul before a pagan judge. Gallio, the magistrate, refused to listen to the case. So the people from the Synagogue beat up their leader, Sosthenes. The story has a happy ending because Sosthenes becomes one of Paul's co-workers.



(Lonsdale Commentaries &amp; Clip-art)

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick should always take place in the early stages of any serious illness so that it may be received with true faith and devotion, in this way the sick as well as the family and friends may truly participate and receive real comfort from the celebration. The Sacrament should be celebrated as early as possible before there is a sense of crisis. Families should contact the parish as soon as the situation becomes serious; the sacraments for the sick should never be delayed. When death has occurred, Anointing is not celebrated or administered. The Sacraments are celebrated for the living; the dead are remembered through the prayers of the Church.



Anointing the sick

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of the month February 6, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning February 7, 2026 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

**Serra Vocation**

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Celebration of Marriage****Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 2:30 PM

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

All are welcome!

Special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.

Couples that are celebrating special anniversaries, may register for reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

Call: 416-934-3400 ext. 523

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**Adult Faith Education Continuing**

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.

**Mass Intentions**

The Catholic community traditionally offers Masses for those who have died and for other special intentions. You may book a Mass by visiting or calling the parish office, Tuesday to Friday, during office hours. Announced Masses are listed in the weekly bulletin and mentioned at Mass. The offering is \$20 per Mass. Unannounced Masses are celebrated without public mention when possible. The donation is \$10 per Mass.

**Novena, Prayers & Devotions**

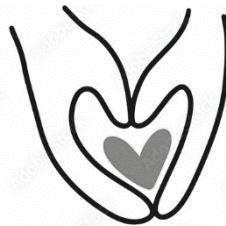
Devotion prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

**Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish: the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish; knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away; continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

**Thank you St. Leo's Quilters**

The St. Leo's Quilters have donated \$1,000.00 to our parish from the tickets sale of the quilt that was raffled off just before Christmas. **Thank you!** Your kindness and hard work is appreciated. The winner of the quilt is Mike Cerullo. The raffle winners of the crosses donated by Janice Saulnier are Robert Long and Mary Surman. Thank you to all!



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**THE DATE**

**Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm**  
**Movie Night in the parish hall**

**Volunteer Appreciation Night**

**Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>**

We take the time to thank all volunteers in our community, who dedicate their time and talents to serve our parish. We are fortunate for their continued service and support. A special appreciation get-together night is planned for all volunteers, for Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Holy Mass @ 7 pm and buffet dinner following Mass. The invitation is extended to all volunteers and guest.



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January*  
*is reserved by Anna Maria Cerullo.*

*In Loving Memory of*  
*All Deceased Members of the Cerullo Family*

**Contact Information**

In order to keep parish records up-to-date, please notify the parish office when there is a change of address, telephone number and/or change of status, i.e. moved to a retirement/nursing home or in with relatives.



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

**Elizabeth O'Keefe**  
**Rev. Jan Sadowski, OMI**  
**Deacon Salvatore Badali**

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

**Thank you & Congratulations**

Many thanks to Canadiana Grill Restaurant and Nimman Restaurant for donating gifts certificates used in our Christmas raffle. Your contribution is very much appreciated. The winners of the gifts certificate from Canadiana Restaurant are Joanna Opalinski; Esther; and also the following numbers were drawn: #0859217, 0859270 and 0859269. The winners of the gifts certificates for Nimman Restaurant are the following #: 0859232 and 0859286. Please claim your winnings at the parish office. Thank you every one for your generous support and contributions.



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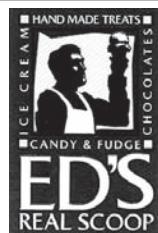
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