

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
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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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Jan 17	5 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, 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 & 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

Celebration of Marriage

Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau

Sunday, February 8th, 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.

Call: 416-934-3400 ext. 523

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 7-8, 2026 Fall in Love Again!

Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. **Contact us NOW:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

Adult Faith Education Continuing

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, January 23rd, 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!



save
THE DATE

Saturday January 31st @ 7 pm
Movie Night in the parish hall

Volunteer Appreciation Night Friday February 13th

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 13th. 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 #s: 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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