

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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of the month at 8pm

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

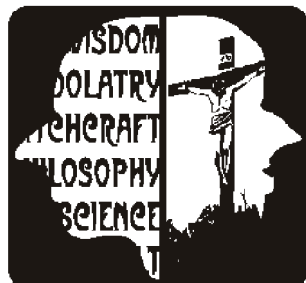


Masses For The Week

Sat Feb 7	8 am	All Souls of Purgatory (Maria Coelho)
	5 pm	Birthday Blessings for Sherlon Desabaye (Mom)
Sun Feb 8	8:30 am	Special Intentions for Marie Paul (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	Blessings for Joshau (Granma Sonia)
Mon Feb 9	8 am	† Felipa Bautista Cruz (Teresita)
Tue Feb 10	8 am	† Deceased Members of the Valvano Family (The Ciprietti Family)
Wed Feb 11	7 pm	Intentions of Mattias Tomory (S. Suppa)
Thu Feb 12	8 am	† Antonio & Maria Coelho (Maria Coelho)
Fri Feb 13	8 am	† Vitale Sarina (The Family)
Sat Feb 14	5 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, Francisco & Olivia)
Sun Feb 15	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Rita Aquilina (Ruth & Family)

Sublimity of words

Paul came to Corinth, Greece after literally being laughed out of Athens. In order to preach a new philosophy or religion in the Greek capital he had to gain a license from the "Court of Philosophers". It met on Mars Hill, opposite the Acropolis. He tried to preach Christianity in very philosophical terms. He was going fine until he spoke of the resurrection of the body. This was contrary to the lofty schemes of the intellectuals and they rejected him. In Corinth, he tried an entirely different, more spiritual approach and won many converts.
(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)



**I DID NOT COME WITH
SUBLIMITY OF WORDS
I CAME WITH JESUS
AND HIM CRUCIFIED**

"Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick"

Wednesday February 11th observed and celebrated throughout the Church, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick; a time to reflect about the close

connection that exists between the Eucharist, the role of Mary and the reality of human suffering. Mass will be celebrated @ 7 pm.



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month March 6, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning March 7, 2026 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, February 20th @ 8 pm in the church basement hall.



The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of February is offered by Helena Zenaida Clemente for: Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Saturday Night at the Movies

Saturday February 28th @ 7 pm
In the parish hall

Lent Begins, Wednesday, February 18th 2026

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. All over the world Catholics will be praying and fasting for their own sins and for their conversion. Mass with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated @ 12:00 noon and 7 pm.



Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday beginning Friday February 20th @ 7:00 pm. The community gathers in church and Fr. Nick will lead the service. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish groups and Parishioners are asked to participate.

Gather your Palms

Traditionally, ashes used on Ash Wednesday are palms that have been collected from the previous year's Palm Sunday; they are burned down into a fine powder and mixed with holy water or chrism oil to create a light paste; or sometimes they are left dry and are sprinkled on the head rather than made into a paste. If you have palms at home from previous Palm Sundays, you can bring them back to church and they will be burned, and used this year on Ash Wednesday.

First Eucharist & Confirmation at St. Leo's Church

Our children are preparing to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacraments will take place at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass during the Easter Season this coming April and May with family and friends. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their upcoming Sacraments.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus provides us with a way of being reconciled to God and to those we've hurt, and to strengthened our connection to God's entire family. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in our parish every Wednesday evening from 6 – 7 pm and Saturday from 4-5 pm, or by request.

Volunteer Appreciation Night Friday Feb 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.



World Day of Prayer

The movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Christian women of many traditions who come together in an annual day of celebration – the first Friday of March – to which everyone is welcome. The World Day of Prayer has a special theme and is prepared by a specific country. This year the theme is called “I will give you rest: Come” and the country is Nigeria. Etobicoke will feature services with local gatherings on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 PM at Fellowship Christian Reformed Church (800 Burnhamthorpe Rd) and Friday, March 13th at 1:00 pm at St. Gregory's Church (122 Rathburn Rd).



Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 14th 2026 -
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
(MTCC)

255 Front St. W., Toronto

Tickets and

information: www.ljhr.ca



17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

[REGISTER](#) for this Lenten Day of Reflection:

Saturday, March 21, 2026 9 am – 5 pm

Le TrePort Banquet Hall - 1075 Queensway E,
Mississauga, ON

Closing Mass celebrated by

Most Reverend Bishop Ivan Camilleri

dwf2026.eventbrite.ca



Pancake Tuesday
After the 8 am morning
Mass February 17th
Everyone is welcome
Church basement hall
Please join us.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

And for the souls of the deceased:

Rev. Dominic Quyen Bui

Deacon David Sandford

Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill,

Or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish office

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