

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses For The Week

Sat Feb 21	5 pm	Intentions of Olivia Suppa (S. Suppa)
Sun Feb 22	8:30 am	† Ted Bak (Joanna Bak)
	10 am	In Thanksgiving (Teresita)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Feb 23	8 am	† Nancy Murphy (Robert & Patricia)
Tue Feb 24	8 am	† Elizabeth Lukomska (Friends of St. Leo's)
Wed Feb 25	7 pm	For the Health of Bebiana Payoyo & Michael Muhanlal (Peter Payoyo)
Thu Feb 26	8 am	† Biagio, Civita & Mariano Forte (The Family)
Fri Feb 27	8 am	† Rae McBeth
Sat Feb 28	5 pm	For the Health of Shelley Boudah (Jennifer Robitaille)
Sun Mar 1	8:30 am	† Lina, Maria & Franca Sarrapochiello (Frank Sarrapochiello)
	10 am	† Vitale Sardina (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

A single righteous act

Paul gives his explanation of what the Church would later call "Original Sin". The selfishness of Adam, the first human, brought about a pollution of the human race. The result of this sin was death for all who followed Adam. Even those who did not commit a serious sin suffered from the corruption of humanity. Paul suggests that Jesus is the new Adam. His unselfish death on the cross has removed the effects of the sin of Adam. Paul uses the term "just" to refer to the right relationship with God that has been restored by Jesus.



**A Single
Righteous Act
Brought All
Acquittal**

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Living Lent

Let's be grateful for the season of Lent -- for the opportunities it provides and for the ultimate celebration to which it leads us. Let's hope we can stay focused for these next forty days, and the Sundays, too, on how God is present and active in our lives and in the lives of those around us. We have the opportunity to make a few sacrifices which remind us that there are many people in the world who don't have the basic necessities required to survive or thrive -- things we unfortunately take for granted every day. By doing without some of these things, we can better stand in solidarity with those who are less fortunate.



ENTER INTO THE
SEASON OF LENT

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

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent and all through the year should be and are days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

And for the souls of the deceased:

Helen Wade

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

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice in an annual day to which everyone is welcome; the first Friday of March. This year the theme is **I**



will give you rest: Come” and the country is **Nigeria**. It 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).

Income Tax Receipts

Your income tax receipts are ready to be picked up. They are located in a box on the cabinets at the back of the church and are in alphabetical order. You may ask one of our ushers for assistance. We like to thank our parishioners and friends for the kind support and prayers. God Bless!

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, February 27th @ 8 pm in the church basement hall.



EMAIL SCAM ALERT: In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

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

Mary Centre

Mary Centre has hired a Parish Outreach Facilitator who is available to support adult individuals with a developmental disability and their families as they consider their future. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with Building a Good Life. For more information, visit <https://www.marycentre.com/> or contact Dolly Ducepec at dducepec@marycentre.com or 416-630-5533. Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife.

New to the Parish?

If you are new to St. Leo Parish please introduce yourself to our Pastor Fr. Nick after Mass. Make sure you register; a registration form is available on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Grab a box of envelopes for your offerings located on the cabinets at the back of the church. Make sure you write your name and address on the first few envelopes. Thank you for being part of St. Leo's Parish.



Traditional Lenten Disciplines



Ashes

Giving something up

Examining our lives

Penance, Prayer, fasting and almsgiving

Stations of the Cross

Blessed Palms



Saturday February 28th

@ 7 pm

In the parish hall

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:

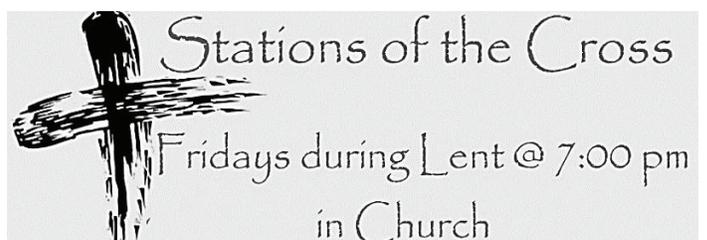
Saturday, March 21, 2026 9 am – 5 pm

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

Closing Mass celebrated by

Most Reverend Bishop Ivan Camilleri

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