

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



Masses For The Week

Sat Apr 11	8 am	† Irwin Coutinho (Lynnore)
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Apr 12	8:30 am	† Lorenza & Raffaele Ducentino (Fiorina Foschini)
	10 am	† Angelo Gugel (Franceschini Family)
	11:30 am	† Eduardo Pontes (Infancia Pontes & Family)
Mon Apr 13	8 am	† Ted Bak (Joanna Bak)
Tue Apr 14	8 am	Intentions James Purdy Birthday
Wed Apr 15	7 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, Francisco & Olivia)
Thu Apr 16	8 am	Birthdays Blessings Maria Galardo (Anna Maria Cerullo)
Fri Apr 17	8 am	† Maria Concetta, Donato & Giuseppe Zita (Lucia Zita)
Sat Apr 18	8 am	Special Intentions
	5 pm	† Nelson Da Poupada (Diana Barbieri)
Sun Apr 19	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	For the Health of Michael Sawh (Franceschini Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

Dedicated to the breaking of bread

The book of Acts describes the lifestyle of early Christians. They form a pure communal society. Each person contributes the common pool and receives an allotment of food. Of special note is the "breaking of bread".

It was common to use large sheets of flat bread as utensils at a meal. Pieces of bread would be broken off to pick up greasy food. Normally the host would break his portion first. Jesus established a precedent of not taking his section first, thus making himself the last to get bread. This was a wonderful lesson in charity--thinking of others first.

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)



**THEY DEDICATED
THEMSELVES TO THE
BREAKING OF BREAD
AND TO PRAYERS**

Easter thanks to everyone

We are blessed with wonderful celebration during Holy Week! The preparation and celebration of the various events during the Lenten Season involve the planning and preparation of many people. We thank all who took part in our liturgies making them celebrations of faith. Parish staff, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, altar servers, musicians, choirs, the RCIA team, etc. We especially want to thank all our Parishioners for their presence, prayers and support. God Bless you all!



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month May 1, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning May 2, 2026 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

No Old Testament Readings during Easter

By ancient tradition, the Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season. The Old Testament readings at Mass are replaced by a selection from the Acts of the Apostles or from the Book of Revelation.

Serra Vocation

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

And for the souls of the deceased:

Tony Lawlor

Rev. Soldado Paranas

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

Or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish
office

Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 25/26. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised [\$4,099.00] toward our goal of [35,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

A Warm Welcome to New Parishioners

Welcome to those who want to make their faith-home here with us at St. Leo's Parish. You may be new here or you may have been away for a while. Be assured that we would love to have you among us! Please introduced yourself to our Pastor Fr. Nick after mass, and take the time to fill out a registration form on the front page of our weekly bulletin and drop it in the collection basket the next time you come to Holy Mass. Welcome!



2026 National March for Life

Join us May 14, 2026

Our theme for the 2026 National March for Life is "FOLLOW ME"

And He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.(Matthew 4:19-20) These are words that changed history. "Follow Me" is first and foremost an invitation to be disciples of Jesus and fishers of men. **Please call the office to reserve your seat today.**

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. **Friday, April 17th @ 7 pm** in the church basement hall.



Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and burial options: Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones: Catholic teachings on cremation: Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)
Dates & Locations:

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
April 25, 2026, at 9:00 AM

to register: 905-851-5822 ext. 1

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
May 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM

To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

Moving - please inform the parish office, it will help us keep parish database up to date.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER "OF DIVINE MERCY" OR "IN ALBIS"
APRIL 12TH REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM
3 PM DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of April
Is offered by: Joanna Bak
In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

First Eucharist & Confirmation at St. Leo's Church

Our children are preparing to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on the following times: Sunday April 19th Sunday April 26th & Sunday May 3rd always at the 11:30 am Mass. The



Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday May 17th and Sunday May 24th also at the 11:30 am Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their upcoming Sacraments.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Sunday April 19th - Saturday April 25 2026

This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their unique gifts and abilities. Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture

and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers in their act of service weave our community together and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each and every one of you. God Bless You All!

THANK YOU
Volunteers

SATURDAY NIGHT @ THE MOVIES
APRIL 25TH 2026 @ 7 PM
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