

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
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Masses For The Week

Sat May 9	8 am	† Bienvendo & Catalina Deblois & Elizabeth Villania <i>(The Family)</i>
	5 pm	† Giuseppe & Catterina Vanin <i>(Son Bruno Vanin)</i>
Sun May 10	8:30 am	† Josephine Walshe & Michelina Nagoda <i>(Patricia & Robert)</i>
	10 am	† Deceased Members of the Salandra Family <i>(The Ciprietti Family)</i>
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon May 11	8 am	Healing Intentions for Benilda Medena <i>(Agnes Martinez)</i>
Tue May 12	8 am	† Pasquale Galardo <i>(Anna Maria Cerullo)</i>
Wed May 13	7 pm	In Thanksgiving <i>(Infancia Pontes)</i>
Thu May 14	8 am	Healing Intentions for Pierina Fuoco <i>(Anna Maria Cerullo)</i>
Fri May 15	8 am	In Thanksgiving <i>(Joanna Bak)</i>
Sat May 16	8 am	† David Sy <i>(Lutgarda Sy)</i>
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun May 17	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello <i>(Husband Frank)</i>
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli <i>(Lina Ciccocelli & Family)</i>
	11:30 am	Intentions Mary Cutrara Birthday

Philip in Samaria

Last week we saw that the apostles had ordained seven men to administer the soup kitchen in Jerusalem. The men--later known as deacons--quickly expanded their role to missionary work. One of these travels to Samaria, part of what is now the West Bank. There had been a bitter antagonism between the Jews and Samaritans, but Jesus had broken the ice. One of the deacons, Philip, capitalizes on this and begins making converts. Philip baptizes several people. When the apostles hear the news, they complete the initiation of the converts by laying hands on them administering Confirmation. We might see this as a foreshadowing of the differing roles of deacons and bishops. The former baptize, but only the latter can confirm.

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Wednesday May 13th 2026, feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Parishioners are invited to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday May 13th @ 7 pm to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Honoring Our Lady we will pray for the many graces received and particularly for world peace.



Our Lady of Fatima

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of the month June 5, 2026
Following the 8 am Mass
Rosary at 7:30am.
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
Saturday morning June 6, 2026 @ 8 am
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.
Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

2026 National March for Life

Join us May 14, 2026

Our theme for the 2026 National March for Life is "FOLLOW ME"
Please call the parish office to reserve your seat today.
Limited seating!!!



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
And for the souls of the deceased:
Communion for the homebound upon request,
anointing of the sick with the seriously ill,
Or those undergoing surgery. Please call the parish office

Adult Faith

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. Friday, May 15 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



Pope Pastoral Works Collection

Next weekend all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be collecting funds for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. Kindly place your gift at the offertory collection, as no other collection will be taken.

Congratulations

To all our children that have received Jesus for the first time these past few weeks. A momentous experience and a very solemn moment in the lives of our young people. **May the Lord bless you and keep you always.**



Confirmation

Our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday May 17th and Sunday May 24th at the 11:30 am Mass with family and friends. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Would you like to spend a Day with Mary?

The event is taking place Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. Rain or shine, join His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother for A Day with Mary. Registration is now open – Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? Yes, that is so! If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife many mothers would not know where they would be today! Thus far we have raised [\$16,300.65] 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.

Michael Power-High School Reunion

The Michael Power-St. Joseph High School (MPSJ) graduating class of '76 is happy to announce its 50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration to take place on Thursday evening, June 11, 2026 at Markland Wood Golf Club in Etobicoke. If you or a family member or someone you know graduated from MPSJ in 1976 please invite them to register for the reunion at mpsjclassof76.com

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



Ascension of the Lord ~ Thursday, May 14, 2026

Victoria Scholars Concert,

Sunday, May 24, 2026, 8PM @ St. Leo's Church

Join the Victoria Scholar's Men's Choral Ensemble for an all a cappella concert. Composers from Canada and around the world will be featured in this varied Programme, including Denis Bédard, John Rutter, Randall Thompson, and Peter Togni,

Regular tickets \$30, Students / 65+ \$25.

Tickets available at the door; doors open 7:30pm.

Visit: victoriascholars.ca

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of May

Is offered by:

Joan Chisholm & Children

In Remembrance of Pat Chisholm

& for Special Intentions

St. Leo's Saturday Night @

The Movies

May 30th 2026 @ 7 pm

Church Basement Hall



Mother's Day Blessing

May those with children feel appreciated,
May those grieving empty arms be comforted,
May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life

Be wrapped in goodness and love today.

{Tamara Rice}

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