

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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

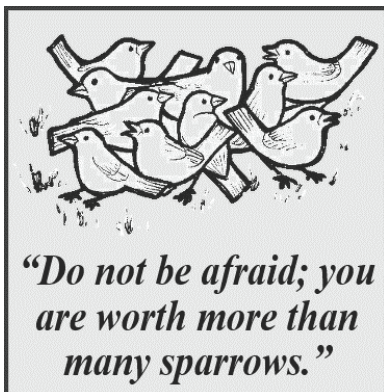


Masses For The Week

Sat Jun 20	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Jun 21	8:30 am	Special Intentions Robert, Rudy & John (Robert & Patricia)
	10 am	† Virgilio Fuoco (Pierina Fuoco & Family)
	11:30 am	† Francesca Farrugia (Ruth & Family)
Mon Jun 22	8 am	† John E. Bolen (Jane)
Tue Jun 23	8 am	Special Intentions (Sr. Maria Francis)
Wed Jun 24	7 pm	† Filippo Zita (Lucy Zita)
Thu Jun 25	8 am	† Agostino Pocino (The Family)
Fri Jun 26	8 am	† Beatrice Terlecki
Sat Jun 27	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Jun 28	8:30 am	† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte (The Family)
	10 am	† Ana Gornik (Son Tony Gornik)
	11:30 am	† Pasquale Galardo

He watches over you

Each of us was created in the image and likeness of God. God gave us more than most creatures. We were given freedom, will, and soul. While other creatures have value, their life ends here. The human being, no matter how ugly to some, so poor compared to others, and even so evil,



“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

is still regarded by God as His children. This may be hard to understand and accept. But, God’s ways are not our ways. We need to be reminded that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Summer Church Support

With the end of the school year all the parish activities come to an end. Summer is here and many of our parishioners abandoned the city for cottage country or for vacations abroad. Your financial support over the summer months is crucial. Without your steady support we would have a very difficult time paying our bills. Please remember to leave your regular offerings with the parish when you go on that well-earned vacation or try to make up the missed donations when you return. Thank you for your support! Also remember not to take vacation time from God; make room for Sunday Mass during your vacation break. Keep safe, have fun and enjoy summer.



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month July 3, 2026
Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
Saturday morning July 4, 2026 @ 8 am
Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus.
Save the date and extend the invitation to your family and friends.

Wednesday, June 24

Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Savior’s birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. For John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is sacred. John the Baptist is the only saint whose birthday is observed by the Church; he is the only saint who was cleansed from original sin in his mother’s womb and who consequently was holy at his birth.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Mike Cerullo

Helen Fernandes

And for the souls of the deceased:

Andrew Suriano

Rev. Peter Damian Power

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

Or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the parish office

St. Leo's Parish Summer

Bazaar

June 27 – 28

Saturday 10 – 6 Sunday after every Mass

Request for donations;

Gently used toys and household items – no clothes please.

Donations accepted after each mass, weekend &

weekdays. Volunteers needed to help after each mass.

Come and support our church.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Volunteers visit needy families and individuals living within the St. Leo's boundaries. The SVDP provides spiritual, financial and social assistance. Members of the SVDP sponsor two annual collections to support the needy in our neighborhood at Christmas & Thanksgiving. The team meets monthly. Any parishioner interested in learning more about their work with the poor and the disadvantage in our area is welcome to attend. The meetings are suspended in the summer months and will regroup in the fall. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church!

Serra Vocation

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 12th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery locations are:

Assumption Cemetery,

Christ the King Cemetery,

Holy Cross Cemetery,

Mount Hope Cemetery,

Queen of Heaven Cemetery,

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of June is offered by:
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Mission Co-Op Program

Once a year missionaries from different parts of the world visits parish communities in the Archdiocese of Toronto to preach God's Word and to share with the community specific projects that are being undertaken. A Mission representative will be here the weekend of August 15/16 to bring us his message and to ask for your support. Please be generous and give your support to the missions. Thank you.



St. Leo's Book Club
Every Friday @ 7 pm
beginning July 24th.
Please sign up at the entrance
of the church.

From the Parish Secretary

Parishioners using envelope

#24 and #83

Please call the parish office.

We don't have enough info for registration.



Today we thank our Heavenly Father for

Giving us the gift of earthly Fathers!

A father is a source of strength, a helper,

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We wish good health, happiness and joy to all Fathers,

Stepfathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers on

Father's Day!

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