

# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm  
Fri - 9am to 12pm

## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday  
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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

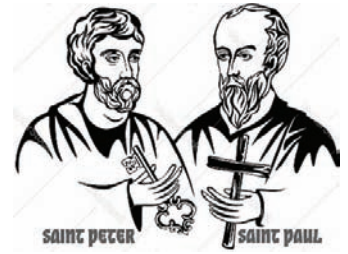


**Mass Intentions**

Sat Jun 27	5 pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun Jun 28	8:30 am	† <b>Biagio, Civita, Elena &amp; Mariano Forte</b> (The Family)
	10 am	† <b>Ana Gornik</b> (Son Tony)
	11:30 am	† <b>Pasquale Galardo</b>
Mon Jun 29	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Adaobi Peters</b>
Tue Jun 30	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> (Sr. Maria Frances)
Wed Jul 1	7 pm	† <b>Vencenslao (Enzo) Spada</b> (Iris Purdy)
Thu Jul 2	8 am	† <b>Beatrice Terlecki</b> (Nathalie Gauthier)
Fri Jul 3	8 am	<b>Intentions of</b> <b>Elizabeth Moreno</b> (The Family)
Sat Jul 4	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Mary Cutrara</b> (Anna Maria Cerullo)
	5 pm	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Clifford &amp; Christina Durdle</b> (Joey & Jeffrey Nicholls)
Sun Jul 5	8:30 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	† <b>Rafael &amp; Anicetta Moreno &amp; Deceased Family Members</b> (The Family)
	11:30 am	† <b>Tia Carolina Martins</b> (Dasilva Family)
Mon Jul 6	8 am	† <b>Biagio, Civita &amp; Bruno Forte</b> (The Family)
Tue Jul 7	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> (Sr. Maria Francis)
Wed Jul 8	7 pm	† <b>Margaret Bruce</b> (Aleithea Bruce)
Thu Jul 9	8 am	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>Billy Gregory Terlecki &amp; Family</b> (Nathalie Gauthier)
Fri Jul 10	8 am	† <b>Gerard Bolen</b> (Jane)
Sat Jul 11	5 pm	<b>PRO POPULO</b>
Sun Jul 12	8:30 am	† <b>Luisa Sarrapochiello</b> (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† <b>Deceased Members of the Sherlock Family</b> (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	† <b>Joseph Bui Tuc Tuyen</b> (Son Phong Bui Tuc Tuyen)

**Saints Peter & Paul Apostles June 29**

The Church announces the "solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles" as the "founders" of our faith. The apostles share the same feast day even though they suffered on different days. Catholics all over the world on this day honor and celebrate their achievement. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.



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**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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

**Mike Cerullo**

**Helen Fernandes**

And for the souls of the deceased:

**Eunice Michalski**

**Gloria Lucretia Wilson**

**Rev. Joseph Minguel Rodrigues**

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

Or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the parish office

**Serra Vocation**

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Graduates**

Congratulations to all our students for another year of commitment and success. We offer prayerful good wishes to the young people of our parish, we offer blessings and much success to the students that are going to new places of learning, may the peace and love of God accompany you always, and we wish everyone a safe and joyful summer.



**With Gratitude!**

At this time of the year we like to thank our entire team of fabulous volunteer that throughout the year support us with their time, their talent, their energy and strength. All choir members, lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion, altar society ladies, ushers, altar servers and sacristans, together they co-ordinate and facilitate worship events. Thank you all for your outstanding efforts and your dedicated and fantastic contribution. A very sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us by their generosity and presence. God bless you all!



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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.

**Scriptural Rosary**

Please come join us in prayer for the scriptural Rosary every Friday evening at 6:30 pm starting. Praying the Scriptural Rosary brings us into contact with the Word of God, and help us grow in holiness; we focus on each Mystery in the Life of Jesus giving us the listening space we need in the midst of our busy lives.

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto, invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday

August 12 at 7:00 pm.

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

**Mass in Vacation Land**

Sunday Mass is a must for Catholics every week of the year. Remember to keep Jesus at the center of your life. A vacation shouldn't be an excuse to miss Mass. Remember to make room for Sunday Mass during your vacation time. Mass times in cottage country are posted at Archdiocese of Toronto website. [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).



**St. Leo's Book Club  
Every Friday @ 7 pm  
beginning July 24<sup>th</sup>.  
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.*

**Parish Bulletin Break**

During the summer, we will be taking a break from publishing our Parish bulletin every week. There will be bulletins July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> and also August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Regular weekly bulletin will resume the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup>.

***Please visit the St. Leo's Summer Bazaar  
this weekend - Saturday all day and  
Sunday after each Mass celebration.***

**Teacher References**

This is the time of year when many university students apply for teaching positions with Catholic Boards of Education. A pastoral reference from your parish priest is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that Father Nick will only provide references for registered St. Leo's Parishioners who are personally known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job.

*Happy  
Canada Day*

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