

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 8	8 am	Special Intentions
	5 pm	Special Intentions Sabrina Doughty (Ruth & Family)
Sun Aug 9	8:30 am	San Lorenzo Martire (Club San Lorenzo)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lena Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Aug 10	8 am	† Jack Korpela (Robin Korpela)
Tue Aug 11	8 am	† Wladyslaw Kowalski (Jacek Cygan)
Wed Aug 12	7 pm	† Silvana De Maria (Anna Maria Cerullo)
Thu Aug 13	8 am	† Robert George (Ruth & Family)
Fri Aug 14	8 am	Special Intentions & Thanksgiving (Joanna Bak)
Sat Aug 15	8 am	Special Intentions KOC Members of Our Lady of Grace Council
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Aug 16	8:30 am	† Biagio & Civita Forte (The Family)
	10 am	† Stanley John Surman (The Surman Family)
	11:30 am	† Euclides Silva (Infancia Pontes)
Mon Aug 17	8 am	† Fr. Ronald Krafchik
Tue Aug 18	8 am	† Patricia Finbow (Husband Frank)
Wed Aug 19	7 pm	† Laura & Joseph Sorbara
Thu Aug 20	8 am	Special Intentions Agnes Martinez (Marie Paul)
Fri Aug 21	8 am	† John & Josephine Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
Sat Aug 22	8 am	Special Intentions Aleth Bruce (Aleithea Bruce)
	5 pm	† Laura & Joe Sorbara
Sun Aug 23	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Deceased Members of the Archer Family (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

St. Leo's Parish is making arrangements for the children who will be attending Grade 2 and for the children who will be attending Grade 7 to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in 2027. Registration packages for the Sacraments are available and may be picked up at Sunday Mass from the first Sunday of August to the last Sunday of September. Sacramental registration for 1st Holy Communion will be on Monday September 21st 2026 @ 6:30 pm and for Confirmation registration it will be on Tuesday September 22nd 2026 @ 6:30 pm. Registrations will be held in the church.



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month September 4, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning September 5, 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:

Teresa Oziewicz

Mike Cerullo

Helen Fernandes

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

Please join us!

St. Leo's Book Club

Friday August 21st @ 7 pm

Immediately following the

Scriptural Rosary



Parish Registration is a must

We encourage every adult who attends Mass at St. St. Leo's Church to formally register with the parish. This includes adult children living at home with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to request marriage or baptism. Father Nick will only provide reference and pastoral letters for those officially inscribed on the parish list. Thank you!

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August burns in Memory of the recently deceased soul of: **"Pasquale Galardo"**. Sponsored by wife Carmela Galardo and Family.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you; contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 next weekend August 15/16 to bring us his message and to ask for your support. Please be generous and give your support to the missions.

Envelopes for the Canadian Missions are placed on the cabinets at the back of the Church. Just one collection is taken up at all the Masses so please put your Offertory as well as any other offering together at the offertory collection basket. Thank you

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by August 17. Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

Thank you!

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adult Catholics

Still not confirmed! Don't put it off any longer. If you are a Baptized Catholic, but have never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, we can help you complete your Christian initiation. It's never too late to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit! Contact the Parish Office and ask to speak with Fr. Nick.



**Parishioners using envelope
#24 and #83**

**Please call the parish office.
We don't have enough info for registration.**

You are the foundation of the Church

ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries.

Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care.

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(Dufferin and St. Clair)

Baptism at St. Leo

Parents should contact the parish office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process. Sunday Mass attendance is a basic requirement to begin the process, newly registered families are invited to join us at Mass for several months before making baptism plans; parents should also be registered members of St. Leo's Parish.

Our Parish

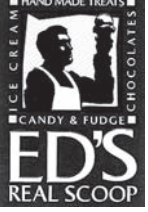
Our Parish is where we spend some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you for being part of St. Leo's Parish.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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