

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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St Leo's School
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Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm
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t: 416-733-8544
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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
Pastoral 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions		
Sat Aug 22	8 am	Special Intentions Aleth Bruce (Aleithea Bruce)
	5 pm	† Laura & Joe Sorbara
Sun Aug 23	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Deceased Members of the Archer Family (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Aug 24	8 am	Birthday Blessings Amy Borsique (Helena Zenaida Clemente)
Tue Aug 25	8 am	For the Health of Michael Cerullo (The Family)
Wed Aug 26	7 pm	† Haifa Alhorani (Son Joseph Baqueen)
Thu Aug 27	8 am	† Doris Casha (Ruth & Family)
Fri Aug 28	8 am	Special Intentions Helen Fernandes (Henry & Lorna Vaz)
Sat Aug 29	8 am	Special Intentions
	5 pm	† Francesco Mangiardi (Maria Mangiardi)
Sun Aug 30	8:30 am	Blessings & Thanksgiving Barbara & Peter Leon 61st Wedding Anniversary
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Tom Scollard (Maureen & Family)
Mon Aug 31	8 am	Special Intentions Helen Fernandes (Henry & Lorna Vaz)
Tue Sep 1	8 am	† Eunice Michalsky (The Michalsky Family)
Wed Sep 2	7 pm	Special Intentions Helen Fernandes (Henry & Lorna Vaz)
Thu Sep 3	8 am	† Paul Baker (Tony Gornik)
Fri Sep 4	8 am	† Almario & Rufina Manuel (Teresita)
Sat Sep 5	8 am	† Fr. Joseph Minguel Rodrigues
	5 pm	† Carl Dalla Costa (The Family)
Sun Sep 6	8:30 am	PRO POPULO
	10 am	† Nestor C. Palaca (Teresa Palaca)
	11:30 am	Birthday Blessings Bruno Vanin (Friends of St. Leo)

RCIA - A journey of faith and discovery

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, we invite you to join us on a journey of discovery. St. Leo's RCIA has regular sessions every week. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. For more information call the Parish office at 416-251-1109 and ask to speak with our Pastor, Fr. Nick.



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:

Luciano Serrano

Deacon John Daigle

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 28th &

Friday September 4th @ 7 pm

Immediately following the Scriptural Rosary



August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation

St. Leo's Parish is arranging 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. 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.

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.



August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Votive Candles

In most every part of Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting of candles play a very significant role. Candles are lighted during the celebration of the Mass, on liturgical and funeral processions and evening prayer ceremonies. Candles are lit before the Tabernacle to signify the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and to call for reverence on the part of the faithful. People light candles in church as a prayer for someone, or in memory of someone. The candle serves as a visual reminder of the prayer or memory. Candles have an important place in our liturgical and spiritual life, and they also play an important part in our devotional life - they show the church at prayer and to pray without ceasing.



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

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

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Choir Notice

**Choir Rehearsals Commence
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2026
7:00 P M
(Choir balcony)**



**New Members Welcomed
"Singing belongs to one who loves"
{St. Augustine of Hippo}**

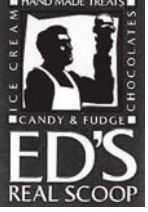
Catholic Mission Collection in Canada (CMIC)

The "Canadian Missions" collection held annually in August supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard/McLennan, centered in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centered in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." Thank you for your support of this important work!

August Wellness Tip – Pause. Reflect. Refresh.

Before you rush into fall, take a moment for yourself. August can feel like a transition point—the slower pace of summer is winding down, while the routines, responsibilities, and busyness of fall are just around the corner. Before you jump into the next season, why not take a moment to check in with yourself? Think of it as a personal reset: a chance to pause, notice what's working, and make a little room for what you need. Start with a simple reset. Take a moment to slow down and check in with yourself. Remember, wellness looks different for everyone, small steps can add up to meaningful change.



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