

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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SCHOOLS

St Leo's School
159 Stanley Av.
Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School
11 Morgan Av.
Toronto, ON M8Y 2Z7
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm
W: kofc3401.org
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Assisting families in need
t: 416-855-9002

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

t: 416-733-8544
w: thecatholiccemeteries.ca



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

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's)
Mon Sep 7	8 am	† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte (The Family)
Tue Sep 8	8 am	† Victorio Deligencia & Leonardo Navales
Wed Sep 9	7 pm	† Patrick Boyle (Mary Lean & Family)
Thu Sep 10	8 am	† Fr. Frank Aresi
Fri Sep 11	8 am	† Victor Goco (Brother Bobby Goco)
Sat Sep 12	8 am	Special Intentions Teodozja Siemiontewicz
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Sep 13	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions (Joanna Bak)
	10 am	† Alfonso, Concetta & Frank Di Marzio (Fred & Annette Giannini)
	11:30 am	† Gregoria Palaca (Teresa Palaca)

Loving Challenge

True and loving relationships involve challenge and difference. This is a difficult art and can only be exercised through genuine love and the purest of motives. We think that to be friends with someone means never to argue with them. Many relationships can exist in a false peace where we keep quiet rather than say what they really feel or believe. If the relationship cannot withstand such storms then maybe it is based on a fear of loneliness rather than love.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

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 October 2, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning October 3, 2026 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus.

Save the date and extend the invitation to your family & friends

Serra Vocation

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Henry Vaz

Dave & Pauline Gabereau

Teresa Oziewicz

Mike Cerullo

Helen Fernandes

And for the souls of the deceased:

Mr. Wolfgang Fröhlecke.

Mr. Luciano Serrano

Mr. Arthur Arbour

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

Or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the parish office

Parishioners using envelope

#24 and #83

Please call the parish office.

We don't have enough info for registration.

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.

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}

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised [\$32,385.15] toward our suggested goal of [\$35,000.00]. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Edge and Life Teen Youth Ministry programs

@ St. Ambrose Parish

EDGE – Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

Starts **Friday, September 18, 2026**

LIFE TEEN – High School Students

Starts **Friday, September 11, 2026**

📍 **St. Ambrose Parish – 416-251-8282**

782 Browns Line, Etobicoke, ON

🕒 **Every Friday, 6:00 PM – 9:45 PM**

Our programs are **FREE** and offer youth an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, enjoy great food, and be part of a welcoming community with caring leaders.

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of
September is reserved by:

Kostincija Degutyte

In Memory of:

"Anicetàs & Konstacija Degučiai".



Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Monday, September 21, 2026 12:00 PM – 5 PM 867
College Street @ Ossington

Please join us for Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto on Sunday September 20, 12 noon. Followed by reception.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
867 College St, Toronto ON M6H 1A1

Remember the Poor Box

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is always on duty. Volunteers field calls from individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. They respond with home visits, grocery assistance and love. Please remember the Poor Box on your way out of church.

Happy Labor Day!

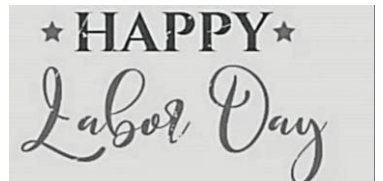
St. John Paul II reminds us that, "Work is a good thing for man-a good thing for his humanity-because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own

needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes "more a human being."

On Human Work (Laborem Exercens) Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another.

Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat." "Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him." Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In addition, we recall that Jesus was known as the "carpenter's son," and spent a greater part of His life in manual labor. We honor this weekend all who "labor for our good."

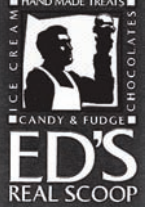
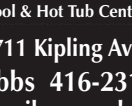


25 years Anniversary

This tragedy is not something that we just need to forget

about. Let's always remember how we felt that day and remember what the event meant then and today.



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