

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
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11 Morgan Av.
Toronto, ON M8Y 2Z7
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm
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Assisting families in need
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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



Masses For The Week

Sat Sep 12	8 am	Special Intentions Teodozja Siemiontewiez
	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)
Mon Sep 14	8 am	Special Intentions Evelyn Bitong (Agnes Martinez)
Tue Sep 15	8 am	Special Intentions Robbie, Breanne & Bonnie Archbitald (Berardette Cheng)
Wed Sep 16	7 pm	† Ursula Kovacevic (The McMullan Family)
Thu Sep 17	8 am	† Altino Azevedo & Argos Andrade (Olinda Pereira)
Fri Sep 18	8 am	† Ursula Kovacevic (Agnes Martinez)
Sat Sep 19	5 pm	† Katherine & Michael Krubnik (The Surman Family)
Sun Sep 20	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Elizabeth Villania (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The vengeful

Revenge could be extreme in biblical times. A mere slight or insult might bring maiming and even death. God tried to limit this in the Old Testament by limiting vengeance to "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life." (Ex 21:24) This may seem uncharitable by Christian teaching, but people had to be brought along slowly. Toward the end of the Old Testament period, an elderly religion teacher in showed current attitude. Sirach taught that revenge in any form was contrary to the law of God. It would heap God's wrath upon those who resorted to anger in any form.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

Another Year

Another school year is started, summer vacation has come and gone and with that a return to normal routines of school and work. A warm welcome back to those who have been away for the summer, and we extend our warmest greetings to the new members that have moved into our community over the summer months. If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Please make sure you register with the parish and introduce yourself to Father Fr. Nick. We are here to help and serve in any way we can.

Welcome
Back ♥

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

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth. (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

First Communion & Confirmation Registration

Sacramental registration for 1st Holy

Communion will take place on

Monday September 21st 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Confirmation registration will be on

Tuesday September 22nd 2026 @ 6:30 pm.

Registrations will be held in the church.

Serra Vocations

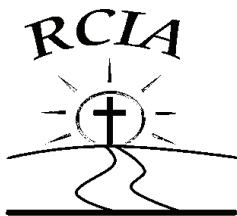
"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Keep the Parish Office Informed

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the parish office to inform us of the change and provide the updated information. It is important to keep our records accurate. Thank you!

Become a Catholic

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. 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.



Choir Notice

Choir Rehearsals has begun
EVERY TUESDAY @7:00 P M
(Choir balcony)



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

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

① 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.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Lina March, Ida Manlangit

Bill Keating, Henry Vaz

Pauline Gabereau, Mike Cerullo,

Helen Fernandes

And for the souls of the deceased:

Dave Gabereau

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.**

Scriptural Rosary

Please come join us in prayer for the scriptural Rosary every Friday evening at 6:30 pm. 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.



The Marian Movement of Priests

Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2026

Annual Retreat

Mount Carmel Spiritual Retreat Centre

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls ON

FULL RETREAT

(Monday evening to Thursday morning);

To register, call the MMP office at 416-900-4392 or
send an email to: mmpcanada1930@gmail.com

Registration deadline: Sept 21, 2026

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of
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In Memory of:

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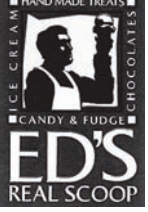
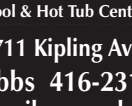
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Rest in Peace

Please pray for all the faithful departed; and especially remember in your prayers our parishioner Dave Gabereau who passed away this week. May he receive the gift of eternal life in Heaven. Mr. Gabereau and his wife Pauline have been St. Leo parishioners for a very long time; Mr. Gabereau was also one of our Extraordinary Minister of Communion and served faithfully at our Saturday night 5 pm Holy Mass. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their time of grief. *Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him; may he rest in peace. Amen.*

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