

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
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11 Morgan Av.
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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



Masses For The Week

Sat Sep 19	5 pm	† Katherine & Michael Krubnik (The Surman Family)
Sun Sep 20	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Elizabeth Villania (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Mon Sep 21	8 am	Birthday Blessings Ferdinand & Zaminah Cananan (Heneida Zenaida Clemente)
Tue Sep 22	8 am	† Giuseppe Zita (Lucy Zita)
Wed Sep 23	7 pm	Birthday Blessings Andrea Santos
Thu Sep 24	8 am	† Ona Olekas (Bruno Vanin)
Fri Sep 25	8 am	† Francis Rodill (Agnes Martinez)
Sat Sep 26	5 pm	† Patricia Mary Bell (Maureen Sauve)
Sun Sep 27	8:30 am	† Angelo Fasulo (Maria Fasulo)
	10 am	† Bruno Pozzobon (Jean & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

I long to depart

Have you ever wondered why God keeps you alive? Some elderly and infirm long for death; they may even think that the Lord is cruel "not to take me." Paul faces this quandary, though for a different reason. He has already "been caught up to heaven"--seen a vision of paradise. He longs to make it permanent.

Paul realizes that God needs him on earth. He is a witness for Jesus. There are people who might not listen to God, but could hear Paul. He accepts his fate, waiting for the Lord to make the choice of the time of his death. If you are discouraged about life: remember that God still needs you here. He has a vital job that only you can accomplish. Be patient!

(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)



Let Us Give Thanks [Oct 12]

Monday October 12th is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Join us for Mass at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for the many gifts. (There will be NO 8:00 am Mass that morning). We are collecting food donations of non-perishable items for the "St. Francis Table" and the "Good Shepherd Refuge".

A collection will be taken on Thanksgiving Day for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy families in our community.

Most needed food items: Tuna & Canned Meat, Coffee & Tea Bags, Soups & Stews, Condiments (e.g. Soy Sauce, Barbecue Sauce, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard) Jams, Beans & Chickpeas, Canned Tomatoes, Corn & Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Salt, Pepper & Spices, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oil, Pancake Mix, Bagged Rice, Mini-Sized Juice Boxes, Granola Bars & Packaged Snacks. Financial donations are also welcomed. Thank you for your support.



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 Vocations

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.



Save the Date

Life Chain: Sunday, Sunday October 4th

Life Chain is a public witness to the sanctity of human life that takes place annually on the first Sunday of October across North America. Christians peacefully gather at select locations to pray for an end to abortion. Please join us on Sunday, October 4th immediately following the 11:30 am Mass, for a peaceful and silent demonstration in front of the Church.



Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

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

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First Communion & Confirmation Registration

Parental Information Meetings

First Communion Registration & Information Night:

Monday September 21st @ 6:30 pm

Confirmation Registration & Information Night:

Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:30 pm

Registrations will be held in the church.

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

Caroline Perrotta

Maria Da Sonesca

Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the parish office

Special collection next Sunday

Next weekend there is a special collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work. Please note that just one collection is taken up at all the Masses. Please place your Offertory as well as Needs of the Church Envelope together in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

Solemnity of Saint Michael

Sunday, September 27, 2026 12 noon – 3 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond. St.

Join us as we gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto. This special occasion invites the faithful to come together in prayer, entrusting our families, parishes and communities to the protection and intercession of St. Michael. Following the liturgy, all are warmly invited to remain for a light reception and fellowship as we celebrate this important feast day.



ShareLife

Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. Thank you for your generosity and for all that you do for ShareLife.

Bishop Allen Academy Open House

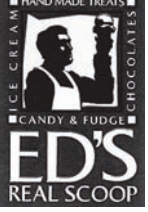
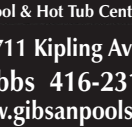
Come and discover a community where faith inspires excellence. Bishop Allen Academy warmly welcomes all Grade 8 students and their families to our Annual Open House on **Thursday, October 22, 2026**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rooted in the Catholic faith, Bishop Allen Academy is a community dedicated to forming young people in faith, knowledge, character, and service. Meet our dedicated teachers, staff, and students; explore our programs and facilities; learn how Bishop Allen has become one of Ontario's top secondary schools. We invite you to come, see, and experience what it means to be part of Bishop Allen Academy (2 St Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke).

Gaudete in Domino — Rejoice in the Lord!

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One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

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