

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
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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
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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 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
Mon Sep 28	8 am	† Biagio, Civita & Bruno Forte (The Family)
Tue Sep 29	8 am	† Debbie Walshe (Robert & Patricia)
Wed Sep 30	7 pm	† Margaret, Stephen & Joseph Newman (Geraldine Newman)
Thu Oct 1	8 am	† Cesario Salvador (Ana Marie Salvador-Titco)
Fri Oct 2	8 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (The Family)
Sat Oct 3	8 am	† Claudia Mendieta (Francisco & Victoria Lopez)
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 4	8:30 am	Special Intentions (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	† Deceased Members of the Box Family (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	† Peter Vu Ba Quat (Phong Bui Duc Teyen)

Equality with God

Jesus of Nazareth is divine. He was born into this world over 2000 years ago, but He has always existed. He is immortal and infinitely powerful. He entered into time and space through the womb of Mary. He gave up a lot in doing this. He has unlimited power, knowledge and glory that is his by divine right. He did not put on a "human suit" and pretend to be one of us. That would have been a fraud and a cheat. Paul is telling us that Jesus did not greedily clutch His divine attributes. He did not fake humanity--he was truly "one like us in all things but sin". Jesus wasn't slumming. He is fully God, and fully man.



He did not regard equality with God something to be grasped at

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

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.

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

Saturday Night @ the Movies Beginning Saturday October 24th @ 7 pm in the parish hall

Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate

Saturday, September 26, 2026 10 am – 1 pm

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of two seminarians who are preparing for priesthood and serve in this ministry for approximately one year before ordination. Mr. Francesco Rampino of St. Brigid's, Toronto and Mr. Michael Berlin-Riga of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Toronto; seminarians of St. Augustine's Seminary, will receive the first degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders by the Most Rev. Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street. All are welcome to join the celebration in person at the cathedral.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

**Ida Manlangit, Bill Keating,
Henry Vaz, Pauline Gabereau,
Mike Cerullo, Helen Fernandes**

And for the souls of the deceased:

Helen Bertolin (nee Cerullo)

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

Please call the parish office

Mass of Thanksgiving

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). Please bring a donation of canned goods or other nonperishable items for "St. Francis Table" and the "Good Shepherd Refuge". A collection will be taken 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.



In Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving, St Leo's St Vincent de Paul is hosting a coffee social after mass on Monday morning. Please join us in the church hall in the basement and share Thanksgiving cheer with your fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!

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!

Online Credit Card Donations

If you wish to make an online credit card donation to St. Leo's Parish, you may do so through our new St. Leo's Parish website by visiting stleoset.archtoronto.org and selecting the "DONATE" button. You may make a single donation or set up a recurring gift. You can also specify to where your donation will be directed: Offertory, Building Fund, etc. A receipt for online credit card donations will be sent to you from the Archdiocese. Receipts for a single donation will be e-mailed immediately. If you decide to set up a recurring gift, a tax receipts will be sent to you at the end of the year from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Adult Faith Education

For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in our faith development program, where we will begin in taking up the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us. The program begins Friday, October 9th 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.



Needs of the Canadian Church Collection

This weekend we take up the annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. The money raised helps finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (Cccb), the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada, envelopes are located on the cabinets at the back of the church. Please place your Offertory as well as Needs of the Church Envelope together at the offertory collection basket as only one collection is taken at every mass celebration. Thank you for your support.

Parish Headcount

The yearly headcount of Mass attendance in all the parishes and mission communities will take place the weekends of October 17/18 and October 24/25. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sanctuary Lamp Sponsor

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

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"Anicetàs & Konstancija Degučiai".



Teacher References

This is the time of year when many university students apply for teaching positions with Catholic Boards of Education. A pastoral reference from your parish priest is a pre-requisite. Please be aware that Father Nick will only provide references for registered St. Leo's Parishioners who are personally known to him. Attendance at Sunday Mass is expected and participation in parish ministries is a definite plus when applying for any teaching job.

2026 Portuguese Catholic Conference

Saturday, October 3, 2026 8 am –

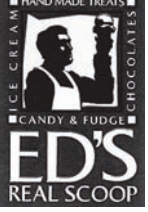
Sunday, October 4, 2026 7 pm

Cristo Rei Parish, 3495 Confederation Pkwy, Mississauga

Presented by the Portuguese Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto. All Portuguese-speaking communities are invited to join the annual conference for Holy Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship and inspirational talks during this Franciscan Jubilee Year. Entrance is free.

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