

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
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Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm
W: kofc3401.org
Email: kofc3401@kofc3401.org

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

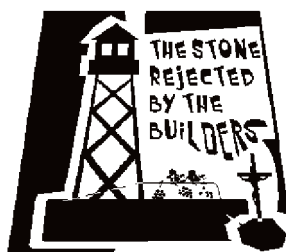
Sat Oct 3	8 am	† Claudia Mendieta (Francisco & Victoria Lopez)
	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 4	8:30 am	Special Intentions (Agnes Martinez)
	10 am	† Deceased Members of the Box Family (The Molto Family)
	11:30 am	† Peter Vu Ba Quat (Phong Bui Duc Teyen)
Mon Oct 5	8 am	Special Intentions Aleth Bruce Jr. (Aleithea Bruce)
Tue Oct 6	8 am	† Agostino Pocino (The Family)
Wed Oct 7	7 pm	† Nestor C. Palaca (Teresa Palaca)
Thu Oct 8	8 am	† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte (The Family)
Fri Oct 9	8 am	† Filomena & Giuseppe Zita (Lucia Zita)
Sat Oct 10	5 pm	Special Intentions
Sun Oct 11	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarrapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Silvio Ciccocelli (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO

The stone that the builders rejected

Jesus makes a chilling prophecy to the religious leaders of his day. God had entrusted them with the care of his people--"his vineyard." He describes their ancestors' brutal treatment of the prophets. False prophets had been hailed, but true speakers for God had been beaten and killed.

Now God sends his divine Son. Knowing that they will reject him too, he bluntly tells them that they will lose all. He quotes verse 22 of Psalm 118. It refers to stone cutting. Builders cut blocks from quarries and preferred to have straight edges. Occasionally it might crack unevenly and be useless for normal purposes. It could prove valuable, though, as a cornerstone. If the ground were uneven, the off-edge stone might fit exactly for this special purpose. God has a way of using things and people who do not seem to fit by human standards and interprets people quite differently.

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Mass of Thanksgiving

All parishioners are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass on Monday October 12th 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 the "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. Envelopes for the collection are on the cabinets at the back of the church, and also available at the Thanksgiving mass. If you are unable to attend the Thanksgiving mass and wish to donate please drop the envelope in the collection basket on Sunday.



Please join the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society after the Thanksgiving mass for refreshments in the basement. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul want to thank parishioners for assisting their charity work.

Serra Vocations

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month November 6, 2026

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7:30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning November 7, 2026 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus.

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

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:

Maria Cunti

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

Please call the parish office

Life Chain

October 4, 2026

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.

Saturday Night @ the Movies Beginning October 24th @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall

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!

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October

Is sponsored by:

"Ana Marie Salvador-Titco"

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about: Funeral and burial options

Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones,
Catholic teachings on cremation

Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

We are offering two dates to attend.

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
(Mississauga)

Saturday October 17 and Saturday November 14, 2026
at 9:00 AM

To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 2410

Seminar will be held in the funeral home.

October 7, 2026

One Million Children Praying the Rosary for unity and peace. Children on every continent, one day, one prayer. This year, gather your family, parish, class, or prayer group and be part of this worldwide day of prayer!

How to Participate

The campaign takes place from 1-7 October, asking children, schools, parishes, and families to come together and pray the Rosary.



Calling ALL Moms!

Join a Virtual Catholic Moms Prayer Group

Pray the Rosary with us -- twice a month LIVE on Zoom
Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm EST

REGISTER

at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

The Magnifikat Group of St. Leo's Church will host: "From Forgiveness to Healing"

Marcin Zielinski

Natalia Lipska, Jakub Zajackowski

All Are Welcome

Saturday 10th October 7 – 9 pm

>Eucharist 7 pm >Healing Service

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.



Marriage Preparation - All Saints Parish

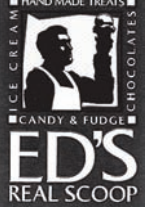
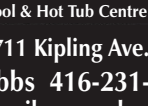
Marriage preparation course for 2027, engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. Please contact the Parish @ All Saints for more information and registration at 416-244-3066 Ext. 0

Our Marriage preparation course is open for couples planning to get married in the Roman Catholic Church in Canada or abroad.

October Rosary Month

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, that unique thoughtful prayer that helps us prepare for the moment as we pray over and over again, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death".



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