

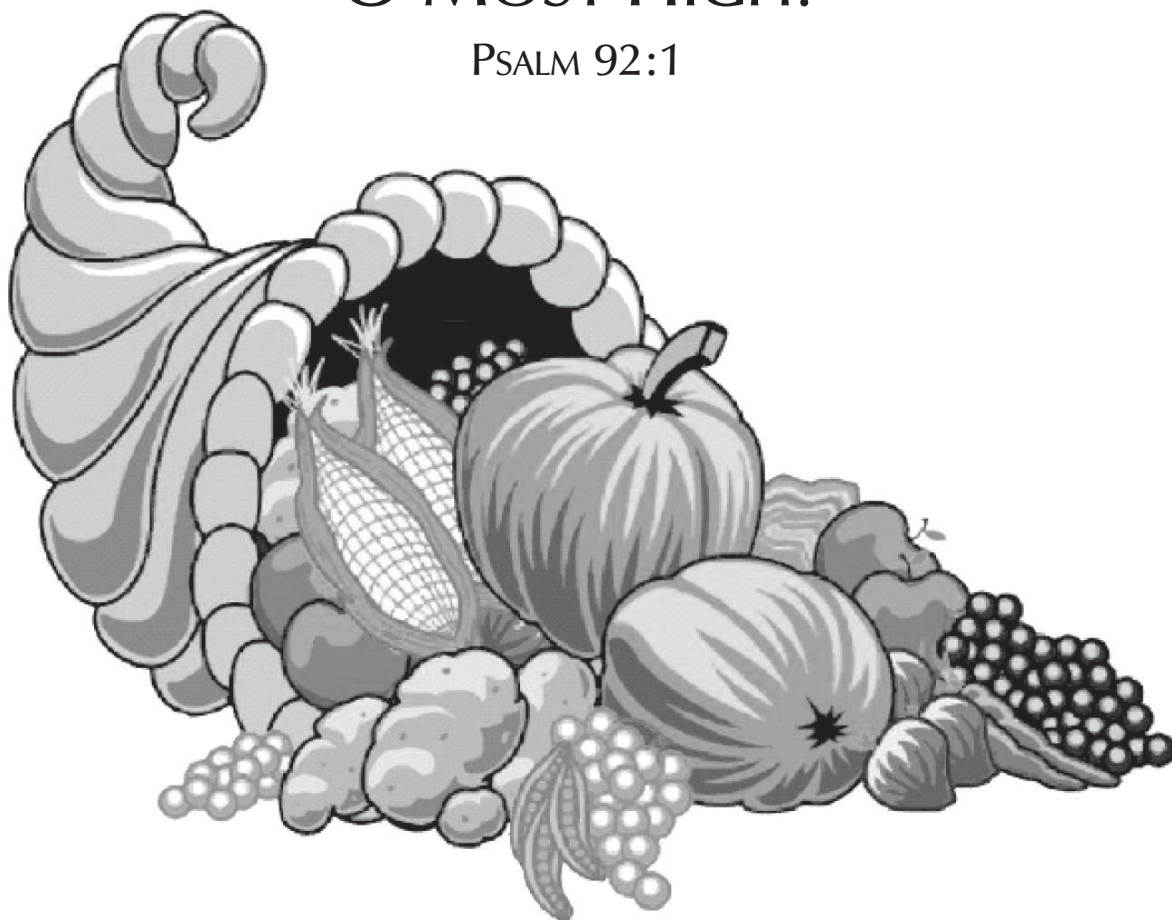
St. Leo's Parish

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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



**A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!**



Masses For The Week

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
Mon Oct 12 Thanksgiving	10 am	† Matilda Reposar (Elisabeth Ines)
Tue Oct 13	8 am	Special Intentions Robert Nagoda
Wed Oct 14	7 pm	† Stanley John Surman (The Surman Family)
Thu Oct 15	8 am	Special Intentions & Thanksgiving (Joanna Bak)
Fri Oct 16	8 am	† Gloria Felaire (Conchita Lombardo)
Sat Oct 17	5 pm	Special Intentions & Healing Margaret & John McClue (Robert, Patricia, Peter & Barbara)
Sun Oct 18	8:30 am	† Teofil Kiznar (Son Wieslaw Kiznar)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Joseph Bui Duc Tuyen (Son Phong Bui Duc Teyen)

Without a wedding garment

The last section of today's gospel doesn't quite fit. It may have very well been a separate story, but the gospel of Matthew sees it as a unit. The first section describes a king's disappoint at the response to an invitation. This probably refers to God's sadness at people's indifference to Jesus. Others are invited in their place--all of those who will come to Christ. The final part of the story presents the king's anger at one of the guests who isn't properly dressed. How could the guest be ready if he's been dragged in at the last minute? If you just came off the street, would you be likely to have one? The answer may be that God provides the right clothes for all of us: a suit of love. If we accept an invitation without caring about the guest of honor, why should we bother?

(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)



Mass of Thanksgiving

Parishioners are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Mass this coming Monday October 12th at 10:00 am as we give thanks to God for the many gifts. **(NO 8:00 am Mass that morning)**. Please bring a donation of 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.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend October 17/18 every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocation in countries where the church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish.

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

Serra Vocations

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him 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

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

Reminder about the use of envelopes

If you don't have an envelope number or you are not registered with the parish then we don't know who you are!

When using plain envelopes, please write

Offering Envelope

your name, address, postal code and telephone number on the envelope that you are using. Name only, or address only is not sufficient for tax receipts.

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:

**John Surman
Januario Umbelina**

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

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

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,
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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.

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 Friday October 16th 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall immediately following the scriptural Rosary.



Catholic Charismatic Retreat

When: November 22-23 2025

Where: St. Eugene De Mazenod Church, 125
Steeles Ave. W. Brampton

Fr. John Bashobora – World Renowned
Catholic Priest from Uganda, recognized for
his Charismatic and Healing Ministry.

Sponsored by: The Magnifikat Charismatic
Prayer Group of St. Leo's Parish

You are invited

Celebrating 100 Years

St. Leo Catholic School

Join us as we commemorate a century of faith, learning
and community @ St. Leo Catholic School's 100th
Anniversary Celebration

Saturday October 24th 2026 1-3 pm Ceremony to
commence @ 2 pm in the gymnasium
To RSVP and your group bit.ly/4h3FAMf

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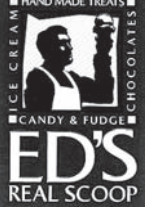
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Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



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