

st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
of the month at 8pm
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Assisting families in need
t: 416-855-9002

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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 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)
Mon Oct 19	8 am	Special Intentions
Tue Oct 20	8 am	† Domenico & Maria Rita Del Buono (Lucy Zita)
Wed Oct 21	7 pm	† Renato Porcaro (The Family)
Thu Oct 22	8 am	Special Intentions Robert & Patricia (Agnes Martinez)
Fri Oct 23	8 am	Special Intentions of Nikki & Daniel Tessaro (Maria Connell)
Sat Oct 24	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Oct 25	8:30 am	† Pasquale Galardo (The Family)
	10 am	† Civita Forte (The Family)
	11:30 am	Birthday Blessings Marc Purdy (The Family)

Cyrus

Today's readings are all about the good relationship that should exist between people of faith and civil governments. A good example of this is the attitude of the Bible towards a pagan king from Iran. The Jews had been conquered by an invader from Iraq in the beginning of the 6th century B.C. The prophets told them to expect a savior who would bring them freedom. In 549 Cyrus II (known as the Great) king of Iran, conquered Iraq. He was a shrewd politician and freed all the former slaves. He even paid them to rebuild their cities and temples. Though the Jews were only part of this group, they interpreted as a fulfillment of the prophecy. They hailed Cyrus as a messiah and gave obedience to his government.



(Fr. Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-Art)

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Thanksgiving mass this past Monday. The amount collected was \$3,140.00. Please be assured that your donations have a significant impact in the lives of the people we assist. We also want to thank our parishioners on behalf of the St. Francis Table and the Good Shepherd Refuge for the food drive this past Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable food donations will help feed an ever increasing number of needy people in the Toronto area. Your support is very much appreciated. God Bless!



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

World Mission Sunday Oct 17/18

This week every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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 to become self-sufficient and flourish. Kindly deposit your donations at the Offertory Collection as no other collection will be taken.

RCIA

Receiving Baptism, the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation is a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a process for adults who are not Catholic and wish to discover Jesus and be fully joined to the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic now is the time to join our group of Christian teaching, our program is starting in the next couple of weeks. Please call the Parish Office or speak with our Pastor Fr. Nick.



Serra Vocations

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

November

All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day

Please join us Sunday
November 1st at all our

Sunday Liturgies to remember all the men and women who by their example were heroic witnesses to their faith.

Mass celebrations for all Souls will be marked on Monday November 2nd @ 8 am 12 noon and 7 pm. We invite all parishioners to join us and pray together as a community remembering loved ones no matter when they died or from what parish. Special All Souls Envelopes are provided for your intentions. The remembrance envelopes will be placed by the altar in memory of all the departed souls and will be kept there for the month of November. Memorial masses will also be celebrated throughout the month of November.



Annual All Souls' Day Mass @ Catholic Cemetery

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 7th at 2 pm. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery – Mississauga
- Christ the King Cemetery – Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery – Thornhill
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery – Woodbridge
- Resurrection Cemetery – Whitby

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October
Is sponsored by:

"Ana Marie Salvador-Titco"

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

Memorial Masses @ St. Leo's

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Maria Cunti, on the 30th day anniversary of her passing on Saturday October 24th @ 10 am.

Also at 10 am on Saturday October 31st a Memorial Mass will be celebrated for Guido Palmieri on the 1 year anniversary of his passing. All parishioners are invited to attend these memorial masses with the families to pray and remember Maria Cunti & Guido Palmieri.

*In Loving
Memory*

**OCTOBER: Month of the Holy
Rosary**

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 23rd 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall immediately following the scriptural Rosary.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Ida Manlangit, Bill Keating,

Pauline Gabereau,

Mike Cerullo, Helen Fernandes

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

Calling ALL Moms!

We are excited to be launching St. Leo's Mother's Group!
Join us Tuesday October 27th @ 3:15 pm in the Church
basement hall for an All Saints Day kick-off event,
celebrating and supporting moms in their vocation of
family life. Whether you are newly returning to the faith
or are a cradle Catholic looking for fellowship, there is a
place here for you. See you there!

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

Catholic Charismatic Retreat

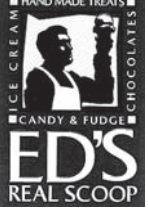
When: November 22-23 2025

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

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