

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
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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



DAILY MASS MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Mon Oct 26	8 am	† Biagio, Civita & Bruno Forte (The Family)
Tue Oct 27	8 am	Special Intentions Raul & Paul Guanco (Teresita)
Wed Oct 28	7 pm	† Assunta Muto (Maria Connell)
Thu Oct 29	8 am	† John E. Bolen (Jane)
Fri Oct 30	8 am	Intentions Jessica Purdy Birthday
Sat Oct 31	5 pm	† Nelson Da Poupada (Diana Barbieri)
Sun Nov 1 ALL SAINTS	8:30 am	† Deceased Members of the Pisierchia Family (The Ciprietti Family)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Paolo Del Fuoco (Connie Del Fuoco)

Demanding interest

A few people have more goods or money than they need for their personal survival. A common practice from ancient times was to lend wealth to someone else with hope of a return. This was a serious issue in the bible. Scripture taught that it was immoral to charge interest. It was condemned as "usury". Loans could be made as a charitable acts. The loaner could request a pledge or bond that the money be repaid. The first reading teaches that pledges could not be kept from the owner in dire need. A cloak could be taken, but must be returned at night. Rates were fixed by rulers, but individual terms could still make extreme demands privately. (Fr. Lonsdale Clip-Art and Commentaries)



All Saints

Next Sunday November 1st all Christians observe All Saints' Day. The testimony of love offered by all the Saints and Martyrs; we remember all the men and women who by their example were heroic witnesses to their faith. Our regular Sunday schedule applies.



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!

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

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 30th 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall immediately following the scriptural Rosary.



Serra Vocation

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Memorial Mass

Saturday October 31st a Memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Guido Palmieri on the 1 year anniversary of his passing. All parishioners are invited to attend the memorial mass and join the family in remembrance of Guido Palmieri.

*In Loving
Memory*

Monday November 2nd All Souls Day

All Catholics around the world will offer prayers and urgent supplication to God for the souls of the faithful departed. In the month of November, we remember our beloved deceased. Mass will be celebrated @ 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.



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

Nativity Knights of Columbus

Dinner Dance

Saturday November 7th 2026

From: 6 – 11:30 pm

Nativity Church Hall

480 Rathburn Road

E: council12735@outlook.com

P: 416-621-2732

Tickets: \$45.00 per person



Daylight-Saving
Time Ends

**Daylight Savings Time
ends this weekend.
Sunday November 1st
clocks will turn back
one hour.**

Saturday Night @ the Movies

November 28th 2026 @ 7 pm

In the Parish Hall

Candy Collection

We are asking our parishioners to donate new unwrapped or extra/left over Halloween Candies to the parish: we are collecting them, and will be forwarded to Dr. Simone, at the Canadian Food for Children. Thank you.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of October

Is sponsored by:

"Ana Marie Salvador-Titco"

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

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

2027 Parish Envelopes

We are currently preparing parish envelopes for next year. If you haven't already done so, this is a great opportunity for you to request envelopes for 2027; to make this request, cut the registration portion of the front page of our bulletin and drop it in the offering baskets. Or, contact the Parish Office: 416-251-1109; envelopes will be available the first Sunday of Advent November 29th.

Request a Mass Intention

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may call the parish office and make that request. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Because we get so many requests for Mass intentions, masses are usually booked several months or weeks in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office well ahead of time.

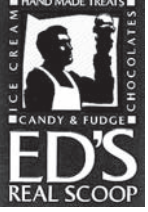
Catholic Charismatic Retreat

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
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