# st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tues thru Thurs - 9am to 4pm
Fri - 9am to 12pm

## SCHOOLS

St Leo's School
159 Stanley Av.
Toronto, ON M8V 1P1
t: 416-393-5333

St. Louis School
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting every fourth Monday
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W: kofc3401.org
Email: kofc3401@kofc3401.org

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## 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.
Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Adult Faith Study
Movie Night
Catholic Mom's Group
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 31** | **5 pm** | **† Nelson Da Poupada** (Diana Barbieri) |
| **Sun Nov 1 ALL SAINTS** | **8:30 am** | **† Deceased Members of the Piserchia Family** (The Ciprietti Family) |
| | **10 am** | **PRO POPULO** |
| | **11:30 am** | **† Paolo Del Fuoco** (Connie Del Fuoco) |
| **Mon Nov 2 ALL SOULS** | **8 am** | **† Biagio, Civita, Elena & Mariano Forte** (The Family) |
| | **12 noon** | **For All Our Beloved Deceased** |
| | **7 pm** | **† Virgilio Fuoco** (Pierina Fuoco & Family) |
| **Tue Nov 3** | **8 am** | **For All Our Beloved Deceased** |
| **Wed Nov 4** | **7 pm** | **† Gerard Bolen** (Jane) |
| **Thu Nov 5** | **8 am** | **Special Intentions Robert & Patricia 43rd Wedding Anniversary** |
| **Fri Nov 6** | **8 am** | **For All Our Beloved Deceased** |
| **Sat Nov 7** | **8 am** | **† Haifa Alhorani** (Son Joseph Baqaaen) |
| | **5 pm** | **PRO POPULO** |
| **Sun Nov 8** | **8:30 am** | **† Haifa Alhorani** (Son Joseph Baqaaen) |
| | **10 am** | **† Mary & Matthew Surman** (The Surman Family) |
| | **11:30 am** | **† Mary Vu Thi Hien** (Son Phong Bui Duc Tuyen) |

## *The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*



After the joyful Solemnity of the first day of November, it feels as though we are plunged into the simplicity and sobriety of the second. All Souls Day highlights a sobering reality of our lives that we do not know. This month of November, especially this day, it is worth reflecting just how much All Souls Day is grounded in Christian hope and puts it into practice. In humble recognition of all human frailty and weakness, we implore the Lord's mercy upon the faithful departed, that they may gaze eternally on God, their Creator and Redeemer.

*(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip-art)*

## *November Remembrance*

This Monday November 2nd please join as we observe All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated ***@ 8 am 12 noon and 7 pm.*** You will find special All Souls Envelopes on the cabinets at the back of the entrance of the church. Please write the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to pray for and drop the envelope in the collection basket. Your Holy Souls Intentions will be placed by the altar throughout the month of November and they will be remembered in our prayers.

## 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

## *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

## *Serra Vocation*

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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

## *The Shepherds' Trust Collection*

Caring for those who always cared for us - our retired priests who have greatly influenced the lives of so many; they were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. The Shepherds' Trust Collection takes place the weekend of November 14th and 15th, envelopes are available this weekend at each mass. Thank you for your generous support!

## Saturday Night @ the Movies
## November 28th 2026 @ 7 pm
## In the Parish Hall

## *Socks for Shelters*



We will be collecting socks, underwear, etc. at the entrance to the church for distribution to the Good Shepherd (men's) and Canadian "Food for Children" (women's & children's). Please donate early so that they can be delivered before the cold sets in. Your generous response in the past few years has been greatly appreciated.

## *Memorial Blue Mass*

***Saturday, November 14th 2026 @ 10 am***
***Sts. Martha & Mary Catholic Church***
***1870 Burnhamthorpe Rd. East, Mississauga***

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Toronto West Diocesan Zone – To honor first responders, military and public safety professionals, especially those who have entered eternal rest.

First responders, service men and women, and their families and friends are invited to attend. A small reception will follow the Mass in the JFK Hall. All are welcome.

*THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BURNS IN MEMORY OF: PATRICIA BELL*
*FROM:*
*HUSBAND: MICHAEL BELL & FAMILY*



**Many thanks to our parishioners for the prayers, presence and support and in assisting the following charities:**

- **Humanitarian Relief $430.00 (Venezuela & Ecuador)**
- **Mission Co-Op $2,028.75,**
- **Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada $1,180.00.**

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

## *You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children*

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people at risk can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. Thank you for living the Gospel!

## *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 November 13th 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***

## *Candy Collection*



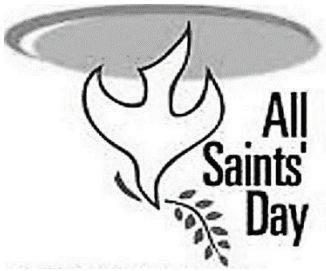
We are asking our parishioners to donate new unwrapped or extra/left over Halloween Candies to the parish: we are collecting them, and will be forwarded to Dr. Simone, at the Canadian Food for Children. Thank you.

## *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 November 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM
To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 2410
Seminar will be held in the funeral home.

## *Happening this weekend*






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