st. leo's parish

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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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
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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: _____

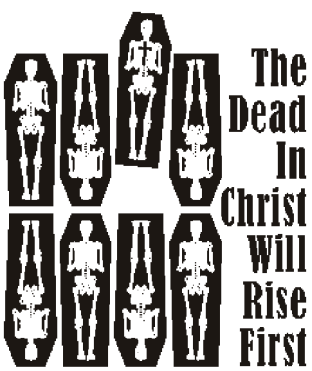
☐ Weekly Offering Envelopes ☐ New Parishioner ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving Out of Parish

ST. LEO'S PARISH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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)
Mon Nov 9 The Dedication of Rome Lateran Basilica	**8 am**	† **Maria Rita & Domenico Del Buono** (Lucy Zita)
Tue Nov 10 Feast of St. Leo the Great	**8 am**	† **Fr. Ralph Paonessa** (Anna Maria Cerullo)
Wed Nov 11 Remembrance Day	**7 pm**	† **Lynne Grimaldi** (Husband Matthew)
Thu Nov 12	**8 am**	**Birthday Intentions Helen Stanic**
Fri Nov 13	**8 am**	† **Jack Korpela** (Robin Korpela)
Sat Nov 14	**5 pm**	**PRO POPULO**
Sun Nov 15	**8:30 am**	† **Luisa Sarrapochiello** (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† **Silvio Ciccocelli** (Lina Ciccocelli & Family)
	11:30 am	† **Peter Vu Ba Quat** (Phong Bui Duc Tuyen)

Fallen asleep



Paul is teaching about the resurrection. Some of the people of Thessalonica expected the Second Coming of Christ to happen in the immediate future. They also anticipated that they would ascend to heaven with him. But some believers had died. This led survivors to fear that the dead wouldn't share in Jesus' triumph. Paul answers that the dead Christians hadn't really died; they had merely entered a sleep-like state pending the resurrection.

(Lonsdale Commentary & Clip-Art)

November Remembrance



There is no Eucharistic Celebration in which the Church does not pray for the faithful departed. The Church with maternal preoccupation remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord and implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. The month of November our thoughts are directed towards all our faithfully departed in a particular fashion. All your ***"All Souls"*** offering envelopes with the names of your deceased will remain by the altar throughout the month. *May they rest in peace! Amen!*

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month December 4, 2026
Following the 8 am Mass
Rosary at 7:30am.
Adoration concludes with Holy Mass
Saturday morning December 5, 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 Vocation

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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 will take place in all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto next weekend November 14th & 15th. Envelopes are placed on the cabinets at the back of the church. The **Shepherds' Trust** does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received.

Remembrance Day

Wednesday November 11th we pay homage to veterans all over the world whether living or deceased who have served their country. We want them to know that we understand the sacrifices they have made so that we may enjoy the freedom we have today.

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.

World Youth Day Mass with Cardinal Leo

Saturday, November 21, 2026 7:00 – 10 pm
St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough

Gather with young adults from across the Archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer, and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

Choose a Catholic Cemetery

A Catholic cemetery is a place of faith, consecrated ground. Surrounded by the prayer of the Church, the faithful departed wait in faith for the resurrection of the dead. Mass is offered in all Catholic cemeteries on a regular basis for the eternal repose of all buried there. The Archdiocese of Toronto has a number of Catholic Cemeteries that families are encouraged to use, for they ensure the proper honor and respect to our beloved's earthly remains. St. Leo's Parish is close to Assumption Cemetery in Mississauga or Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge. For more information call (416) 733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com.

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

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.

"Calling all moms!

St. Leo's parish Mother's Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 3:15 pm. The entrance is on the side door on Stanley Avenue. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! Come be uplifted through fun conversation and laughs from those who understand the challenges of family life. Can't wait to see you there!"

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of November burns in memory of: Patricia Bell
From:
Husband: Michael Bell & Family



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.

New Prayer Book



The current edition of the St. Joseph Sunday Missal goes out of use after the Solemnity of Christ the King November 22nd. The new prayer book for the new season is available for a $6.00 donation. Make sure you are ready for the beginning of the new Liturgical Year on Sunday November 29th 2026.

Tuesday November 10 is the Feast of Saint Leo the Great: Great Pope and Doctor of the Church and Patron of our Church!
Mass Celebrationion @ 8 am



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