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
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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 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)
Mon Nov 16	**8 am**	**For All Our Beloved Deceased**
Tue Nov 17	**8 am**	† **All Deceased Members of the Ruiz, Manlangit & Reeve Families** (Ida Manlangit)
Wed Nov 18	**7 pm**	† **Elizabeth Villania** (The Family)
Thu Nov 19	**8 am**	**For All Our Beloved Deceased**
Fri Nov 20	**8 am**	**Intentions Neil Doughty** (Ruth & Family)
Sat Nov 21	**8 am**	† **Rafael & Aniceta Moreno & Deceased Family Members** (The Family)
	5 pm	† **Edda Spada** (Iris Purdy)
Sun Nov 22	**8:30 am**	† **Giovanni & Teresa Fasulo** (Maria Fasulo)
	10 am	**PRO POPULO**
	11:30 am	† **Cori Del Fuoco** (Connie Del Fuoco)

The Day of the Lord



This is in effect the last Sunday in ordinary time of the Church year. Next week, the 34th Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Today's reading recommends that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife. Again we are reminded of the end of all things and the preparations we need to make for the final coming of Christ, urging us to be responsible, make use of the goods the Master has entrusted to us so that we may be ready to face him when he calls us to account.

(Lonsdale Commentary & Clip-Art)

2026 World Day of the Poor



This Sunday, November 15, is World Day of the Poor; chosen in the Catholic Church on the Sunday before the Feast of Christ the King; it is also an annual observance globally. On the occasion of the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV offers the Church a profound reflection on the face of God who becomes a refuge for those who are poor, vulnerable, and forgotten. In a world marked by growing inequalities, conflicts, forced migration, and new forms of social exclusion, Pope Leo XIV invites us to recognize the poor not only as people in need of assistance, but also as protagonists of hope and witnesses to a radical trust in God.

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

Shepherds' Trust Collection

The Shepherds' Trust collection it's happening this weekend in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your generosity today is deeply appreciated. The Shepherds' Trust cares 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. Let's says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received.

Serra Vocation

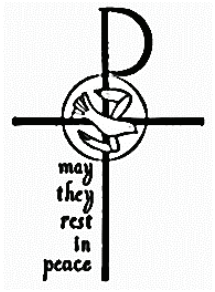
What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

New season, new prayer book



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

In Suffrage of All Souls



This month of November, the Holy Mother Church continues with all believers to offer universal prayers for all the faithful departed. We can help our loved ones, we give them the joy to be remembered, we respond to requests for help from all the souls of those who have gone before us in faith, by offering almsgiving, prayer and the Holy Mass. Your memorial envelopes are kept at the foot of the altar the entire month.

Devotions

Devotion prayers to ***Our Lady of Perpetual Help*** are prayed every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm; prayers are followed immediately by Mass and then benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Make Wednesdays part of your coming Advent journey, celebrating with gladness the great promise of the coming of the Lord.

Your gift to ShareLife will DOUBLE your impact!

Your gift will double in value! From November 2 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000. Your gift to ShareLife transforms the lives of tens of thousands of people who turn to over 40 ShareLife-funded agencies for help. In moments of hardship, you can feed the hungry, comfort lonely seniors, enable Deaf children and their families to communicate, guide struggling families to counselling, and share the Gospel in developing countries. Our goal this year is [$35,000.00]. To date we have achieved [$34,779.65]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through your parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Joyeux Noel!
A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall
Saturday, December 12 at 7 PM

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. **Joyeux Noel**! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favorites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School. Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. or call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Save the Date
December 12th & 13th
St. Leo's Christmas
Bake Sale & Mini Bazaar
More info @ later date

Adult Faith Education



For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in our faith development program, where we are taking up the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us Friday November 20th 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. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

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 24th at 3:15 pm. The entrance is on the side door on Stanley Avenue. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

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

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



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
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.

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