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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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

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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)
Mon Nov 23	**8 am**	† **Giuseppe, Maria Concetta & Donato Zita** (Lucy Zita)
Tue Nov 24	**8 am**	**For All Our Beloved Deceased**
Wed Nov 25	**7 pm**	† **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**
Thu Nov 26	**8 am**	**Special Birthday Intentions Robert Long**
Fri Nov 27	**8 am**	† **Elizabeth O'Keefe** (Mom)
Sat Nov 28	**5 pm**	† **John Jessome** (Michelle Jessome)
Sun Nov 29	**8:30 am**	**PRO POPULO**
	10 am	† **Antonio Cardoso** (The Family)
	11:30 am	† **Rosa Bras** (Infancia Pontes)

The sleek and the strong



In the 6th century B.C., the political situation in the Middle East was highly unstable. The Hebrew prophets anticipated a coming day of judgment. The rich and powerful – the sleek and the strong – of Israel would be sentenced by God. The description of the trial is similar to that pictured by Jesus in today's Gospel. God judges between rams (sheep) and goats.

(Lonsdale Commentary & Clip-Art)

The Day of the Lord



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King. Let us prepare our hearts for this regal occasion that marks the culmination of the church year. The following week, we'll transition into Advent, a time of anticipation for the joyous Christmas feast.

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

November Prayer Intentions



The Eucharist is of immense value for our loved ones; the Mass is the memorial of Jesus Christ's sacrifice of the Cross. November, the Month of the Holy Souls, please remember to pray for them each time you come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. "All Souls" envelopes with the names of your deceased family and friends are kept at the foot of the altar throughout the Month of November.

Serra Vocation

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve 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**

Christmas Outreach Program



As part of our community outreach, we at St. Leo, assist our fellow brothers and sisters who are in need. Our volunteers visit needy families and individuals living within the St. Leo's boundaries. They provide spiritual, social & financial assistance. Through the years they have assisted many households with grocery gift cards and presents especially at Christmas. They wouldn't be able to carry out this work without your kind support. The weekend of Dec 5th & 6th, second Sunday of Advent we will have the annual Christmas collection for the St. Vincent de Paul so that we can help provide the support required for families in our community. Envelopes are located at the back of the church. Please think of the less fortunate in our community and be as generous as you can. Thank you and God Bless!

Parish 2027 Sunday Offering Envelopes



The new 2027 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available next weekend First Sunday of Advent. We ask that you remember your envelope number as the envelopes are filed numerically and not alphabetically; an alphabetical master list is available just in case. New/Un-used boxes are also available for interested parishioners. We ask that you destroy all envelopes from last and previous years, as your number might have changed. A very sincere "THANKS" to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who support us with their generosity and presence. This witness is deeply appreciated and we ask for your continuing support.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Bill Keating, Pauline Gabereau,
Mike Cerullo, Helen Fernandes

And for the souls of the deceased:

Rev. Stephen Gerard Dunn, C.P,

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

Good Deeds

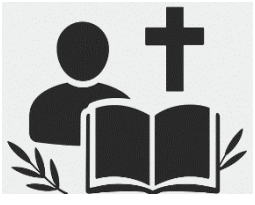


We will be collecting socks, underwear, etc. at the entrance to the church for distribution to the Good Shepherd (men's) and Canadian "Food for Children" (women's & children's). Please donate early so that they can be delivered before the cold sets in. Your generous response in the past few years has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

Knights of Columbus Memorial Liturgy

We invite all parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Grace Council in their yearly Memorial Liturgy as they remember and pray for KOC deceased members, **Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 pm** in our Church; please join us in prayer as we remember our beloved deceased.

Adult Faith Education



For a deeper understanding of the word of God, interested parishioners can participate in this faith development program. The program continues on Friday, November 27th, 2026 @ 7 pm in the church basement hall.

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 next Sunday November 29th 2026.

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

St. Leo's Quilters
Will raffle off a beautiful hand quilted comforter
Tickets are available @ $2.00

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

Knights of Columbus Christmas
Dinner & Social Gathering
Saturday December 5th 2026
St. Ambrose Parish Hall
782 Browns's Line
Tickets $55.00 per person

Calling all moms!

"St. Leo's parish Mother's Group and after school club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 24th at 3:15 pm. The entrance is on the side door on Stanley Avenue. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! Grab a coffee and a snack and let us work to revive the vocation of motherhood (while the kids have some fun!

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