



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday: closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: closed
Sunday: closed
Lunch break: 12 noon- 1:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
First Saturday: 8:30 am

Church Doors During the Day Open

Check our parish website or parish doors for the schedule.

Benediction and Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am - with Children's Liturgy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Sacrament of Baptism

Please download the Baptism Information form from parish website and follow the instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

All families attending St. Leo's are requested to register with the parish. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

Altar Servers' Ministry

Altar Server practice and social every last Saturday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30pm.
Altar Servers/ children serve the mass they attend. Arrive 15 minutes before your mass if possible. Please register children for this ministry at the Welcome Centre.

Knights of Columbus

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Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Please contact the parish office to register for 2023/2024. The program runs from September to April on a weekly basis.

Local Hospitals & Emergency Pastoral Visits

There is a full-time Catholic priest assigned to these three hospitals at various times of the week: Oshawa, Whitby and Port Perry. Simply ask hospital staff to inquire as to whether Hospital Chaplain is present in the hospital or when he will be. If there is an emergency, please call St. Leo the Great Parish at 905-655-3286, ext.8



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, August 24th

4:30 p.m. † Frank Ferkul
† Mary McCormick & † Louisa
Camarata

Sunday, August 25th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli
11:00 a.m. † Sienna Grace Millete Toader

Tuesday, Aug 27th

8:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, Aug 28th

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, August 29th

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & † Vincenzina (Mammone)
and † Attilio & † Maria (Tuzi)

Friday, August 30th

8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

Saturday, August 31st

4:30 p.m. † Maria Frendo-Cumbo

Sunday, September 1st

9:00 a.m. pro populo
11:00 a.m. † Adele Giardullo

Tuesday, September 3rd

8:30 a.m. † Marcel LeBlond

Wednesday, September 4th

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, September 5th

8:30 a.m. † Cosmo Timpano

Friday, September 6th

8:30 a.m. † Carmellita Cruz

Saturday, September 7th

8:30 a.m. Living intention for Aileen Gallagher
4:30 p.m. † Rodrigo Nieto & Rosalia Reyes

Sunday, September 8th

9:00 a.m. Pro populo
11:00 a.m. † Reynaldo, † Florinda and † Karl
(Lesaca)

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

For: Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary.

For a visit by the parish priest.

Make your request at the office

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:
<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org>

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Mass changes
- Books for Sale
- Knight's General Meeting
- Knight's breakfast
- Parish Secretary
- RCIA
- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Sept. 1, 2024)
- International Food Tasting Sunday 22 Sept
- St Bernard of Clairvaux

Mass changes

No Mass will be celebrated on August 27, but the church and the office will be open. The 1st Saturday of the Month mass will be on September 7th at 8:30 am.

Books for Sale

Fr. John Boos "Basement Priest 3" - \$15.00

Msgr. A. Robert Nusco: "The Christ of the Apocalypse" - \$15.00

Teresa Corvinelli's recipe books - \$10.00

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the books in the vestibule after each mass this week.

Knight's General Meeting

The Knight's will be having their General Meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday 2nd September at 7:30 pm.

Knight's breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their popular Breakfast this Sunday September 8th after the 9:00 am and the 11:00 am Masses. Hope to see you there after Mass

Parish Secretary

Gianella Lazaro, our Parish Secretary, has accepted a new offer that aligns with her vocation and career ambitions. Sandy Yatabe will replace her and be our new office secretary. Gianella's last day in office will be August 23, though she will assist Sandy in the mornings for a while.

We wish Gianella all the best in her endeavors; we would like you to welcome Sandy to her new post.

RCIA

Rites of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith. We have scheduled new sessions for every Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 pm. starting September 24th. If you or someone you know is interested in our faith, please inform the office by phone or email.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Sept. 1, 2024)

In preparation for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which takes place on September 1, 2024, the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development recently released the message for this special occasion from Pope Francis as well as numerous resources to help promote this important initiative.

In addition to the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative promoted by various groups, including the World Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), the Anglican Communion and the Laudato Si' Movement. The Prayer Time of the Care of Creation lasts from September 1 to October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

For more information please visit:

www.stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/creation

International Food Tasting Sunday 22 Sept

Our successful food tasting festival is back again, September 22nd after mass from 12 to 1:30 pm ! Please let us know if you are interested in a table to showcase your countries' cuisine. Make small samples suitable for just tasting and keep the price to max \$2 per portion. Our office volunteers will sell tokens for \$2 each. We are looking forward to having 10 or more different cuisines so our congregation can sample a wide range of foods and celebrate our cultural diversity. We suggest you decorate your table with cultural icons like flags etc. The table is free, but we want you to reserve a table with the office. The proceeds will go to the Church's maintenance. At your request we can reimburse the cost of the food, provided you give us the receipts.

St Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon in 1090.. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order.

In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery.. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, wrote several books and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice.

Bernard emphasized the importance of lectio divina and contemplation for monks. The abbot had observed that when lectio divina was neglected, monasticism suffered.

Bernard's theology and Mariology continue to be of major importance. Bernard helped found 163 monasteries in different parts of Europe. His influence led Alexander III to launch reforms. He was canonized by Alexander III 18 January 1174. Cistercians honour him as one of the greatest early Cistercians.

His feast day is 20 August 1153.

Bernard is Dante Alighieri's last guide, in Divine Comedy, as he travels through the Emyrean. Dante's narrative use of Bernard suggests that the saint was famous at the time for profound mysticism, his devotion to Mary, and his reputation for eloquence.

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