



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

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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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, July 13th

4:30 p.m. † Germaine MacKinnon

Sunday, July 14th

9:00 a.m. † Alex & † Susan Quinn

11:00 a.m. † Maria Bianco

Tuesday, July 16th

8:30 a.m. † Maria Antonietta

† Antonio Mastropietro

Wednesday, July 17th

7:00 p.m. Pro populo

Thursday, July 18th

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

Friday, July 19th

8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

Saturday, July 20th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, July 21st

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Samuel Dunque & † Mariano Leung

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

Wednesday, July 24th

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday, July 25th

8:30 a.m. † Rosalba Mammone

Friday, July 26th

8:30 a.m. To end abortion

Saturday, July 27th

4:30 p.m. † Steven Closs

Sunday, July 28th

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O'Donnell

11:00 a.m. † Sienna Grace Millete Toader

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.

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Summer schedule
- St Ignacius of Loyola

- Summer camps
- Automatic floor scrubber purchase

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

Summer schedule

During the summer, bulletins will come out biweekly. Faith Formation, Movie nights and Altar Server training will be suspended till September 2024.

St Ignacius of Loyola

Feastday: July 31

Born Inigo Lopez de Loyola in 1491, was the youngest of thirteen children. His mother died when he was just seven, and he was then raised by Maria de Garin, who was the wife of a blacksmith. He was a member of the local aristocracy and was raised accordingly. Inigo was an ambitious young man who had dreams of becoming a great leader.

Ignatius fought in several battles. In 1521, while defending the town of Pamplona against French attack, Ignatius was struck by a cannonball in the legs. One leg was merely broken, but the other was badly mangled. Ignatius' condition deteriorated.

On June 29, 1521, on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Ignatius began to improve. During this time of bodily improvement, Ignatius began to read whatever books he could find. Most of the books he obtained were about the lives of the saints and Christ. These stories had a profound impact on him, and he became more devout.

One story in particular influenced him, "De Vita Christi" (The life of Christ). The story offers commentary on the life of Christ and suggested a spiritual exercise that required visualizing oneself in the presence of Christ during the episodes of His life. The book would inspire Ignatius' own spiritual exercises.

Among his profound realizations, was that some thoughts brought him happiness and others sorrow. When he considered the differences between these thoughts, he recognized that two powerful forces were acting upon him. Evil brought him unpleasant thoughts

while God brought him happiness. Ignatius discerned God's call, and began a new way of life, following God instead of men.

By the spring of 1522, Ignatius had recovered enough to leave bed. On March 25, 1522, he entered the Benedictine monastery, Santa Maria de Montserrat. He then walked to a hospital in the town of Manresa. In exchange for a place to live, he performed work around the hospital. His time in prayer and contemplation helped him to understand himself better. He also gained a better understanding of God and God's plan for him.

Ignatius began recording his thoughts and experiences in a journal. Those exercises remain invaluable today and are still widely practiced by religious and laity alike.

Ignatius was questioned three times by the Inquisition, but he was always exonerated.

Returning to Barcelona, Ignatius attended a grammar school, to learn Latin and other beginning subjects. After completing his primary education, Ignatius studied at universities. Ignatius eventually decided he needed more education. He was 38 years old when he entered the College of Saint Barbe of the University of Paris. This education was very structured and formalized. Later, Ignatius would be inspired to copy this model when establishing schools. The ideas of prerequisites and class levels would arise from the Jesuit schools, which here heavily inspired by Ignatius' experience in Paris.

While at school in Paris, Ignatius roomed with Peter Faber and Francis Xavier. Faber was French and Xavier was Basque. The men became friends and Ignatius led them in his spiritual exercises. Other men soon joined their exercises. The group began to refer to themselves as "Friends in the Lord," an apt description.

Pope Paul III received the group and approved them as an official religious order in 1540. Ignatius accepted the role as their first leader. They called themselves the Society of Jesus. Some people who did not appreciate their efforts dubbed them "Jesuits" in an attempt to disparage them.

Today, the Society of Jesus is known for its work in educating the youth around the world. Several universities have been founded in the name of Ignatius and in the traditional Jesuit spirit. The Jesuits also perform many other important works around the globe.

Ignatius' passed away on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is July 31. He is the patron saint of the Society of Jesus, soldiers, educators and education.

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Summer camps

For those looking for a summer camp for their (grand)children, contact one of the following:

Holy Family Parish, Whitby

Totus Tuus

July 15-19, 2024

Grades 1-6

For more information and registration:

<https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/>

St. Bernadette's, Ajax

Totus Tuus

July 21-26, 2024

Grades 1-12

For registration: <https://bit.ly/48YHhvh>

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa

Totus Tuus

July 28-August 2, 2024

For more information:

<https://stjosephtheworkeros.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/totus-tuus/>

Automatic floor scrubber purchase

The parish will be buying a floor scrubber. The cost of the machine will be around \$7000 incl. tax. If you are interested in sponsoring this machine, please contact the office at 905-655-3286 ext. 1, or email: officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com. We will provide you a tax receipt at the end of the year.




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