

# St. Leo The Great

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Pastor:** Father Mounir El- Rassi Parish Secretary: Gianella Lazaro 905-655-3286 ext. 1

#### 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** 

9:00 am to 10:00 am Friday:

**Sunday Mass Schedule** 

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am - with Children's Liturgy

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 

9:15 am - 9:45 am Friday: 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

lgba2008@yahoo.ca

#### Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr maureen.kerr100@gmail.com 905-655-3286 ext 3

#### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick dmshaddick@gmail.com

#### **Catholic Moms Group**

Leaders: Lindsay & Shannon stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

#### Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi paul.ritchi@gmail.com 416-435-6593

**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, June 1st

8:30 a.m. ♥ Thomas Passafiume

♣ Shemla Lang

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of Knights of

Columbus

Tuesday, June4th

8:30 a.m. Conversion of sinners

Wednesday, June 5th

7:00 p.m. Living intention for Markian

Thursday, June 6th

Friday, June 7th

8:30 a.m. Living intention for Eliana Uzopeters

Thanksgiving for Anzo Kayea

Saturday, June 8th

Sunday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. † Tomasina & Francesco Parente

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

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

- St Leo's Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
- Gardening
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- Corpus Christi Mass and Procession
- Collections
- Faith Formation: The Bible Timeline
- Church Bazar
- Courage International
- Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God

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

#### St Leo's Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus at St Leo will have a golf tournament at the Oshawa Airport Golf Club on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Gerry Hanley by phone 905 409 0733 or by email gerryhanley18@gmail.com.

#### Gardening

We are looking for 2 more sponsors for our gardens around the church. Sponsorship for a garden means taking the time to keeping it clean and presentable. Please contact the office if you are willing to spend some time on the upkeep of our church gardens.

#### **Debit machine**

The parish now has a debit machine also known as a Point of Sale. We can now take payments from credit or debit cards for donations, masses etc. It will also be made available for events where the donations are intended for the parish.

#### **Corpus Christi Mass and Procession**

All are welcome to join after the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Procession with songs and prayers starts at 12:10 pm in the church around the vicinity of our church.

#### **Collections**

This weekend June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> masses, there will be a second collection for ShareLife and the Building maintenance Fund. The second collection takes place after communion.

The next weekend, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp.

#### **Faith Formation: The Bible Timeline**

Thursday Jun 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Hall we will show the second of 4 excerpt sessions of the Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins. This second session will be on "A Body both Suffering and Glorious".

#### **Church Bazar**

Thursday June 13th & Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: Accepting donated items for the Bazaar from 9 am to 7 pm.

Things to bring for example: CD's / DVDs / sports memorabilia / small hand made items / trinkets /

religious items / jewelry / books / lamps / night tables / coffee tables / working small kitchen items: coffee makers / electric kettles / portable working electronics. Items must be clean, in good working conditions

Please do not bring these items: mattresses / bedding / pillows / large furniture / clothing / shoes / kitchen items that don't work or very old.

For large items, please take a photo of it and write your phone number. The interested party will give you a call.

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> - Bazaar from 8 am to 3 pm. The BBQ is provided by the Knights and the baked goods by the CWL. Come and have some fun!

#### **Courage International**

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? See contact info below:

Courage: Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Simoes Email: <u>couragetoronto@yahoo.ca</u>

EnCourage: Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to

Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

#### **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Feast date: June 8th

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before your today, especially (state your petitions).

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

#### **Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Archbishop Leo has written a letter on this subject.

"Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers."

Full article is found here:

https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/SHOJ

#### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Feast date: 7<sup>th</sup> June

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

## Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God

"Justice: This gift of the Holy Spirit deals with an attitude of great honesty and loyalty with respect to our relationship with the Lord, in faith, as well as with ourselves and others."

Full article is found here:

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