

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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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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Leaders: Lindsay & Shannon

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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi

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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, June 8th

4:30 p.m. † Antonio Tambura

Sunday, June 10th

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

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Tuesday, June 11th

8:30 a.m. Living intention for Maria

Wednesday, June 12th

7:00 p.m. † Mathilda Costa Correa

Thursday, June 13th

8:30 a.m. Living intentions for Anna Maria & Benedetto (Tuzi) and Veronica & Christopher (Duarte)

Friday, June 14th

8:30 a.m. † Armenio Medetros & for all souls in purgatory

Saturday, June 15th

4:30 p.m. † Rodrigo Nieto & † Jose Reyes

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. † Francesco Caruso

11:00 a.m. † Carmelita & † Loyd Buggie

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.

Faith Formation: Catholicism

Thursday Jun 13th at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Episode 7 from Catholicism: Word made Flesh, True bread from Heaven. The Liturgy is the source and summit of the Christian life. And therefore, those who participate in it never leave unchanged: they never go back the same way they came.

Church Bazar

Saturday June 15th - 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!

Thursday June 13th & Friday 14th: 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. Whoever is interested will call you.

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: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

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

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

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

2nd Collection: Marygrove Camp

This weekend June 8th and 9th, there will be a second collection after communion for Marygrove Camp.

Altar server training and social

Altar Server training and social this Saturday of June 22nd after mass, in the church from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM.

Summary Annual Report 2023

Opening cash balance	\$171,716.00
Total receipts 2023	\$759,380.00
Total payments 2023	\$791,309.00
Ending total cash balance	\$139,346.00
2023 deficit is approximately	\$32,000.00

Finished projects: Parking lot lights \$11,000.00

Total mortgage: approximately \$3,900,000.00
Our parish made a temporary agreement with the archdiocese to pay \$6,000/month to pay towards the mortgage, which is a substantial reduction, but this is only temporary.

Future repairs and Maintenance (1-3 years): Altar Floor, church floor and emergency needs of church building.

New projects (2-4 years): Flat roof repair, Church roof, HVAC. Another project will be the parking lot in 5-7 years.

Immaculate Heart

According to Catholic doctrine, Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, Mary was conceived without the corruption of original sin, and was preserved from committing any actual sins throughout the course of her life through the infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. She was virginal not only of soul, but also of body, both before and after giving birth to Our Lord.

Our Lady was created literally "Full of Grace" as the Archangel Gabriel declared at the Annunciation, meaning that her soul was literally adorned with all of the virtues at the moment of her conception, as well as all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

This fullness of grace is said to emanate from the center of her being—her heart—understood both physically and spiritually. It is Mary's heart, in its unspoiled created perfection, that is the source and

wellspring of her purity, therefore her heart is called Immaculate.

While the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the source of Christ's burning love for humanity, and is largely spurned by the indifference of mankind towards Him, the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the source of Our Lady's burning love for God and her desire to bring souls to her Son, and is so often outraged by the offenses of mankind committed against her love.

Source: www.catholiccompany.com

St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

The head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

He was only 35 years old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."

St Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

Source: www.catholic.org




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