



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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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, May 25th

4:30 p.m. Living intentions of James Gallagher Jr.

Sunday, May 26th

9:00 a.m. † Isabella Jardim

11:00 a.m. † Patrick Aranha

Tuesday, May 28th

8:30 a.m. † John Landry

Wednesday, May 29th

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, May 30th

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

Friday, May 31st

8:30 a.m. Living intention for Allen Frank

Saturday, June 1st

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Passafiume

4:30 p.m. † Janice Fernihough

Sunday, June 2nd

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

11:00 a.m. † Nancy di Pietro

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

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- Year of Prayer Video Series
- St Leos Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
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- Five Men Ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto

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

R.C.I.A. fast track

We are starting our R.C.I.A. fast track course for eligible candidates who wish to be received in the Church. Check if you are eligible by contacting Father directly 905-655-3286 ext 8, last chance to join.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

**St Leos 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 8th. First tee-off will be at 8:10. The tickets are \$65 and include golf, pizza lunch and 1 ticket for refreshments. Please contact Gerry Hanley by phone 905 409 0733 or by email gerryhanley18@gmail.com.

**What does it mean for God to be a
"Trinity"?**

The Catechism (paragraphs 253-255) further explains, stating,

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity." The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215, "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of

the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."

Source: <https://www.ewtn.com/>

Gardening

We are looking for 3 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 the procession after the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass on June 2nd from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m. around the vicinity of our church.

Securities as a Charitable Gift option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital

gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of you Parish and various archdiocesan charities.

For more information: <https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities>

CWL May Meeting (correction)

St. Leo's CWL invites you to hear a speaker from "Feed the Need" at our next meeting on **May 28** at 7:00. She will speak at the beginning of the meeting in the parish hall.

Collections

During the weekend masses of June 1st- 2nd, there will be second collections for ShareLife and the Building maintenance Fund. The second collection takes place after communion.

Faith Formation: The Bible Timeline

Thursday May 30th at 7 pm in the Hall we will show the first of 4 excerpt sessions of the Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins. This first session will be on "Finding the Story in Scripture".

Five Men Ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto

Rev. Marko Bušić, Rev. Daniel Lee, Rev. Ryan Nigli, Rev. Szymon Sorbian and Rev. Jeremy Zou received the Sacrament of Holy Orders during the Mass of Ordination that took place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

Fr. Bušić will serve as Associate Pastor at Prince of Peace Parish in Scarborough, Fr. Lee will serve as Associate Pastor at St. Bernadette's Parish in Ajax, Fr. Nigli will serve as Associate Pastor at St. Justin Martyr Parish in Unionville, Fr. Sorbian will serve as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish in Markham and Fr. Zou will serve as Associate Pastor at St. Barnabas Parish in Scarborough beginning June 26, 2024.

Congratulations to our new priests and may God bless you as you look to start your new parish assignments in the coming weeks.




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