



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 - 6:30 pm.

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 5:30 pm - 6:30 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, November 9th

4:30 p.m. †Cimignano Family
†Antonio Tambura

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 a.m. † Fortunato & † Luciana Molica
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 12th

8:30 a.m. For people who pray the Rosary in the church and in the schools

Wednesday, November 13th

7:00 p.m. † Edison Aslanfard

Thursday, November 14th

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

Friday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. † Alex & † Susan Quinn
† Michael MacIntosh
† Rafael & † Eduardo Carrera

Saturday, November 16th

4:30 p.m. † Frank Ferkul

Sunday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Jardim
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

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

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Temporary office hours
- Shepherds' Trust Collection
- Knights of Columbus events
- Movie nights
- CWL Christmas Vendor market
- CWL meeting
- Lunch Social
- Catering
- Altar server meeting
- Pope St. Leo the Great
- Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Temporary office hours

Up to and including November 20th, office hours will be reduced. Tuesdays – Friday 9 am to 2 pm with a noon to 1 pm lunch break.

Shepherds' Trust Collection

In the weekend 16 & 17th November, we will have a second collection for the Shepherd's Trust. The Shepherds' Trust fund supports the needs of our retired diocesan clergy who have served our families well. Through your support, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Knights of Columbus events

Nov 10th, Knight's breakfast. Debit/Credit payments are now accepted too.

Movie nights

Movie nights are now every Thursday at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. On November 14th, the movie will be "Come follow Me". Come Follow Me is a movie that depicts what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus. The movie recounts the experience of the Apostle Peter—his misunderstanding, denial, doubts, and fears. The answer for Peter is Jesus who assures his disciple of forgiveness through his death on the cross and resurrection from the dead.

CWL Christmas Vendor market

November 16th, CWL hosts a Christmas Vendor's Market at St. Leo the Great's Parish Hall. It will be from 9 am to 3 pm. Admission is free.

CWL meeting

CWL will have their general meeting on Tuesday November 12th at 7 pm in the Hall.

Lunch Social

November 24th, after the 11 am Mass, we will have a lunch social after 12 noon.

Catering

Franca Vasco, from an Italian heritage, and our parishioner. She and her family are visible in their contributions towards our parish. She is a great cook and would love to use her talents of cooking and

baking to do fundraising for our parish St. Leo the Great. For details and more information, please call Franca 905-621-9658.

Altar server meeting

Saturday November 30th, there will be an Altar Server Training and Social after the Saturday Mass between 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Pope St. Leo the Great

Feast day: November 10th

Nov. 10 is the Roman Catholic Church's liturgical memorial of the fifth-century Pope Saint Leo I, known as "St. Leo the Great," whose involvement in the fourth ecumenical council helped prevent the spread of error on Christ's divine and human natures.

St. Leo intervened for the safety of the Church in the West as well, persuading Attila the Hun to turn back from Rome. Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox Christians also maintain a devotion to the memory of Pope St. Leo the Great. Churches of the Byzantine tradition celebrate his feast day on Feb. 18.

"As the nickname soon attributed to him by tradition suggests," Pope Benedict XVI said in a 2008 general audience on the saint, "he was truly one of the greatest pontiffs to have honoured the Roman See and made a very important contribution to strengthening its authority and prestige. "Today, Pope Sixtus III died in 440 and, like his predecessor Celestine, was canonized as a saint. Leo, away on his diplomatic mission at the time of the Pope's death, was chosen to be the next Bishop of Rome. Reigning for over two decades, he sought to preserve the unity of the Church in its profession of faith, and to ensure the safety of his people against frequent barbarian invasions.

Leo's teaching confirmed that Christ's eternal divine personhood and nature did not absorb or negate the human nature that he assumed in time through the Incarnation. Instead, "the proper character of both natures was maintained and came together in a single person."

"So without leaving his Father's glory behind, the Son of God comes down from his heavenly throne and enters the depths of our world," the Pope taught. "Whilst remaining pre-existent, he begins to exist in time. The Lord of the

universe veiled his measureless majesty and took on a servant's form.

In 452, one year after the Council of Chalcedon, Pope Leo led a delegation which successfully negotiated with the barbarian king Attila to prevent an invasion of Rome. When the Vandal leader Genseric occupied Rome in 455, the Pope confronted him, unarmed, and obtained a guarantee of safety for many of the city's inhabitants and the churches to which they had fled.

Pope St. Leo the Great died on Nov. 10, 461. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV in 1754. A large collection of his writings and sermons survives and can be read in translation today.

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

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Not to be confused with St. Francis Xavier.

Feast day November 13th

Frances Xavier Cabrini MSC (Italian: Francesca Saverio Cabrini (birth name), July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917), also known as Mother Cabrini, was an Italian-American, Roman Catholic, religious sister (nun). She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a religious institute that was a major support to her fellow Italian immigrants in the United States. Her congregation provided education, health care, and other services to the poor.

In September 1887, Cabrini went to seek the pope's approval to establish missions in China. Instead, he urged that she go to the United States to help the Italian immigrants flooding into that nation, mostly in great poverty. "Not to the East, but to the West" was his advice.

Mother Cabrini became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1909. On July 7, 1946, Mother Cabrini became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint by the Catholic Church. She had entered the United States via New York City, and is now the patron saint of immigrants.

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