



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 16th

4:30 p.m. † Frank Ferkul

Sunday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Jardim

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 19th

8:30 a.m. † Vincenzina Mammone

Wednesday, November 20th

7:00 p.m. † Guy Asselin

Deceased members of the O'Connor & Costa Correa families

Thursday, November 21st

8:30 a.m. Living intention for Sinead Craig Seamus

Friday, November 22nd

8:30 a.m. † Sally Dabroski

† Fili Zamora

† Rafael & † Eduardo Carrera

† Thomas Passafiume

Saturday, November 23rd

4:30 p.m. † Paul Losier

Sunday, November 24th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

Millie Hynes (Nov 23rd – 29th)

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 meeting
- Organ
- Lunch Social
- Faith Formation - Discernment of Spirits

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 after communion. 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

Once again, this approaching Advent Season, St. Leo the Great Parish will be collecting items for the Cornerstone Men's Hostel in Oshawa, from next weekend onwards. Items necessary to the men who live on the streets include new-only socks, underwear, toothbrushes and deodorant, shaving cream, foot powder, lip balm and Kleenex tissues. We cannot accept used clothing. Please drop off these items in the marked bins located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Movie nights

Movie nights are now every Thursday at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. On November 21st, the movie will be "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles". When young Sara hears a preacher say faith can move mountains, she starts praying. Suddenly, people in her town are mysteriously healed - but fame soon takes its toll.

This movie is PG rated.

CWL meeting

CWL will have their general meeting on Tuesday November 26th at 7 pm in the Hall.

Organ

An anonymous donor gave us the cost of \$6000 for the organ. The person wishes to dedicate the organ to all the parishioners of this parish. Many thanks for this generous gift.

Lunch Social

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

Faith Formation ***Discernment of Spirits***

Starts November 23rd at 10 am in the Hall.
Fee: \$5 per participant

After our study on the background and significance of all the parts of the Mass, we will now proceed with a study on Discernment of Spirits. Discernment is the understanding to distinguish which thoughts and voices are from God and will lead to good and which are not. We will be following Fr. Timothy Gallagher's presentations on Formed of the 14 rules that St. Ignatius of Loyola has written down and Fr. Timothy will be explaining them in detail. There will be 8 sessions of around 1 hour followed by discussions. We will be starting with an introduction on Saturday November 23rd at 10 am in the Church Hall. The overview of all the lessons with a short description of each lesson are available on the Church's website under stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/Faith-formation/Discernment or simply www.stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/Dis.

Join in and learn.

St. Michael's Choir concert

Saturday December 14th, at 7 pm at Massey Hall, St Michael's Choir School presents 'Gloria'. A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carold of the Bells and the Star Carol, with close to 300 voices, five choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's is sure to be one of the best yet.

Tickets available on www.masseyhall.com, Promo code STARLIGHT.

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.

Message of Archbishop of Toronto

His Grace Most Rev. Francis Leo has written a letter on the occasion of World Youth Day 2024 (Solemnity of Christ the King - November 24). In this letter he invites all everyone between the ages of 19-39 who is able, to please consider joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist at St. Michael's and the social following Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 2 p.m., on Sunday, November 24th.

He also writes: "The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and reminds us of who it is that we serve with loving and grateful hearts. Our hope informs our lives and how we live our lives day to day. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us: "The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life" (Spe Salvi, 2). I invite everyone to take up anew the invitation to rediscover the awesome and life-giving virtue of hope; to do what you can to intentionally live in hope daily; and to decidedly allow hope to pervade every aspect of our lives. In the manifold instances in which we experience darkness and despair, confusion and defeat - we are called to bear hope, the hope that never disappoints ..."

To the blessed Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I invite you all to come and join in our archdiocesan celebration of World Youth Day, embrace the call of being pilgrims of hope, and remember that that God will provide you with the necessary strength for the journey you need to discover.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, of the Church and of our Youth, pray for us.

The full message can be found on stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/WYD




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