



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

lgba2008@yahoo.ca

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, October 26th

4:30 p.m. † Steven Closs

Sunday, October 27th

9:00 a.m. † Dr. Richard DiStefano

11:00 a.m. † Frank Long

Tuesday, October 29th

8:30 a.m. † Doug Mitchell

Wednesday, October 30th

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Mounir

Thursday, October 31st

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

Friday, November 1st

8:30 a.m. † Rafael & † Eduardo Carrera

† Mott & † Young families

† Fr. Guy Hamel

Saturday, November 2nd

8:30 a.m. All Souls of the Faithful Departed

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Reyes & Nieto families

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Milan (Mike) Svetek

11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Attilio Bianco

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

Sept 28 – Oct 25: Fox Family

For: Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary.

For a visit by the parish priest.

Make your request at the office

- RENEW Toronto
- Discernment Weekend Retreat

First Communion schoolyear 2024-2025

Catechises Starts Oct 19 and concludes on Nov 3: With the celebration of two Masses at 1 and 4 pm.

See the website for more information.

Young men's group

Marek Viezner (marek@moravianfarm.ca) is organizing young men's group for 19-35 year olds. You will meet once or twice a month with bible-study and prayer, focused within context of their life. The first meeting will take place Sunday October 27th after the 9 o'clock Mass from 10 -11 a.m. in the boardroom.

Knights of Columbus events

Oct 26th Annual Pasta Dinner in the Church Hall, tickets are available after each Mass.

Movie nights

Movie nights are now every Thursday at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. On October 31st, 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.

All Souls' Day Mass

Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

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CWL Christmas Vendor market

November 15th and 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul

For our Christmas 2024 outreach, SSVP will be purchasing Walmart gift cards. Parents of children in need will receive these a few weeks before Christmas. In the November 9/10 bulletin you will find a specially marked envelope. Please return it to the Donations Box or to the collection baskets. We are requesting cash, e-transfer or cheque donations only, please no gift cards. The last day for the collection will be the weekend of November 23/24th. Last year through your generous Christmas Donations of \$5,475, we distributed support to 34 families, including 60 children and 59 adults. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. John Paul II

Feastday: October 22nd

Pope John Paul II was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 1978 until his death in 2005.

What is St. John Paul II known for?

John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. He travelled abroad extensively in an effort to promote greater understanding between countries and religions, and he campaigned against political oppression, violence, and materialism. He survived an assassination attempt in 1981.

What were St. John Paul II's accomplishments?

John Paul II's private conversations with Polish and Soviet leaders contributed to the peaceful end of the Soviet regime in eastern Europe, and his worldwide outreach brought greater visibility to the church. He engaged in acts of interfaith reconciliation with Judaism and Islam, promulgated a new catechism (1992), and canonized nearly 500 saints.

What was St. John Paul II's legacy?

John Paul II was the first globally oriented pope, and he increased the global prestige of the papacy. His emphasis on religious and national freedom was unprecedented. He also centralized control over Catholic educational institutions and maintained

traditional church positions on gender and sexual issues.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-John-Paul-II>

St. John Paul II explained many subjects in letters that he sent out. Particularly the letter to the elderly, elaborates on his own weakening health and suffering and its significance to his faith. You can read this (lengthy) letter here: stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/ite

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.

RENEW Toronto

Join us on Saturday, November 23rd and 24th for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19-38. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women. This year the conference venue is South Whitby. For more information visit <https://renewtoronto.vfairs.com>

Discernment Weekend Retreat

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – Nov. 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.,

REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.




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