



# St. Leo The Great

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday & Thursday 8 am to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday by appointment only.

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (followed by 8:30 a.m. Mass)

### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Youth Mass

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy JK, SK, Grade 1 & 2) & 11:00 a.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please download the Baptism Information Kit and Registration Form from the parish website, [www.stleothegreat.ca](http://www.stleothegreat.ca)

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course. 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.

### **LOCAL HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY PASTORAL VISITATION**

If you or someone in your family is in the Oshawa, Whitby or Port Perry Hospitals and would like to have a priest (for serious reasons) visit the person who is sick for Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, Confession or Communion, please note that there is a full-time Catholic Priest assigned to these three hospitals at various times of the week. Simply ask hospital staff to inquire as to whether *Hospital Chaplain* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If the Hospital Chaplain is not available and there is an emergency requiring a Catholic priest, please call St. Leo the Great Parish at 905-655-3286 and when prompted, press "8" and leave your message. Fr. Mounir will receive your message (if he is available) and return your call. If there is no emergency but you would like to speak to Fr. Mounir, please call the parish office and leave a message with the parish secretary at 905-655-3286 ext. 1001.

**Church Bulletin Advertising:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2021 & Support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or services. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**Evening Mass Survey:** St. Leo the Great Parish is conducting a survey to assist in our review of our current Mass schedule. Part of the consideration is adding an evening Mass.

All parishioners and those who regularly attend Mass at St. Leo the Great are invited to complete the survey. Please complete the survey ONCE; it is found on our webstie: <https://stleothegreat.ca/>  
Or: <https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/?p=4874>

**Daily Mass readings:** As you prepare for the daily readings of the Mass especially the Sunday Readings each weekend please use this website and save it under favorites for future regular use: <https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>

You may also download to your phone the app called Living with Christ – free from the app store.

**Last Sunday Reflection:**

One in a series of catechesis from Jesus is given about him as sent by God, whom the Father has set his seal. We believe that Jesus is the exact and perfect imprint of the Father, equal to the Father, and the Holy Spirit (Hebrew 1:3). He taught the people to follow him, since he is the bread of life saying: whoever comes to me will never be hungry (the sustenance for our future glorious bodies), and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty (life to our soul).

Simply, Jesus promised eternal life for both the body and the Soul. This is our faith & hope which we believe that one day we will receive a glorious body that will join our soul just like Jesus and Mary. This glorification comes after the glorious second coming of our Lord. Jesus has the answer for all our

needs and more. He wants us to come to him not for temporal food & needs alone, (this would be a pity), but for eternal food and life.

**Today's gospel: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The People complain that Jesus said, I am the bread of life. Now Jesus as we say doubles down on this teaching. "The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

**Recommend a TV series to watch "The Chosen"**

A creative TV show about the life of Jesus. Now in their second season. It has gained a worldwide acclamation for their creativity and in keeping with and promoting the Christian faith. It is accesable through an app, or youtube.

**Private Tour of the Yehoshua Aryeh Fine Art Gallery in Jerusalem (Online):**

-Wednesday, August 25, 2021 08:00 PM

-Wednesday, August 25, 2021 09:00 PM

*A virtual event recommended by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism*

Yehoshua Aryeh and Jordyn Stauber are accomplished photographers from Israel, who have opened the YA Fine Art Gallery in Jerusalem. They will allow to (virtually) explore the physical beauty of the Land of Israel and its impact on the soul.



To REGISTER use: <https://bit.ly/YAgallerytour>



**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m. † Vince Corvinelli

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Herbert D'Souza & Louisa Andrews

11:00 a.m. † Rocco & Peter Volpe & Giuseppe Membrino

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. available

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. available

**Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Deceased friends of Benedetto & Anna Maria Tuzi

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. available

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Harry Isakiewicz

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Faye Dezan

11:00 a.m. † Fedele Cavallari

**Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission:  
Serving, Learning, Accompanying**

Posted : Jul-29-2021

*Fr. Wilson Andrade is the administrator of the Native Peoples' Mission in Toronto.*

**(Personal Story)**

I have been part of the ministry at the [Native Peoples' Mission](#) since I arrived in Canada from India, in 2007, as a student of theology. I stayed with the mission after my ordination, in 2010, as an associate pastor of St. Ann Parish (where the Native Peoples' Mission is housed) and from 2013 to the present, as the mission's administrator.

Working with the Native people became part of my daily ministry and part of my growth in my formation. As a student of theology, a young priest and now a pastor, these years have been a grace-filled time of finding fulfillment in my ministry. I have learnt a lot from the Elders and the people who are served here; they are great teachers of life experience.

It is a blessing to learn from the Elders – listening to their story of faith, childhood memories, their cultural experiences, social life, their struggles, their deep respect for nature and tradition, as well as their beliefs about Native spirituality.

As a priest, I take care of their pastoral and sacramental needs: Native Masses on Fridays and Sundays, baptisms, weddings, funerals, Anointing of the Sick, etc.

We work together to bring healing through many initiatives, such as: journeying with them with compassionate, listening as individuals and as a community, participating in listening circles led by the Elders and joining healing conferences like St. Kateri Healing Ministry in Ottawa.

We also help in the process of reconciliation with non-Indigenous people, as all are welcome for Native Mass. We have also held Native Teaching Circles for teachers, chaplains and lay groups, like the Catholic Women's League.

When St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized in 2012, we organized a group to go to Rome to be part of the celebration. Every April 17 we organize a St. Kateri Day and we always have a festive Mass in honour our Native saint.

I believe our church is on this path of healing and reconciliation together, as we see from the integration of liturgy and mutual collaboration between the Native Peoples' Mission and St. Ann Parish. This is especially appropriate since St. Ann, the grandmother of Jesus, has a special place of honour in Native culture.

Personally, when I heard the news of the discovery of graves at the Kamloops Residential School, it was heartbreaking. I was deeply sadden and I continue to grieve in solidarity with all those people who are feeling sorrow and hurt. We join together in mutual respect to continue on the path of healing in the direction of God, our creator.

In order to read the full article please go to this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/torontos-native-peoples-mission-serving-learning-accompanying/>




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