



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

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.

Five minutes devotions before daily Mass:

- Tuesday - Devotion to St. Leo the Great
- Wednesday - Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- Friday - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

You will find the prayer cards for these devotions at the back of the church for your use.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 9 am to noon.

Church open for private prayer:

Monday – Thursday from 8 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm
 Friday from 8 am to noon

Wednesday 7:35pm Prayer Cenacle:

Spiritually satiate your appetite for prayer and meditation after the Wednesday evening Mass (7pm). It is the "Divine Mercy, Lectio Divina" Prayer Cenacle led by fr. Mounir. It starts with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a reading from the diary of St. Faustina, and free sharing of your thoughts around the table on the reading; this is followed by the reading of the coming Sunday gospel and a sharing on it amongst the group members. We close with a prayer of conseration (1 hour total time). There is no registration for this prayer group. Everyone is invited and is welcome to join the Prayer Cenacle. This meeting takes place at our parish hall right after the Wednesday evening Mass.



**Welcome Home BBQ
 One Parish Many
 Groups.**

We are so glad to welcome back all our parishioners and a little sense of normal. Join us Sunday June 5th 12:30 for what we hope is our first of many parish community events. Tickets on Sale after all Masses May 21/22 & 28/29 Weekend \$5.00 each or Family \$15.00



MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

Saturday, May 28th

4:30 p.m. † Felisa De Leon

Sunday, May 29th

9:00 a.m. † Waclaw & Stanislaw Helleniak

11:00 a.m. † Stan Baturensky

Tuesday, May 31st

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & Vincenzina Mammone

† Attilio & Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, June 1st

7:00 p.m. † Madelaine Vonk

Thursday, June 2nd

8:30 a.m. Forgotten souls in purgatory

Friday, June 3rd

8:30 a.m. † Stephen Jakabfy

† Nancy Di Pietro

Saturday, June 4th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Markian

4:30 p.m. † Mary O'Connell

Sunday, June 5th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Stan Baturensky



**Federation of North-American
 EXPLORERS**

FNE Explorers - Are you up to the challenge of leading our St. Leo the Great Parish members' youth?

Demands on our time are great, be it as a parent, single person, University student or retiree. Ideally, our time needs to be managed carefully to help us achieve a sense of joy, accomplishment, and growth in our faith as we strive to reach our ultimate goal – Heaven.

As loving and responsible adults, we appreciate that our youth, both at home and around us, is our future. FNE Explorers is inviting you to make a positive difference in our children's lives by considering the opportunity to enable the establishment of an FNE Explorer group right here in our parish.

The rewards of giving your time are great. FNE offers you the program experience to expand your skill sets and grow in ways you would not expect alongside the youth you help lead. FNE will help you develop

friendships that will last a lifetime, explore nature, and the outdoors, serving others and our church and community positively and constructively.

Do you enjoy working with young people? Are you open to growing in your faith as you help the youth discover the beauty of God in the world around us while helping our youth resist negative temptations and unwanted distractions that appear from time to time?

Would you like to be part of the FNE family to work together to deliver an exciting FNE Explorer program that incorporates five active goals into the program – God, helping others, Character, physical development and participating in activities that have a purpose? FNE Offers single-gender programs both at the youth and adult levels. No previous experience is required. FNE provides virtual and in-person training and support sessions. You join an FNE community with leaders who work to support one another and share ideas and experiences. Please join us for to learn more after the Masses on June 4 and 5 to learn more.

Please visit the FNE website at www.fneexplorers.com or contact the General Commissioner and Founder Paul Ritchi at paul.ritchi@gmail.com or call 416-435-6593 for more information.



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

“It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives.” – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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 stocks, mutual funds and other 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 needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org

May is Legacy Month

Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime A gift made through your will can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church by sustaining the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, St. Michael’s Choir School and many others. If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you. All Legacy Society members receive:

- A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto.
- A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events. May is “Leave a Legacy” month in Canada. What better time to start thinking about your lasting impact. To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.




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