

St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday- 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Friday- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday- 9:00 am- 3:00 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 12:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm - Youth mass

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment

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

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

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Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Please contact the parish office to register for 2022/2023. 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, September 17th

4:30 p.m. † Gino, †Albino, † Ida &
† Claudia Cirigniano

Sunday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. † Manuel Domingues and †Maria Rosa Faria

Tuesday, September 20th

9:00 a.m. Jolene Aranha

Wednesday, September 21st

7:00 p.m. Victoria Elck
† Theophile and †Hilda (Pause)

Thursday, September 22nd

8:30 a.m. Innocenzo and Vincenzina Mammone
Attilio and Maria Tuzi

Friday, September 23rd

8:30 a.m. † Olga Horunjak
† Maria Teresa and † Jaan Geronimo,
and all souls in purgatory

Saturday, September 24th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. †Armenio Medeiros
11:00 a.m. Maria, Tullio and Tony Caprio

Federation of North-American Explorers

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.

Program Schedule:

Come and See meeting: Potentially interested Boys & Parents are welcome to experience a timberwolf den meeting at St. Leo the Great Parish on *September 18, 2022 at 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.*

Boy Dens: St. Leo the Great Parish hall commencing on *September 22, 2022 at 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM (weekly)*

Sunday Children's Liturgy COMING SOON!



Knights of Columbus



Golf Tournament: September 24.
For further info please contact:
Gerry Hanley at 905-409-0733



CWL Meat fundraiser: St. Leo's CWL is pleased to again offer the opportunity to order delicious choices from MacGregor's Meat & Seafood for your dining pleasure. Prepaid orders due *September 26* for delivery on *September 30 at 5:00 p.m.* Order forms available at the welcome table. You can drop them in the basket at the welcome table or email them to the address on the form.



Life Chain

This year Life Chain is on October 2, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Brooklin - Winchester Rd. E. and Watford/Anderson Sts. For further details, contact Donna Shaddick 905-620-0724.

Below is the **Holy Spirit Novena for Life** that *starts on September 25, (Sunday before Life Chain) and ends on October 3, 2022:*

*Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation,
You brought order out of chaos,
Light out of darkness,
Life out of nothingness.
Breathe on us once again,
And change the culture of death
Into a Culture of Life.*

*Inspire in your people
A spirit of generous welcome
For each and every life,
No matter how unexpected or dependent
That life may be.*

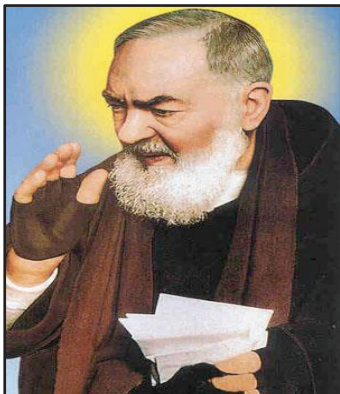
*Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.
As you fill us with Yourself,
Make us advocates
For the unborn and all the vulnerable.
Until we are all united in the endless life and joy
Of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen*

Mark your calendar!! We are excited to bring you a family event. Saturday Oct 1st following the 4:30 Mass the parish will be having games, live music, BBQ and corn roast.

Tickets are \$8.00 each or \$25.00 a family. We will have a fall family photo booth as well. Tickets on sale the last two weekend of September after all Masses.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Feast day:
September 23



Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands,

feet, and side. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999.

Reflection:

Referring to that day's Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30) at Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, Saint John Paul II said: "The Gospel image of 'yoke' evokes the many trials that the humble Capuchin of San Giovanni Rotondo endured. Today we contemplate in him how sweet is the 'yoke' of Christ and indeed how light the burdens are whenever someone carries these with faithful love. The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord."

Quote of Padre Pio:

"If certain thoughts bother you, it is devil who causes you to worry, and not God, Who, being the spirit of peace, grants you tranquility".


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