

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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Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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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, October 1st

8:30 a.m. + Jessica Stanko

4:30 p.m. + Vera Creron

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. + Leonard Hallihan

11:00 a.m. + Thomas and + Josephine Mitchell

Tuesday, October 4th

8:30 a.m. Unborn due to miscarriage

Wednesday, October 5th

7:00 p.m. Constanta Gitej
Intentions for the Frank family

Thursday, October 6th

8:30 a.m. + Willard George

Friday, October 7th

8:30 a.m. + Denis Calnan
Forgotten souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 8th

4:30 p.m. + Diane Cranor

Sunday, October 9th

9:00 a.m. + Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. + Michael and +Ellen Jane Sullivan
+ Patrick Sullivan



Healing and Reconciliation
Special Collection

Gently reminding about the Archdiocese of Toronto's special collection to advance Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous people. Pick an envelope found on the pew beside you. This collection will happen on this weekend of *Oct. 1-2, 2022*.

Sunday Children's Liturgy
COMING SOON!

Sacrament Registration

The online registration for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be available on our website on mid-January 2023. The program schedule for First Holy Communion is set for the third week of April 2023 and Confirmation for first week of May 2023.



Life Chain

Join us at Watford/Anderson Sts. and Winchester Rd. E., Brooklin - On. *Sunday October 2, starting at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*



2022 Parish Ministry Conference

The *2022 Parish Ministry Conference, Moving into Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus*, will take place from *October 20 to 22, 2022*. All parishioners involved in the parish ministry are invited. It is being offered at an early bird price of \$25 per person until September 30. The postcards could be found in the Welcome Centre.

Your Parish Needs You...



Our parish becomes vibrant, when it is filled with good stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. It is through the stewardship way of life that our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of our parish. The Lord gives us two important gifts- time and our talents, for the building up of the kingdom of God in our parish community. By this we are enriching our spiritual life as we share our God-given gifts. Contact the parish office to learn about the opportunities available. A brief pamphlet is available at the back of the church, at the Welcome Centre.

Volunteer in a parish ministry today!

To know deeper about the spirituality of stewardship, visit: archtoronto.org/stewardship.

Areas open for volunteering:

- Gardening around church property



St. Michael's College School

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on *Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m.* We invite you to register at ApplySMCS.com. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

Parish Social

Unfortunately, the Parish Social on October 1st has been cancelled. We are very sorry. There will be refunds made to those that bought tickets.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or if you know someone in our community who would like to become Catholic, please have them contact the parish office.

Church Keys / FOBs

If you are in possession of a church FOB/ Key please contact the parish office with your name, email and/or phone number. We are in process of updating our records.

DCDSB

We are excited to announce the Durham Catholic School Board (DCDSB) KinderClub, which is free for children ages 0 to 4 years old who have not yet registered for school. Sign up today and receive a special birthday greeting during the month of your child's birthday and to be automatically entered to win a KinderClub monthly prize box!

Register now at dcdsb.ca/KinderClub!

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on *Sunday, October 9 at the Marian Shrine of Gratitude- 3100 Weston Rd. North York, ON. at 3 pm EST*. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

For those of you who can't join in person there is a zoom live link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>

Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

For more information:

Contact: *Angie Carboni*

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St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Feast Day: October 5

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament was born as Helena Kowalska, in Poland on August 25, 1905. In 1924, Faustina experienced her first vision of Jesus. According to Faustina, Jesus instructed her to leave for Warsaw immediately and

join a convent. On February 22, 1931, Faustina was visited by Jesus, who presented himself as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.



On May 1, 1933 she took her final vows in Lagiewniki and became a perpetual sister of Our Lady of Mercy. According to Faustina's diary, on Good Friday, April 19, 1935, Jesus told her he wanted the Divine Mercy image publicly honored. In October 1936, during an eight-day retreat, she was led by an angel to what she called the "chasms of hell," which she described in her diary as a place of "great torture" and "fire that will penetrate the soul without destroying it — a terrible suffering." This hell was filled with darkness, and, despite that darkness, "the devils and the souls of the damned see each other and all the evil, both of others and their own." On October 5, 1938, Faustina passed away and currently rests at the Basilica of Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland.

Her entire life, in imitation of Christ's, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. In her daily life she was to become a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and thus prepare the world for His coming again. Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and to the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially great sinners, and the dying.

Reflection

Devotion to God's Divine Mercy bears some resemblance to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In both cases, sinners are encouraged not to despair, not to doubt God's willingness to forgive them if they repent. As Psalm 136 says in each of its 26 verses, "God's love [mercy] endures forever."


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