



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.

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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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, November 5th

8:30 a.m. Angela Maegher
 4:30 p.m. † Pierrino and † Carmela Piraino

Sunday, November 6th

9:00 a.m. Vince Corvinelli
 11:00 a.m. † Josie Shields

Tuesday, November 8th

8:30 a.m. † Tess Foley

Wednesday, November 9th

7:00 p.m. † Wilfred, † Helena Quesnelle
 † James, † Mary, † Celia, † Joseph
 (Gallagher)
 † Davie Drennan

Thursday, November 10th

8:30 a.m. † Deceased family members of Anna
 Maria Mammone

Friday, November 11th

8:30 a.m. Sinead Costa Correa
 † Michele, † Angela, † Elio & † Maria
 (Popilio)
 † Madelaine Vonk

Saturday, November 12th

4:30 p.m. † Antonio Tamburro

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. † Fred Molica
 11:00 a.m. † Fr. Bill Addley

On this week @ St. Leo The Great...

- 40th anniversary celebration of parish
- 2023 offertory envelopes and missals
- KOC announcements
- Patristic talk by St. Augustine's Seminary
- St. Leo's vendors' fair
- SSVP's 2022 Christmas program
- CWL meeting
- Saint Leo The Great

40th Anniversary Celebration of parish

We are celebrating 40th anniversary of our parish on November 12 and 13, after the Sunday mass. On Saturday, we will have cake, coffee, and tea. And on Sunday, we will have cake cutting along with Knights' breakfast, after the masses.

2023 Offertory Envelopes and Missals

The parishioners are requested to collect offering envelopes for the year 2023 from the volunteers after Saturday and Sunday mass of this weekend. The people who do PAG can also pick up their special collection envelopes. The 2023 Missals are available for purchase for \$5.00, at the Welcome Center in the Vestibule. Please help yourself.



Knights of Columbus

- The Knight's general meeting is on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.
- The Knight's next Breakfast is on Sunday, November 13, 2022 after the 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. masses.
- The Knight's annual pasta dinner is on Saturday, November 26 in the church hall, tickets on sale after each mass.

St. Augustine's Seminary

A Patristic talk by Dr. Ky Heinze on the topic, 'A Bible for Angels: The Language of the Stars in Origen Of Alexandria', is organized by Pontifical Faculty of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary on November 5th, 2022 at the chapel of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission. More information is available on their website : www.staugustines.on.ca/events

St. Leo's Vendors' Fair

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November 10, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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2022 Christmas Assistance Program

Please help our SSVP conference support our neighbours in need this Christmas by taking a specially marked envelope from the parish vestibule, and returning it to the Poor Box or to the collection baskets with your donation. We are asking for cash or cheque donations only, please no gift cards. The last days for the collection will be the weekend of November 26th. If we are able to meet our Christmas goals, any additional funds will be directed to the conference, to support our neighbours in need the rest of the year. Thank you.



Catholic Women's League

All ladies of the parish are invited to our next Catholic Women's League meeting on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. Come and find out what the League is all about, the largest Catholic women's group in the country, with thousands of like-minded, spirit filled women. Hope to see you there. Call 905-620-0724 if you need a ride.

Saint Leo the Great

Feast Day: November 10

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great."



St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism—overemphasizing human freedom—Manichaeism—seeing everything material as evil—and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs. A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

It is said of Leo that his true significance rests in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church and in the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church. Thus Leo held firmly that everything he did and said as pope for the administration of the Church represented Christ, the head of the Mystical Body, and Saint Peter, in whose place Leo acted.

Reflection

At a time when there is widespread criticism of Church structures, we also hear criticism that bishops and priests—indeed, all of us—are too preoccupied with administration of temporal matters. Pope Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care. He avoided an "angelism" that tries to live without the body, as well as the "practicality" that deals only in externals.

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