



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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Knights of Columbus

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Catholic Moms Group

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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

St. Leo's Memorial Book

The memorial book for the month of November is on display at the foot of the altar. The parishioners may add the names of their deceased members to the memorial book.

40th Anniversary Celebration of our parish

We are celebrating the 40th anniversary of our parish on November 12th and 13th, after the weekend masses. On Saturday after the 4.30 p.m. mass, we will have cake, coffee, and tea. And on Sunday, we will have cake cutting alongside the Knights' breakfast, after the 9 a.m and the 11 a.m. masses.

2023 Offertory Envelopes and Missals

The parishioners are invited to pick up their offertory envelopes for the year 2023 after the Saturday and the Sunday masses. The people who do PAG can also pick up their special collection envelopes' box. The 2023 Missals are also available for purchase for \$5.00. The missals are available at the Welcome Center in the Vestibule. Please help yourself.

Knights of Columbus



The Knight's Breakfast is on this Sunday, November 13th, 2022 after the 9.00 a.m. and the 11.00 a.m. masses.

The Knight's annual pasta dinner is set for Saturday, November 26th in the church hall. The tickets are available after the weekend masses.

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.

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

Tuesday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. † Alex & † Susan Quinn

Wednesday, November 16th

7:00 p.m. † Arthur, † Marie Paúze

† Helen Fletcher

† Michael McGhee

† Vera Creron

† Thomas Passafiume

Michael Higgins

Thursday, November 17th

8:30 a.m. Veronica Tuzi

Friday, November 18th

8:30 a.m. John Todd

† Vincenzina Mammone

† Yvon, † Mona Lebel

Saturday, November 19th

4:30 p.m. † Adele Giardullo

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. † Leonard Hallihan

Deceased members of KofC and their families

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

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

- St. Leo's Memorial Book
- 40th anniversary celebration of parish
- 2023 offertory envelopes and missals
- KofC announcements
- SSVP's 2022 Christmas program
- Catholic Moms Group meeting
- Volunteer screening
- The Shepherd's Trust Collection
- Bulletin Advertisement
- Saint Leo The Great



Catholic Moms Group meeting

CALLING ALL MOMS!

You are invited to join St. Leo The Great Mother's Group on Wednesday November 16th at 8p.m. for our Mothers Meeting. Bring your little ones for our Mom & Tots meeting on Friday, November 18th at 9a.m. Both meetings will be held in the lounge.

This is a great opportunity to go deeper in our faith and connect with other incredible Catholic moms! For more information email us at stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Volunteer Screening

We would like to do the screening for the volunteers associated with the Children's Liturgy. Those volunteers are requested to contact the parish office for further details.

The Shepherd's Trust Weekend

This week is 'The Shepherd's Trust' weekend, November 13th, 2022. The Shepherds' Trust fund supports the needs of our retired diocesan clergy who have served our families well. Through your support, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance.

Bulletin Advertisement

Please contact the 'Liturgical Publications' if you would like to advertise in our parish bulletin. You are encouraged to place your advertisement through the publication, which in turn covers the cost of our bulletin printing. *Contact: 1-800-268-2637*

Saint Leo the Great

Feast Day: November 10



Saint Leo the Great is known for his many letters and sermons, many of which survive today. These ninety-six writings are known for their clear diction, profundity and elevated style. They are lyrical and full of powerful

imagery. Many excerpts taken from his writings are now part of the Roman Office of Readings. At a time when barbarians were attacking every vestige of civilization, introducing disorder and immorality he insisted on exact observance of ecclesiastical precepts writing letters and admonishing and educating. He called for the Council of Chalcedon to condemn the many heresies of the day. He fought against Nestorianism, Monophysitism, Manicheism and Pelagianism.

Excerpts from letter by St. Leo the Great: – “He who is true God was therefore born in the complete and perfect nature of a true man, whole in his own nature, whole in ours. By our nature we mean what the Creator had fashioned in us from the beginning and took to himself in order to restore it.” “One and the same person – this must be said over and over again – is truly the Son of God and truly the son of man. He is God in virtue of the fact that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He is man in virtue of the fact the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.”

Excerpt from his most famous Christmas Sermon: “Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom. Through the sacrament of baptism, you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for our liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.”

Excerpts from sermon in Lent: “The special note of the paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins.” “Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there still is required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature...”

“The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in the capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts.”

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