



# 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 10:00 am

### 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

Tony Pham: tuanphamca@yahoo.ca

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

lgba2008@yahoo.ca

### Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Sarah Woods

Sarah.a.woods@outlook.com

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### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

dmshaddick@gmail.com

### Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

### Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi

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416-435-6593

### 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, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Giovanna Russomanno

11:00 a.m. † Patrick Sullivan

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Maria Tuzi

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Sinead & Craig

† Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

† Attilio & † Maria Tuzi

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Madelaine Vonk

Gregory Gray

Markian & Cyndi

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Nora Kelly

† Deceased Members of Barker Family

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O' Donnell

11:00 a.m. † Vincent Corvinelli

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

- Children's liturgy
- Bible Study
- DVD Library
- Knights of Columbus
- CWL announcements
- Catholic Mom's group
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- Survey for parishioners
- Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul
- Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese
- Saint Alphege

**Link to our archdiocesan church second website:**  
<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org/>

**Children Liturgy**

We are offering Children's liturgy in our church at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday masses. Please utilize this for your kid's faith formation.

**Bible Study**

Join us in a bible study on "The Eucharist". For 5 Saturdays, starting 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. We will view a Formed program of Dr Brant Pitre on the meaning of the Eucharist. We will do this for 5 weeks, have a one week break and continue after the break. No registration, no fee and no pre-requisite. Please bring your bible, make notes as we go through the study.

However, you are encouraged to view each session beforehand, if you prefer, the links of each session will be listed each week.

**DVD Library**

We would like to inform the commencement of St. Leo's DVD library. All are welcome to borrow the DVDs and make use of the opportunity to deepen their faith. Also, we welcome donations of DVD sets regarding family, saints, church history, theology or spiritual movies.



**Knights of Columbus**

- All are invited to the Breakfast Sunday on February 12, 2023, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.
- The Valentine Dance is on Saturday February 18, 2023 in the church hall. Tickets will be on sale this weekend.

**Catholic Women's League**



All ladies of the parish are invited to our next Catholic Women's League meeting on Sunday, February 19, after 11 a.m. mass, in the lounge.



**Catholic Mom's group**

MOMS YOU ARE INVITED to join St. Leo The Great Mother's Group on Wednesday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom at 8 p.m. Bring your little ones with you for the Mom & Tots meeting on Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the lounge. This is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith life and connect with other incredible Catholic moms! For more information email us at [stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

## Survey for parishioners

Please consider completing a short survey found on the menu at the top right side of the main page of our website [stleothegreat.ca](http://stleothegreat.ca). The information of this survey will help us to adapt our online presence to better suit the priorities and needs of you, the parishioners. Thank you. (Web Admin Survey)



## Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul!

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on Feb 18-19, 2023. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. The truck opens one hour before Mass on Saturday and Sunday, and will be closed at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

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## Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese

If you have included your parish or favorite 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 say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention

- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.

## Saint Alphege

Alphege, also known as Aelfheah, was a monk in England. For a time, he was an anchorite, living enclosed in small cell, but later he became abbot of Bath Abbey, and then Bishop of Winchester. Here Alphege furthered the cult of the saints and was also responsible for the building of a large organ in the cathedral. It is said that he was so generous that there were no beggars left in Winchester.

After two decades in Winchester, Alphege became Archbishop of Canterbury. When the Vikings invaded England in 1011, they laid siege to Canterbury. Alphege, instead of running away, went right up to the warriors and begged them to stop their slaughter. He was held prisoner for seven months, during which he set about converting as many of his captors as he could. He refused to be ransomed.

In a drunken rage, the soldiers decided to kill the archbishop. One of the leaders, Thorkell the Tall, tried to save him, offering all his possessions except his ship in exchange for Alphege's life. His offer failed and Alphege was killed. Thorkell, it is thought, returned Alphege's body to his community, and decided shortly thereafter to defect to the English. Alphege's relics are in Canterbury Cathedral, and Saint Thomas Becket is said to have invoked him shortly before his own martyrdom.

*Merciful Father, grant that no burden or betrayal may make us lose sight of the need to make you known.*

*Help us to preach you to our oppressors and obtain their salvation.*

*\*Article taken from the book Magnificat*


## CANTICLE OF MARY


I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. (Mt 5:18)




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