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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 - with Children's Liturgy

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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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 18th

4:30 p.m. † Nora Kelly
† Deceased Members of Barker Family

Sunday, February 19th

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O' Donnell
11:00 a.m. † Vincent Corvinelli

Tuesday, February 21st

8:30 a.m. † Kevin Owens

Wednesday, February 22nd

7:00 p.m. † William Bell
† Giovanni Lazzaro

Thursday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. † John Michael White

Friday, February 24th

8:30 a.m. † Robert Mallette
† Giulia
† Harold & † Bertha Bell

Saturday, February 25th

4:30 p.m. † Margaret Bunker

Sunday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. Pro populo
11:00 a.m. † Adele Giardullo

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

- New Archbishop of Toronto
- Children's liturgy
- Ash Wednesday
- Bible Study
- DVD Library
- Station of Cross and Lenten Poverty Meals
- Survey for parishioners
- CWL announcements
- Help Victims of the Turkey and Syria Earthquake
- Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023
- Journey Home Hospice
- Biblical Meditation

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

New Archbishop of Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. Following his installation, he will begin his assignment as shepherd of Canada's largest Catholic diocese, comprising almost two million Catholics and 225 parishes.

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.

Ash Wednesday

This year's Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd. The masses are scheduled at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible Study

Join us in a bible study on "The Eucharist". The next session is on 18th Feb, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m in the parish hall. 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.

Station of Cross and Lenten Poverty Meals

The ladies of the CWL invite you to join us on Friday's through lent. Starting February 24th, we will have poverty soup supper in the hall, followed by Stations of the Cross. The cost is a good will offering with proceeds going to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Carson St. doors open at 5p.m. for Lenten meal and Stations will begin at 7 p.m.

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. 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)



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.

Journey Home Hospice

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT) and Saint Elizabeth Health Care (SE Health) joined His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins on February 6, 2023 in downtown Toronto as His Eminence blessed Journey Home Hospice, an innovative program providing end-of-life care for people experiencing homelessness. CCAT's involvement with Journey Home is reflective of their commitment to safeguarding and nurturing life at all stages, for all people. HopeLine, the recently launched telephone number (416-619-5700) serving people who are seeking information about local palliative care resources and services, is operated through Journey Home...Full article can be found on <https://www.archtoronto.org/>

Humanitarian Relief Efforts to Help Victims of the Turkey and Syria Earthquake

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:
Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief. Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Saturday, March 4, 2023 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

*Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building,
255 Front Street West, Toronto*

A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with: Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Ralph Martin Chris Stefanick, Uplifting music, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Divine Mercy Celebration, Confession and Holy Mass and Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak
For tickets/info: www.ljhr.ca

Biblical Meditation: "You must love..."

In this passage our Lord reaches the culmination of impertinent commands that must appear sheer madness or subversive politics to ears of his contemporaries...[But] the expediency and real possibility of man putting on the mind and habits of God are presented by the Son as if nothing else in the world were more natural, desirable, possible, or necessary...“You must be perfect like God, because such is the nature of the human vocation in God's mind, and therefore you will be perfect. The One manifesting your deepest identity to you at this moment is, by so doing, communicating to you the power to undergo such a transformation.”...


It is crucial, however, that the categorical imperative to love everyone at all times does not come from a blindness that refuses to see the existence of evil in the world. We are not to love others without exception on the grounds that everyone is so good and love-worthy, or especially because we are so good and loving in any spontaneous, natural sense. No: this would be illusory daydreaming of the first order! We are to love without qualification because the Son of the Father has, through the power of his word, made us children of this same Father. It is by the power of God in Christ that we are enabled to love without exception...We cannot be God's children without the interior revolution the Lord is here inviting us to. But in seeking such an identity we are not venturing out on a reckless illusion...It is, in fact, the only adventure worth giving one's entire substance to, because what is involved is nothing less than what shall be and do, in our heart and in our soul and mind, for all the eternity.


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