

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 - 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.

Altar Servers' Ministry

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

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

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

Saturday, February 25th

4:30 p.m. † Margaret Bunker

Sunday, February 26th

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. † Adele Giardullo

Tuesday, February 28th

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

† Attilio and † Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, March 1st

7:00 p.m. † Madelaine Vonk

Thursday, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. † James & † Mini Bell

Friday, March 3rd

8:30 a.m. † George Peiris

† Andrew & † Susannah Bell

Saturday, March 4th

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Fox

4:30 p.m. † Stephen Jakabfy

Sunday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. † Tomasina & † Francesco Parente

11:00 a.m. † Madelaine Vonk, † Val Hotner,

† Helen Freve and † All choir
members who have passed away

Sanctuary light

Suggested offering for one week is \$20. The intention and the donor's name will be printed in the bulletin. To make a request, please contact the office.

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

- Children's liturgy
- Bible Study
- Movie Night
- DVD Library
- Station of Cross and Lenten Poverty Meals
- Knights of Columbus
- Saint Vincent de Paul
- World Day of Prayer 2023
- Installation of Archbishop Frank Leo
- In Sackcloth, Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
- Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal
- Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023
- Lent in focus

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". The next session is on 25th 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.

Movie Night

This month's Movie Night will be on March 2, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall and the movie is "Mother Teresa No Greater Love". This feature film produced by Knights of Columbus is being played in theatres. Refreshments and Popcorn will be served. No registration and no fee. Just show up.

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 Fridays through lent. 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 Station of Cross will begin at 7 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

All are invited to the Breakfast Sunday on March 5, 2023, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses. Also, Knight's next general meeting is on Monday March 6, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.



Saint Vincent de Paul

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their support on "BUNDLE UP" Sunday. Very successful weekend. Thank you.



World Day of Prayer 2023

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan. Join us Friday, March 3 at 1:00 as we pray with other Christian churches in Brooklin. All parishioners are invited. Contact D. Shaddick for info dmschaddick@gmail.com

Installation of Archbishop Frank Leo

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto. Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, it is expected that participation will be limited to invited guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed.

In Sackcloth, Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Monday, February 27, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection open to men and women. On Wednesday 22nd February, we started the season of Lent. We usually remember Jonah preaching to the Ninevites (Gentiles). They listened to him. They put on sackcloth and ashes. They observed a fast. Our church welcomes us to the "joyful" season of Lent. How does one keep joyful in sackcloth and ashes? Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.

Register: manresa-canada.ca

Contact: registration@manresa.ca

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing. Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.

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

Lent in focus

"Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.

If you see a poor man, take pity on him

If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him.

Do not let only your mouth fast,

but also, the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands
and all the members of our bodies.

Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice

Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin

Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at
that which is sinful.

Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip.

Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism

For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes,
but bite and devour our brothers and sisters?

May He who came to the world to save sinners
strengthen us to complete the fast with humility,
have mercy on us and save us."

- St. John Chrysostom

CANTICLE OF MATTATHIAS

Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy. (Lv
19:2)


The call to imitate God in holiness is the most
ancient and timeless vocation of humanity.


Inspired by those who have gone before us,
may we ever seek to be perfect in God's sight.




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