



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

lgba2008@yahoo.ca

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Sarah Woods

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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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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, March 11th

4:30 p.m. † Andrew Higgins

Sunday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Hector Anselmo

Tuesday, March 14th

8:30 a.m. † Madelaine Vonk

Wednesday, March 15th

7:00 p.m. † Albert & † Ruth Duclos
Arlene Millier

Thursday, March 16th

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

† Attilio and † Maria Tuzi

Friday, March 17th

8:30 a.m. † James & † Evelyn Mullaney

† Raphael Bravo

† Matilda Costa Correa

Saturday, March 18th

4:30 p.m. † Attilio Bianco

Sunday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. † Patrick Sullivan

The Sanctuary Light burns for the

- Intentions of Enoia Pacheco: March 11th – 17th

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...

- Looking for Volunteers
- DVD Library
- Station of Cross and Lenten Poverty Meals
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- March For Life
- Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat
- Annual Mass of St. Patrick
- From The Ashes...Doing Less to Experience More this Lent
- Lenten Day of Retreat
- Biblical Meditation: For Love of God and Neighbour

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:

<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org/>

Looking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for leading children liturgy on Sundays. Also, we are looking for altar servers. Those who are interested can contact parish office.

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 5 p.m. for Lenten meal and Station of Cross will begin at 7 p.m.



Catholic Women's League

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



Knights of Columbus

All are invited to the Breakfast Sunday on March 19, 2023, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.



March For Life

Holy Family Pro-Life Ministry organized a bus to 'March For Life' in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2023. The cost is \$30 per adult and \$10 per kid. Bring your own lunch. The meeting location is at 91 Ribblesdale St. Whitby—Holy Family Parish. Be at the church at 6.45 a.m. For further information, please contact: Gwen at 905-259-8504 or Email to: gwenle1990@gmail.com.



**Come & See Weekend Discernment
Retreat**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for Single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17, 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

Annual Mass of St. Patrick

*Mar-17-2023 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto*

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

**From The Ashes...Doing Less to Experience
More this Lent**

*Mar-17-2023 11p.m. to Mar-19-2023 5p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325
Liverpool Rd., Pickering*

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men. This special retreat will be facilitated by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ, who is currently the Executive Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal. Fr. Kevin's ministry focuses on spiritual accompaniment and retreat animation, integrating Ignatian spirituality into the business context. A suggested offering of \$245 per person. Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

Register: manresa-canada.ca

Lenten Day of Retreat

*Mar-18-2023 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road,
Mississauga*

Retreat will be facilitated by the Queen of Apostles Team.

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

Email: office@qoa.ca

**Biblical Meditation: For Love of God and
Neighbour**

May it never happen to me that my God should separate me from his people he has acquired in the outermost parts of the earth. I pray God that he gives me perseverance and deign to grant that I should render him faithful witness until my passing from this life, all for the sake of my God. And if at any time I have imitated something that is good for the sake of my God whom I love, then I ask him to grant me that I may shed my blood for his name's sake, even if this means that I should lack even a tomb, or that my corpse be horribly chopped up by dogs and wild beasts, or that the birds of heaven devour it. I do hereby declare that should this happen to me, that I should have gained my soul as well as my body. For should any of these things happen, there is no doubt that on the day we shall arise in the brightness of the sun, in the glory of Christ Jesus our Redeemer, we shall be sons of the living God and fellow heirs with Christ and conformed to his image; for from him and through him and in him we shall reign.

But this sun that we see, rising each day for us by God's command, it shall never reign, nor shall its splendour last.... We, on the other hand, are those who believe in and adore Christ-the true sun. He is the sun that does not perish, and so we too, who do his will, shall not perish. And, as Christ will abide for ever, so he [who believes in him] will abide for ever, for Christ reigns with God the Father Almighty, and with the Holy Spirit, before all ages, and now, and through all the ages to come.

So here it is! I have, again and again, briefly set before you the words of my declaration. I bear witness in truth and joyfulness of heart before God and his holy angels that the one and only purpose I had in going back to the people from whom I had earlier escaped was the Gospel and the promises of God. I now pray for anyone who believes in and fears God and who may perchance come upon this writing that Patrick, the sinner and the unlearned one, wrote in Ireland.


..... Saint Patrick


*Source: *Magnificat*




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