



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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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, April 1st

8:30 a.m. Sister Brendan Lynch

4:30 p.m. † Norino Chiodo

Sunday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. † Louisa D'Souza

Tuesday, April 4th

8:30 a.m. Unborn due to miscarriage

Wednesday, April 5th

7:00 p.m. † Sister Lucie Morneau

† Victoria Samson Fajardo

† Matilda Costa Correa

† Vincent De Paul

Thursday, April 6th

7:00 p.m. † Madelaine Vonk

Friday, April 7th

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service

Saturday, April 8th

8:00 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. † Alex and † Susan Quinn

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Sanctuary Light: March 18th – April 7th

Enoia Pacheco

Sanctuary Light Request

To make a request, please contact the office.

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

- Looking for Volunteers
- Altar Servers
- Knights of Columbus announcement
- CWL Announcement
- Canticle – Daniel 3:52-57
- Psalm 150
- Reading from a sermon by Saint Andrew of Crete

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

We are looking for volunteers to lead children liturgy on Sundays during Mass. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

Altar Servers

Our Parish are looking for altar servers. Those who are interested send us an email and your child can start immediately by observing other servers for a few times until they get acquainted well. Please inform the office in order to fill the form.

Movie Night

This month's movie night is on April 13th, Thursday, 7 pm. in the parish hall. Movie is 'Risen'. Please be aware that Risen is rated PG-13 by MPAA for biblical violence including some disturbing images.

Knights of Columbus

The Knight's general meeting is on April 3rd, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Catholic Women's League

St. Leo's CWL is holding a Fashion Show on April 29th. Tickets are available in the foyer, after all the masses.

Tickets for Our Mother's Day Raffle are also available.

Canticle – Daniel 3:52-57*Let all creatures praise the Lord**The Creator... is blessed for ever (Romans 1:25).*

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, praiseworthy and glorious forever.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all forever.

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord

*Let mind and heart be in your song: this is to glorify
God with your whole self (Hesychius).*

Praise God in his holy place,
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his powerful deeds,
praise his surpassing greatness.

O praise him with sound of trumpet,
praise him with lute and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance,
praise him with strings and pipes.

O praise him with resounding cymbals,
praise him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives and that breathes
give praise to the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit:

— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for
ever. Amen.

**Reading from a sermon by Saint Andrew of
Crete, bishop**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the king of Israel*

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

**Source: Office of Readings for Passion Sunday*



St. Leo The Great Roman Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule





	8:30 a.m.	<u>1st Saturday Mass</u>
	2:00 p.m.	<u>Lenten Reconciliation Talk:</u>
Saturday April 1	:	The Samaritan Woman at the Well; the Five False Loves
	2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<u>Reconciliation - 3 Priests Available</u>
	4:30 p.m.	<u>Palm Sunday Mass</u>
Sunday April 2	: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	<u>Palm Sunday Mass</u>
Tuesday April 4	: 8:30 a.m.	<u>Mass</u>
Wednesday April 5	: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<u>Reconciliation</u>
	7:00 p.m.	<u>Mass</u>
Thursday April 6	: 7:00 p.m.	<u>The Supper of the Lord Mass</u>
Friday April 7	: 3:00 p.m.	<u>Good Friday Communion Service</u>
		<i>Office closed</i>
Saturday April 8	: 8:00 p.m.	<u>Easter Vigil Mass</u>
Sunday April 9	: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	<u>Easter Sunday Mass</u>




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