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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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Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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Catholic Moms Group

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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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, April 15th

4:30 p.m. † Thomas Sullivan
† Rosalio Bacolor

Sunday, April 16th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli
11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Tuesday, April 18th

8:30 a.m. For the conversion of sinners

Wednesday, April 19th

7:00 p.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej
† Patricia Tradfford
† Mary and † Fred Tradfford
Fr. Mounir EL- Rassi

Thursday, April 20th

8:30 a.m. † Amilda Silva

Friday, April 21st

8:30 a.m. Ramsey, Gabriel, Rania, Leah & Maya
Muchrek
† James Mason
† Beth Shoniker

Saturday, April 22nd

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, April 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Susan & † Alex Quinn
11:00 a.m. † Frank Mihelcic & † Delvecchio
Family

Sanctuary Light Request

To make a request, please contact the office.

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

- Altar Servers
- 1st Holy Communion Sacrament 2023
- The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023
- Bible Study
- Knights of Columbus Announcements
- Family Devotion Around Mary
- Coffee Sunday
- CWL Announcements
- Looking for volunteers
- Sharelife
- Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
- Toronto Retrouvaille Weekend
- Inner Healing Retreat
- Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo
- Adoring the Divine Mercy

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

Altar Servers

Young people are invited to participate in the mass as altar servers. Send us an email and your child can start immediately by observing other servers for a few times on the altar until they get acquainted well.

1st Holy Communion Sacrament, 2023

Group A:

Date of Catechetical Sessions : 17th - 20th April 2023
Date of 1st Confession : 21st April 2023
Date of 1st Holy Communion : 23rd April 2023

Group B:

Date of Catechetical Sessions : 24th - 27th April 2023
Date of 1st Confession : 28th April 2023
Date of 1st Holy Communion : 30th April 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation, 2023

Catechetical Sessions : 1st - 5th May 2023
Sacrament celebration :
Group A : Sunday May 7, at 1:00 p.m.
Group B : Sunday May 7, at 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study

Join us in the 2nd session of bible study on "The Eucharist" on 22nd April 2023 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the parish hall.



Knights of Columbus

All are invited to Knight's Breakfast on this Sunday, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.

Family Devotion Around Mary

Have the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary visit your family for a week or more. This is an opportunity to invite the whole family to pray (booklets are provided), and come together to build one another, pray for one another's needs, and share your blessings. You also may request for the pastor to visit you at one of these evenings and pray for and with your family. Let the office know to reserve the Visiting Statue with your family.



Coffee Sunday

All are invited to the Coffee Sunday, on April 23rd, 2023, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.



Catholic Women's League

St. Leo's CWL is having their annual spring meat order through MacGregor's Meat & Seafood. If you are interested in ordering, please take a form and follow instructions on the back. Orders will arrive on April 28 at 5:00 p.m. We thank you for your support. Happy BBQing!

Tickets will be on sale after all the masses starting April 15th/16th, for our upcoming Fashion Show (April 29) and our Mother's Day Basket Raffle.

Looking for volunteers

Earth Day: April 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Rain Date: April 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Looking for gardening volunteers. Help as much as you are able. Please bring your garden gloves, shovel and rakes. Brown bags and garbage bags will be provided. Come out enjoy the sun and help our parish. For more info please contact Joan Barker 905 391 7084.

Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, **online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate**.

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto



On behalf of the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (NCFST) and the YES Group, I would like to thank you for participating in our Lenten food drive to support Indigenous youth and their families in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).



Toronto Retrouvaille Weekend

Friday, April 21, 2023 to Sunday, April 23, 2023

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions.

Website: <http://torontoretrovaille.com>

Inner Healing Retreat

Saturday, April 22, 2023 9 a.m. to Sunday, April 23, 2023 6 p.m.

Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William St. Toronto

The Inner Healing Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Sam Samuel, Fr Louis Joseph and the Divine team. Registration is free of cost. The Retreat will consist of Spiritual talks, Holy Mass, Holy Adoration, and Confessions.

Website: divineretreatcentretoronto.org

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 7 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering

A regional Mass of Welcome will take place in each region of the archdiocese, providing an opportunity for the faithful to come together to welcome Archbishop Leo to the archdiocese. For more information:

<https://bit.ly/ArchbishopLeoRegionalMass>

Adoring the Divine Mercy

Adore, my soul, the mercy of the Lord, O my heart, rejoice wholly in him, because for this you have been chosen by him, to spread the glory of his mercy.

His goodness no one has fathomed, no one can measure. His compassion is untold. Every soul that approaches him experiences this. He will shield her and clasp her to his merciful bosom.

Happy the soul that has trusted in your goodness and has abandoned herself completely to your mercy. Her soul is filled with the peace of love. You defend her everywhere as your own child.

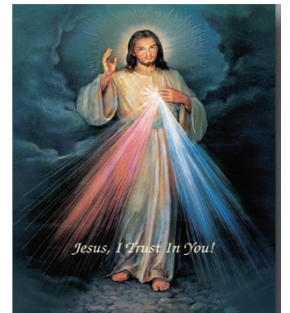
O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were as black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God's mercy.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

**Source: Magnificat*

3 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion April 16

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of Mercy, with the Litany, procession with candles, incense, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Come join us at this great feast in our Church.






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