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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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Knights of Columbus

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, April 25th

8:30 a.m. † Patrick Sullivan

Wednesday, April 26th

7:00 p.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej

† Carmina Addorisio

Fr. Mounir EL- Rassi

Thursday, April 27th

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

† Attilio & † Maria Tuzi

Friday, April 28th

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Bae, † Maria Cha

† Hae Sook Bae & † Yong Eun Bae

Saturday, April 29th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Herbert D'Souza

Sanctuary Light: April 22nd – April 28th

Fadi, Maha, Tony, Vicky, Joey, Tatiana, Alex,
Natasha, Ethan & Joseph Fares

- Open House -The Court At Brooklin
- Navigating Times of Uncertainty
- Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo
- Biblical Meditation

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 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 29th April 2023 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

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, 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, this Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, after the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. masses.

Sanctuary Light Request:

To make a request, please contact the office.

Novena Mass Request:

To make a Novena Mass request, for example, a 9 days or a one month Masses, 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
- Family Devotion Around Mary
- Coffee Sunday
- CWL Announcements
- Looking for Gardening Volunteers
- Sharelife Announcement



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 Gardening 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.



A ShareLife Campaign Update

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Open House -The Court At Brooklin

Open House With High Tea on April 29th from 3p.m. – 5pm. The Court At Brooklin, Retirement Home, 5909 Anderson Street, Brooklin. Please RSVP via Phone or Email by April 21st 2023. Contact: 905-655-7718 Nidhi.kapoor@atriaretirement.ca

Life is Messy: Navigating Times of Uncertainty

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish, 5633 Hwy 7, Markham

Young adults who have much on their minds and hearts, as they navigate this time of transitions from University to career, relationships, independence, and purpose. Come join young adults (19-35) of the York region for a night with spiritual director Susan Goncz. She will be introducing Ignatian spirituality to us.

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.

Biblical Meditation

How He is Made Known to Us

Finally, the delight that Jesus experiences in crowning the work of redemption by insituting the Eucharist is expressed by his actually distributing his Body and Blood among those he loves in order that he may from now on live in them permanently, in a reciprocal interpenetration of being: *He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him* (Jn 6: 56). Nothing could be morer sublime, nothing more desirable, nothing more perfectly corresponding to the nature and longing of love....The Incarnate Word always keeps his promises because he both can and wants to do so. In him, power and love are one, and for this reason his greatest joy and delight is a union of identity whereby everything that he is and has can be enjoyed by his disciples as well. It is not surprising then that in the section on Jesus the True Vine in the farewell speech at the Last Supper, the Lord declared: *I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete* (Jn 15:11).

It was for this precisely that Christ came among us. The act of imparting his own eternal life to us by means of his Eucharistic self-bestowal is the royal work whereby he glorifies the Father: *As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me* (Jn 6:57). Just as self-communication among the Three persons is the communal joy of the Blessed Trinity, so too is it Jesus' own joy to make that life of dynamically circulating love available to as many as accept it. There is nothing, nothing at all, that Jesus possesses from the Father and the Spirit that he does not want us to share with him. Such a statement is saying a great deal, indeed, about a person who is God! And so at the Last Supper, just before his death, Jesus prays to the Father: *But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full* (Jn 17:13). Jesus' joy in sharing his life with us in the consecrated Bread and Wine corresponds to the Father's joy in uttering the Word through whom and for whom *were created all things in heaven and on earth* (Col 1:16). And Christ's own joy, divine though it is, is not fulfilled until it flows into the bloodstream of our humble human existence.



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