

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)

President: Donna Shaddick

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, May 2nd

8:30 a.m. † James Mason

Wednesday, May 3rd

7:00 p.m. Ramsey, Gabriel, Rania, Leah & Maya
Muchrek

Thursday, May 4th

8:30 a.m. No Intentions

Friday, May 5th

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej

Saturday, May 6th

8:30 a.m. No Intentions

4:30 p.m. † Felisa Deleon

† Elena Talag

Sunday, May 7th

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

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Sanctuary Light: April 29th – May 5th

Maria Graham

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.



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 6th May 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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knight's general meeting is on May 1st, 7:30 p.m. in the lounge.

All are invited to Knight's Breakfast on Sunday May 7th, after the 9 am and the 11 am masses.

Take a Book...Share a Book...

Please make use of the children and adult library, in the front of the church, for widening your Christian knowledge.

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.

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
- The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023
- Bible Study
- Family Devotion Around Mary
- Knights of Columbus Announcements
- Take a Book...Share a Book...
- Looking for Gardening Volunteers
- Sharelife Announcement
- Online Faith Formation Study Opportunity
- Estate planning basics for Catholics
- Encounters with the Risen Lord
- Saint George

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.



ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Online Faith Formation Study Opportunity

In partnership with the University of Dayton in Ohio, the Archdiocese of Toronto is offering a discounted rate for the upcoming cycle of online courses and seminars offered by the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton. Courses and certificate programs are on a variety of topics related to our Catholic faith. For more information reach out to the Office of Formation for Discipleship at formation@archtoronto.org.

Let's talk about Wills:

Estate planning basics for Catholics

Thursday, May 4, 2023 7 p.m to 8 p.m.

Join the ShareLife Speaker Series online event "Let's talk about Wills: Estate planning basics for Catholics" with Peter Okonski from the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Peter will share how estate planning isn't as complicated as you might think, while explaining the importance of having a Will even if you're not elderly or affluent. You will have an opportunity to learn about how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will and other information around estate planning. Registration: bit.ly/lets-talk-about-wills

Encounters with the Risen Lord

Friday, May 5, 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 7, 2023 1 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. There is no better place to encounter the Risen Lord than in the

Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels. Faced with the Risen Lord standing before us, our proclamation of his Resurrection must always be an invitation to Easter faith. How is our Easter faith these days? Facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. Register: manresa-canada.ca

Saint George

Feast Day: April 23

Saint George is the object of a vast amount of imagination. There is every reason to believe that he was a real martyr who suffered at Lydda in Palestine, probably before the time of Constantine. The Church adheres to his memory, but not to the legends surrounding his life. That he was willing to pay the supreme price to follow Christ is what the Church believes. And it is enough.

The story of George's slaying the dragon, rescuing the king's daughter, and converting Libya is a 12th-century Italian fable.

George was a favorite patron saint of crusaders, as well as of Eastern soldiers in earlier times. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Catalonia, Genoa, Milan and Bologna.



Reflection

Human nature seems to crave more than cold historical data. Americans have Washington and Lincoln, but we somehow need Paul Bunyan, too. The life of Saint Francis of Assisi is inspiring enough, but for centuries the Italians have found his spirit in the legends of the Fioretti, too. Santa Claus is the popular extension of the spirit of Saint Nicholas. The legends about Saint George are part of this yearning. Both fact and legend are human ways of illumining the mysterious truth about the One who alone is holy.

Saint George is the Patron Saint of:

Boy Scouts, England, Germany, Portugal, Soldiers



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