



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

Office: 905-655-3286 ext. 1

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, May 20th

4:30 p.m. † Oscar Mendieta

Sunday, May 21st

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. † Luigi Giardullo

Tuesday, May 23rd

8:30 a.m. † Teresa and † John Jeronimo

Wednesday, May 24th

7:00 p.m. † Ivan Krizmanic

† Bob Mason

† James Mason

Thursday, May 25th

8:30 a.m. † James Gallagher

Friday, May 26th

8:30 a.m. † Patrick Aranha
Erasmus Galicia

Saturday, May 27th

4:30 p.m. Nerissa & Med Reyes

Sunday, May 28th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Sanctuary Light: May 13th – June 9th

Enoia Pcheco

Family Devotion around Mary:

May 20th -May 27th Galicia Family

May 27th -June 3rd Bae Family

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
- Family Devotion Around Mary
- Take a Book...Share a Book...
- Coffee Sunday
- St. Leo K O C golf tournament
- Catholic Women's League
- St. Michael's Choir School
- Mariology Conference 2023
- Understanding and Praying with The Mystics
- Pentecost Retreat
- Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times
- Saint Therese of Lisieux

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. Please send us an email with the form found online. Your child can start serving immediately, by observing other servers on the altar until they get acquainted well.

Family Devotion Around Mary

May is the month dedicated to devotions to Blessed Mother Mary. Families are encouraged to carry on their own daily devotions at their homes.



You can 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.

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.

Coffee Sunday

All are invited to the Coffee Sunday on 28th May, 2023 after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass. This will be the last Coffee Sunday for the time being.

St. Leo K O C golf tournament

Saturday, June 10th at Oshawa Airport golf course
Cost \$60. Includes golf, pizza lunch and a ticket for a free refreshment. If you need a power cart contact the course and order it a couple of days before and you pay for it in the pro shop. Contact Gerry Hanley at 905-409-733. Email gerryhanley18@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League

Congratulations to the winner of the Mother's Day Basket: Julie Bisson of Oshawa !!!

CWL members are reminded of the May procession taking place Saturday, May 27 right after the rosary, before the 4.30 p.m. mass.

St. Michael's Choir School

The commitment to the sacred music that characterizes St. Michael's Choir School provides students with a deep sense of the beauty and joy of the Catholic spiritual tradition and helps them mature in their faith while fulfilling the school's mission of the formation of Catholic men through the service of sacred music and the pursuit of knowledge. Many of our graduates go on to become Parish Music Directors within the Archdiocese. The post cards are placed at the vestibule for your reference. For details visit <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>

Mariology Conference 2023

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:30 p.m. to Friday, May 26, 2023 10:00 a.m. | Online

This year, two sessions will specifically explore the place of Our Lady and the Unity of the Church in the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dwight Campbell, S.T.D. (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) will present "The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of the Church, Mother of Christian Unity" and Lauren Moore, Ph.D. (Cand.), (Free University of Amsterdam) will reflect on "Holy Mary, Mother of Unity: Implications for Ecumenism with Evangelicals".

For Details: <https://www.mariologicalsociety.com/>

Understanding and Praying with The Mystics

Friday, May 26, 2023 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 28, 2023 1p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women. Initially we will remove some of the mystique from mysticism whereupon we focus on the life and writings of three well known mystical writers: Thomas Kempis, Theresa of Avila, and John Nicolas Grou who each were products of their own time and culture. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. Register: manresa-canada.ca

Pentecost Retreat

Saturday, May 27, 2023 9 a.m to Sunday, May 28, 2023 6 p.m. | Divine Retreat Centre Toronto

Pentecost Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Sam Samuel, Fr Louis Joseph, and the Divine team. Registration is free of cost (full attendance is required). The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual talks, and Confessions.

Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times

Saturday, May 27, 2023 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. | Virtual Saint Monica Institute, with Centesimus Annus – Pro Pontifice Canada (CAPP-Canada) and the Newman Centre of McGill University, presents Alexandre Havard, founder of the Virtuous Leadership Institute, in an exploration of the virtue of magnanimity - greatness of heart - as an antidote to the polarization that is a hallmark of our times.

Saint Therese of Lisieux

Feast Day: October 1

Therese Martin entered a Carmelite convent at fifteen. Several Years later she was followed by her sister Celine, to whom she gave her own little writing desk. In its place, she took a battered desk from the attic. On this unsightly item, cracked in two places, she wrote her *Story of a Soul*.

The book consists of three manuscripts: a memoir of her childhood, a digest of her inspirations from a retreat, and a reflection on her life as a religious. All three were written in response to requests from her sisters and superiors. She describes her way of spiritual childhood, the "Little Way", as an "elevator to heaven" focused on confident dependence on Jesus and on showing love in the smallest of actions.



Therese had a special concern for missionary priests and laboured for their salvation by faithful dedication to her daily duties. One of the novices she directed recalls Therese hurrying her along from the garden to the laundry room: "Come on, let's hurry; if we amuse ourselves here, our children will die of hunger". Therese died in 1897; she was canonized in 1925, declared Universal Patroness of the Missions in 1927, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

Good Father, like your child Saint Therese, may we save souls by doing our daily duties with faithful love.

*Source: Magnificat




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