

St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday: closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Sunday: closed

Lunch break: 12 noon- 1:00 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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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


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, May 30th

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

† Attilio & † Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, May 31st

7:00 p.m. † Anna Maria Krug

Thursday, June 1st

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Passafiume

Friday, June 2nd

8:30 a.m. † Maureen LaBarre

Cristiana Aloise

Saturday, June 3rd

8:30 a.m. † William & † Matilda Thornhill

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, June 4th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Joyce & † Norman Guy

Sanctuary Light

May 13th – June 9th : Enoia Pcheco

Family Devotion around Mary:

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
- Movie Night
- Upcoming Events at St. Leo the Great
- Take a Book...Share a Book...
- St. Leo K O C golf tournament
- Catholic Women's League
- In the Hands of God - Weekend Retreat
- Lay Spiritual Formation
- Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness
- Biblical Meditation

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:
<https://stileothegreatbr.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.



Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Galicia Family

Movie Night

All are invited for this month's Movie night on June 1st, Thursday, 7 p.m in the hall. The movie is St. Josephine Bakhita.

Upcoming Events at St. Leo the Great

Mark your calendars and join us for these enriching and enjoyable experiences in our parish.

- International Food Tasting
June 25, 2023 (Sunday), 12 noon to 3 pm
- Yard Sale
July 8, 2023 (Saturday), 8:00 am to 2 pm

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.



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

The CWL June Dinner will be on June 13th, 6:30 pm at Bella Notte. Members are welcome to bring a friend as well.

In the Hands of God - Weekend Retreat

*Friday, June 2, 2023 7 pm to Sunday, June 4, 2023 1 pm
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre*

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for women and men. "More than ever, I find myself in the hands of God. This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth. But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God. It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and feel myself so totally in God's hands." Pedro Arrupe, SJ after his stroke. Facilitated by Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. Register: manresa-canada.ca

Lay Spiritual Formation:

Shining with Joy for Their Maker

Saturday, June 3, 2023 9.30 am to 3 pm
Virtual/St. Augustine's Seminary

Please join us at St. Augustine's Seminary for our Lay Spiritual Formation talk with Dr. Mary Marrocco. Our Maker is calling us. Let's take our posts, shining with joy like the stars (Baruch 3:34). At times our hearts may break, our minds may break, people around us might be broken and bleeding. Let's feel the Spirit rushing into the broken places, guiding us to truth. Email: chere.maclean@utoronto.ca

Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness

Saturday, June 03, 2023 1 p.m to 2:30 p.m. | Virtual
The Office for Family and Life of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is organizing a free webinar. This reflection is dedicated to those in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, or to family groups that accompany couples and families in faith. The webinar will be presented by Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President

of the John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for the Science of Marriage and the Family, Rome, Italy. Register: <https://bit.ly/CCCB-WebinarRegistration-June2023>

Biblical Meditation: "Ask and you will receive"

Who ever asks should ask for what is useful. We are speaking now of prayer: you must pray to God in such a way that it may avail the salvation of souls with faith and perseverance, because our prayer extends not to oneself alone but to the entire city. Let each one ask grace from God for the love of Jesus, notwithstanding that you are a sinner. And because we all have need of the grace of God, we must all ask it. Therefore I say that you should tell your sons and your daughters to recite five Our Fathers and five Hail Marys, to the end that the good God shall send unity and concord among all people, and that he may put into the hearts of all that which shall be above all to the glory of God and the salvation of their souls.

If you pray only with your lips, it will avail you nothing. I will tell you what befell one of our friars. One of our friars was praying with his lips alone, not having his heart in anything he was saying. While he was praying in this fashion the head of a dog appeared to him, which moved its mouth as he did, signifying that his prayer was no better than a dog that moved its mouth.

At every time of the day it is good to pray, but the morning is better than any other hour. Why the morning more than all the rest of the day? Because in the morning the mind is quiet, and we do not complain of being weary from the day that is past. We have rested through the night, and being free from passion, our thoughts can be lifted up to God better than during the day. And our thoughts can be lifted up most of all at the break of day. A second reason the morning hour is a more fitting hour than any other of the day: Do we not see that the savage beasts, wolves, foxes, and other beasts, when the sun rises and they see the lights, straightaway seek darkness and hide themselves? They are like demons. The demons have more power at night than by day because of the sun of illumination that God gives to the soul.

Saint Bernardine of Siena

**Source: Magnificat*

"With the Spirit within us, it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become men of great courage."

Saint Cyril of Alexandria



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