

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

Office: 905-655-3286 ext. 1

Knights of Columbus

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi

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416-435-6593

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)


MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10th

4:30 p.m. † Ken Wesley

Sunday, June 11th

9:00 a.m. † Francesco Caruso

11:00 a.m. Pro populo

Tuesday, June 13th

8:30 a.m. No intention

Wednesday, June 14th

7:00 p.m. No intention

Thursday, June 15th

8:30 a.m. No intention

Friday, June 16th

8:30 a.m. † Eileen Finnerty

Saturday, June 17th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, June 18th

9:00 a.m. † Lawrence Hallihan Sr.

11:00 a.m. † Tomasina & † Francesco Parente

Sanctuary Light

June 10th – June 16th: Living & Deceased of EL-Rassi Family

Novena Mass

June 7th – July 6th : Joseph Bae

Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families:

June 3rd – June 10th : Elek 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.

Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families:

Make your request to the office.

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

- Thank you Note
- Coins for Life 2023
- Sharelife
- Outdoor small vendor craft market
- Liturgical Publications
- Ministry of Maturing Adults 60 +
- Bereavement Retreat
- Seeking the Sacred Heart
- Saint Anthony of Padua

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

Thank you Note....

We are delighted to announce that Ministry Appreciation Day was a resounding success! We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and made the event truly special. It was a joyous occasion to witness our dedicated volunteers of our parish coming together. We thank all the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event possible. Thank you all for making Ministry Appreciation Day a memorable celebration of our vibrant community!



Coins for Life 2023

The Coins of Life 2023 projects ends on June 18th. Bring boxes back to parish on the day. Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all the Masses next weekend to receive the townies, loonies, quarters, nickles and dimes or cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition, you have kindly contributed. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn in the womb!

Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information, contact CLC at 416 204 9749.

Sharelife

Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

Outdoor small vendor craft market

June 15, 2023 3.30 pm -8 pm
St. Bridget Catholic School
200 Carnwith Drive West
Ice cream truck on site. Free admission

Liturgical Publications

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product and service. Call Liturgical publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Ministry of Maturing Adults 60 +

Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry
Wednesday, June 14 @ 10:00 a.m.
Coffee 9:30 / 11:30 Luncheon

Fun Session – Birds of Prey Trainer will visit with Owls, Vultures, Hawks, Eagles – God’s plan of Ecology
Short Talk on Pope Francis' teaching on ecology then ... Birds of Prey Show

Bereavement Retreat

Friday, June 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
Come and let the healing hands of Divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort. Facilitated by: The Retreat Team - Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko
Contact: Jean, office@qoa.ca

Seeking the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 16, 2023 7p.m. to 9 p.m.
St Gregory the Great, Oshawa
Join us with Fr. Marijan Sisko. We will be reflecting on the nature of the Sacred Heart, and how we can have a sacred heart. We will self-reflect on what we need to do to allow our Triune God to make our hearts sacred, and discern different practical means to achieve that. We will also consider the benefits of having a sacred heart. See you there and bring a friend!
For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at samantha@ocytoronto.org or 416.599.7676

Saint Anthony of Padua

The gospel calls to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua’s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So, Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensian in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ’s divinity and of the sacraments.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.




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