



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

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

lgba2008@yahoo.ca

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maureen.kerr100@gmail.com

905-655-3286 ext 3

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

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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


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1st

8:30 a.m. Volunteers of St.Leo the Great
 4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. † Doreen Comerford
 11:00 a.m. † Jose Reyes, † Rodrigo Nieto &
 † Perla Reyes Canasa

Tuesday, July 4th

8:30 a.m. No Intention

Wednesday, July 5th

7:00 p.m. † Departed souls of Valela and Mete
 Family
 † Arnel Lagman
 Intentions for St.Luzia

Thursday, July 6th

8:30 a.m. No Intention

Friday, July 7th

8:30 a.m. † No Intention

Saturday, July 8th

4:30 p.m. † Ken Wesley

Sunday, July 9th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli
 11:00 a.m. † Prosenak Valter

Tuesday, July 11th

8:30 a.m. † Deceased family members of Anna
 Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, July 12th

7:00 p.m. No Intention

Thursday, July 13th

8:30 a.m. To end abortion

Friday, July 14th

8:30 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, July 15th

4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the
 Quinn and Gallagher Family

Sunday, July 16th

9:00 a.m. Pro populo
 11:00 a.m. † Maria Bianco

Sanctuary Light

June 24th – July 28th : Raposo Family

Novena Mass

June 7th – July 6th : Joseph Bae

Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families:

June 24th – July 1st : Lina de lamotta

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...

- Disciples
- Yard Sale
- Thank you Note
- Looking for Lunch time supervisors
- Securities as a Charitable Gift Option
- St. Barnabas Parish Summer Kingdom Camp
- Meditation of the Day
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Resources
- Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Disciples

If you like to have a visit by the parish, please send us an email or give us a call at the office, with your preferred days and times. The visiting team will pray the Rosary/Chaplet for your intentions, with your family and will read the Gospel of the day or the coming Sunday. Afterwards, there will be faith sharing on the Gospel reading. The visit will last approximately one hour. First come first serve. If the pastor is available and you make a request, he will join the visitation.

Also, if you like to be a part of the visiting team, let us know. We hope to have multiple teams visiting simultaneously in our parish. Ph:905 655 3286 ext 1
 Email:officeatstleothe great@gmail.com

Yard Sale

Join us for our Parish Yard Sale, coming on the Saturday of July the 8th. Please drop off your donated items on July the 6th and July the 7th at the Hall, there will be helpers in the office and the hall these two days.



In addition to finding great bargains, you may want to enjoy a BBQ prepared by our Knights, also a tea or coffee with some baked goods organized by the CWL. Come and have fun, help us recycle, reuse, and help save the environment one item at a time.

The funds will help pay our bills and mortgage at the Church.

JULY 2, 2023

Thank you Note.....

We had an incredible time at our International Food Tasting event, celebrating the rich diversity of flavors and cultures in our community!!!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for a culinary journey around the world. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated hosts who prepared and shared their traditional cuisines.



The International Food Tasting generated many happy people and approximately \$1100 dollars to the parish.

Farewell and Gratitude

Announcing the departure of Sindhura Rose Thomas, Office Help

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my departure from St. Leo the Great Parish Office effective 07/08/2023, as I have been offered a full-time job. I am immensely grateful for the warm welcome, support, and love, I received from each one of you, as well as from our esteemed Parish Priest, Fr. Mounir El Rassi, during my time here. Thank you.

With deep appreciation, Sindhura Rose Thomas

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the dedicated service and unwavering presence of Sindhura in our parish community. We extend our warmest wishes for success and happiness as she embarks on a new chapter in her professional journey.

Looking for Lunch time supervisors

St. John Paul II Catholic School is looking for Lunch Time Supervisors for the month of June and for next year. Those who are interested are requested to contact the school at (905) 655-2291.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

St. Barnabas Parish Summer Kingdom Camp

Monday, July 10, 9 am to Friday, July 21, 5pm

30 Washburn Way, Scarborough, ON, M1B 1H3

St. Barnabas Parish is offering Kingdom Camp this summer for grades 1 through 8. Activities include arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, team building, leadership, daily Mass and catechesis.

For more info and to register, visit <https://stbarnabasmedia.wixsite.com/kingdom-camp-2023>

Meditation of the Day: The Daily Miracle of Love

Factus is the word written on the tabernacle door of the parish church. *Et homo factus est* –“ and he became man”. *Factus*...one word. But what a wealth of joy and happiness, of sublime love, of perfect bliss. *Factus*. My God is here, *factus*. The Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, *factus*. Beloved, when I think of you, my heart just beats faster and faster. O Jesus, I love you. But do I love you enough; do I really realize what the word *factus* implies? *Factus*: that God became Incarnate, that Nazareth is true; that the hidden years are true; that the public ministry is true; that the Passion is true; that the crucifixion is true; that the Resurrection is true; that Transubstantiation, the daily miracle, is true; that the Real presence is true!

Factus. I see the word as I receive Holy Communion. *Factus*, I tremble with fear. For if love has done that, then what is justice going to be like? O Beloved, where are your children? The churches are empty in the day time. They are filled on Sundays, but so many are absent who should be here. And yet, daily, the miracle of love takes place; daily, bread and wine became God!

Beloved, I adore you. Prostrate, I lie in the dust before you who have become man. I believe you are Christ, come down to save sinners. Adoring you, I ask for love, a love that knows no limit, a love like a flame that consumes me. O Christ, O Lord, one gift I ask of you: love for your ever increasing, ever growing, ever active on your behalf.

Servant of God Catherine De Hueck Doherty

**Source: Magnificat*

This is the last bulletin before fall. Meanwhile in summer, we will be having bulletin semimonthly. Please provide the news to be included in the bulletin in advance.




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