



# St. Leo The Great

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Secretary:** Gianella Lazaro 905-655-3286 ext. 1

### 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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### Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

[stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### 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, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Frank Long

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Fred Molica

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Sinead & Craig

**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Anna Maria & Benedetto (Tuzi)  
Veronica & Christopher (Duarte)

**Friday, September 22<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Saturday, September 23<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Fred & † Luciano (Molica)

11:00 a.m. † Maria, † Tullio, & † Tony (Caprio)

**Sanctuary Light: Two weeks starting September 15 - 28**  
Deceased members of Tomsic, Yakopich, Bogus, Machura Families, and Daniela Tomsic.

**Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families: At the KERR Family in Brooklin.**



**Sanctuary Light Request:** To make a request, please contact the office.

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**On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin**

- KofC Golf Tournament
- Disciples: Family prayer with the priest
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Money Counters Needed
- Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina
- Soup & Sandwich Sundays
- Retirement Home in Brooklin
- Movie Night
- Full Time "Lunch time supervisors"
- Catholic Moms Group
- Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to Join in Novena to Saint Michael

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

**KofC Golf Tournament**

There will be a Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament on September 24, 2023 at the Oshawa Airport Golf Course. The cost is \$60 and it includes golf, pizza lunch and a ticket for a free refreshment.

**Disciples: Family prayer with the Priest**

For a visit by the parish priest, please let us know your preferred evening visit at home. Father is available on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

**RCIA: Catechesis to Enter into Full Communion in the Catholic Church**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way that an adult person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Adults interested in becoming Catholic please call our parish at 905-655-3286 ext. 1 or email us at [officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com](mailto:officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com). Please share with others who are interested in the same journey. The course will start on September the 26th at 7pm, on a weekly basis.

**Money Counters Needed**

We're looking for regular parishioners who are interested in volunteering as money counters. You will go through a screening process and a meeting with Fr. Mounir. Please contact the office if you're interested.

**Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina**

The prayer group meets after the 7pm evening mass, every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church Lounge.

**Soup & Sandwich Sundays**

The parish social event will be on September 24, after the 11am Sunday Mass. The Soup and Sandwich will be \$2.50 each.

**Retirement Home: The Court in Brooklin**

Resources and a pamphlet are available in the vestibule.

**Movie Night**

September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm St. Maria Goretti – bring a friend with you; snack and water are provided - free admission.

**Full Time “Lunch time supervisors”**

St. John Paul II requires full time Lunch time supervisors. It is a paid position. Please inquire through the school office 905 655 2291. Thank you.

**Catholic Moms Group**

Welcome to all moms! Moms from any season- newborn to well versed – are invited to join St. Leo’s Mother’s Group on Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Boardroom. Here is your chance to be uplifted through fun conversation from those who understand the challenges of family life. Can’t wait to see you there!

**Archbishop Leo Invites the Faithful to Join in a Novena to Saint Michael**

*Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel (Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto), leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2023. In a letter to the faithful released on September 12, 2023, His Grace offered the following reflection:*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am reaching out to you all in preparation for the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael the

Archangel, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which will be held on **29 September 2023**.

As one of the three angels who are named with specific importance within Sacred Scripture, Saint Michael, whose name is Hebrew for “Who is like God?”, is called “one of the chief princes” (Dan 10:13), or “the great prince, guardian of your people” (Dan 12:1). He is likewise depicted in the Book of Revelation (12:7) as leading the good angels in battle against Satan.

In a special way, as the patron of our archdiocese, we continue to ask this mighty protector to safeguard us from the wickedness and snares of the Devil. As guardian of the Church, we invoke his powerful intercession that, as God’s Holy People, we may always walk in justice and “lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God” (Col 1:10).

In prayerful consideration, I encourage and invite all the faithful of our archdiocese – clergy, consecrated and laity, and all communities of faith, to join the entire Archdiocesan family in a **Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel** in preparation for the liturgical celebration. You will find the prayer in the attachment. We will begin this Novena on **Wednesday 20 September 2023 until Thursday 28 September**. Please keep in mind and heart the Mass for the Conferral of the Pallium in your prayer intentions as well, that this event may prove to be a strong, spiritual and joyful ecclesial encounter with the Lord, all united as members of his Body.

Through the loving intercession of Mother Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel, may Jesus our Saviour bestow His abundant grace on you and your loved ones, your families, and friends, as we strive to live in holiness, building up His everlasting Kingdom.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,  
Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto






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