

# St. Leo The Great

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Pastor:** Father Mounir El- Rassi

**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 Moms Group

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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, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Lolito M. Jaya

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Thomas & † Josephine Mitchell

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Conversion of Sinners

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Willard George

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Fernando Mendoza

4:30 p.m. † Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Michael & † Ellen Jane Sullivan

**Four week starting September 29 – October 27**

*Living & Deceased members of Fox family & 63*

*Marriage Anniversary.*

**Sanctuary Light Request:** Make your request at the office.

**Vigil Light for Mary:** Make your request at the office.

**Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families:**

Make your request at the office.

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

- St. Francis' Blessing of Your Pets
- Church Family Pictorial Directory
- Disciples: Family prayer with the priest
- Bible study: Mary in the Bible
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Movie Night
- Canada National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Life Chain Parish Initiative
- St. Leo's CWL meat and seafood Orders
- The Knights of Columbus general meeting
- St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
- Prayer of St. Francis

**Link to our archdiocesan church second website:**

<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org>

### **St. Francis' Blessing of Your Pets**

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 6:00 PM, in front of the Church entrance. Join us for this special event where you can bring your pets for a communal blessing. We hope to see you and your pets there!

### **Church Family Pictorial Directory**

Volunteer coordinator opportunity between our parish and IPC Canada Photo Services. If you are interested please talk to father Mounir in person or by calling the office at 905-655-3286, ext: 8.

### **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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

### **Bible study: Mary in the Bible**

Join us in a bible study on Mary. For 8 Thursdays, starting Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm we will view a Formed program of Dr Brant Pitre on the significance of Mary in the Bible.

You are encouraged to view each session beforehand; the links of each session will be listed each week on our website with a link to connect. Please bring your bible, make notes as we go through the study.

Every Thursday Evening at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information check the links on our website.

### **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 started on September the 26th at 7pm, on a weekly basis. It is not too late to join us.

### **Canada National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

As communicated by his grace, the archdiocese will hold a special collection on the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup> / October 1<sup>st</sup>, to support the Indigenous

reconciliation Fund. The collection will take place on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### Life Chain Parish Initiative

Life Chain will be held on: Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Intersection: Watford St. and Winchester Rd.

### St. Leo's CWL meat and seafood Orders

from MacGregor's Meat and Seafood Co. Until **Oct. 20**. If you wish to place an order, please pick up an order from the the bulletin table or welcome table and follow directions on the form. Thank you in advance for your support.

### The Knights of Columbus general meeting

It is on Monday Oct. 2, 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in the church hall.

### St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

Feast day: Sep 29



The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation. Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible, in Daniel 10 and 12, in the letter of Jude, and in Revelation.

Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world in the 20th century, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass.

Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: (i) to fight against Satan (ii) to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death. (iii) to be the champion of God's people, (iv) to call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.

"I am Gabriel, who stand before God." (Luke 1, 19) Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and the at Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary.

Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

"I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord" (Tob 12:15)

Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

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**Prayer of St. Francis:** Feast day Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Lord, make me a channel of Your peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.




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