



# 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

Friday: 9:10 am - 9:50 am

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 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

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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### Saint Vincent de Paul

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### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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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 2023/2024. 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, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Antonio Tamburro

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Oliveen Trainor

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. † Paul Olejniczak

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † James, † Evelyn & † John (Mullaney)

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Steven Closs

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Patrick 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**

- Church Family Pictorial Directory
- "Sacristan" Volunteer Opportunities
- Disciples: Family Prayer With The Priest
- Bible Study: Mary in The Bible
- The Knights of Columbus Event
- Soup and Sandwich Social
- Durham Y.A.M. - Discernment of Spirits
- St. Antony Mary Claret

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

**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.

**"Sacristan" Volunteer opportunity**

A sacristan opens the church, turns the light in the church, and prepares for the daily mass. with little training it is easy to do. (Tuesday 8:00 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am). please connect with fr. Mounir if you are interested.

**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 & the Tradition**

Join us in a bible study on Mary. For 8 Thursdays, starting Oct 12<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.

**Knights of Columbus Events**

Annual Pasta dinner is on Saturday Oct. 28, 2023. In the church hall. Tickets are available at the entrance of the church.

**Soup and sandwich social**

On Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> after the 11 a.m. Mass, we will have a Soup and Sandwich Social. If this social becomes popular we may consider extending it to after the 9 a.m. Sunday mass as well. The Soup and Sandwich will be \$5.00 or \$2.50 each.

**Durham Y.A.M. - Discernment of Spirits**

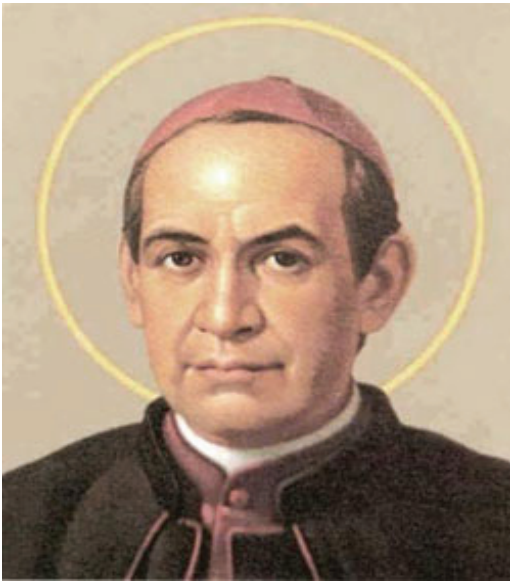
Friday, October 27, 2023. 07:00 PM to Friday, October 27, 2023. 09:30 PM | Holy Family Parish, Whitby - 91 Ribblesdale Dr

**Holy Family Parish, Whitby - 91 Ribblesdale Dr**  
Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 35) in the Durham region. Join us on Friday, Oct. 27th for 7 p.m. mass at Holy Family Parish in Whitby followed by a talk by Fr. Sean on the topic of Discernment of Spirits.



Have you ever wondered whether you are listening to God and doing His will? What does the phrase “Discernment of Spirits” mean? Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you and not just following your own desires or worse, being tempted by the enemy? If any of these questions pique your interest, Fr. Sean Jacob will be offering a practical guidance on what discernment of spirits is and how we can apply it to our daily lives.

## St. Anthony Mary Claret



Feast day: October 24

Patron: of Textile Merchants, Weavers, Savings, Catholic press, Claretians Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Diocese of the Canary Islands, Claretian Students, Claretian Educators, Technical and Vocational Educators

Birth: 1807

Death: 1870

Claretian archbishop and founder. Anthony was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807, the son of a weaver. He took up weaving but then studied for the priesthood, desiring to be a Jesuit. Ill health prevented his entering the Order, and he served as a secular priest. In 1849, he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Claretian nuns. From 1850 to 1857, Anthony served as the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. He returned to the court of Queen Isabella II as confessor and went into exile with her in 1868. In 1869 and 1870, Anthony participated in the First Vatican Council. He died in the Cistercian monastery

of Fontfroide in southern France on October 24, 1870. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy and performed many miracles. He was opposed by the liberal forces of Spain and Cuba and endured many trials.

### **Life**

Anthony Maria Claret i Clara was born in Sallent, in the county of Bages in the Province of Barcelona, on December 23, 1807, the fifth of the eleven children of Juan and Josefa Claret. His father was a woollen manufacturer. As a child he enjoyed pilgrimages to the nearby Shrine of Our Lady of Fussimanya.[1][2] Claret received an elementary education in his native village, and at the age of twelve became a weaver. At the age of eighteen, he went to Barcelona to specialize in his trade as a Jacquard loom programmer, and remained there until he was 20 years old. Meanwhile, he devoted his spare time to study and became 678 right right proficient in Latin, French and engraving.[3] Frightened that his love of programming was causing him to become obsessed and burned out, and recognizing a call to religious life, he left Barcelona. He wished to become a Carthusian monk but finally entered the diocesan seminary at Vic in 1829, and was ordained on June 13, 1835, on the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. He received a benefice in his native parish, where he continued to study theology until 1839; but as missionary work strongly appealed to him, he proceeded to Rome. There he entered the Jesuit novitiate but had to leave due to ill health. He then returned to Spain and exercised his pastoral ministry in Viladrau and Girona, attracting notice through his efforts on behalf of the poor.[4] In an area despoiled by the Carlist civil war, he added the practice of rustic medicine to his other endeavors. Recalled by his superiors to Vic, Claret was sent as Apostolic Missionary throughout Catalonia which had suffered from French invasions. He travelled from one mission to the next on foot. An eloquent preacher fluent in the Catalan language, he drew people from miles around. After a lengthy time in the pulpit, he would spend long hours in the confessional. He was said to have had the gift of discernment of consciences. In 1848 Claret's life was threatened by anti-clerical enemies and he was sent to the Canary Islands where he gave retreats for 15 months. His missions were so well attended that he often preached from an improvised pulpit in the plaza before the church.  
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