



# 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  
[lgba2008@yahoo.ca](mailto:lgba2008@yahoo.ca)

### Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr  
[maureen.kerr100@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.kerr100@gmail.com)  
905-655-3286 ext 3

### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick  
[dmshaddick@gmail.com](mailto:dmshaddick@gmail.com)

### Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Lindsay & Shannon  
[stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi  
[paul.ritchi@gmail.com](mailto:paul.ritchi@gmail.com)  
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 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, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members of Reyes & Nieto

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Alex Mitchell

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Pull Kolodej

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej

† Renee Perreault

† Patricia Hogg

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Toend Abortion

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Alfred Nagy

† Dr. Paul Kolodej Family

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej Family

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Josie Shieldst

**Sanctuary Light: Two week starting Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**

*For the Deceased Loretta Tahaan*

**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 Opportunity.
- Disciples: Family Prayer with the Priest.
- Bible Study: Mary in The Bible & the Tradition.
- Soup and Sandwich Social: Nov. 5 after the 11:am Mass.
- Knights of Columbus Event.
- St. Vincent De Paul: Christmas Appeal.
- World Mission collection this Sunday: Nov. 4th & 5th.
- Catholic Moms Ministry Night.
- Dehydrated. Is your Soul thirsting for God?
- Pope St. Leo the great Feast Day.

**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, 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 Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

**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 and the tradition.

The links of the session are listed on our website with a link to connect. Make notes as we go through the study and discussion.

For more information check the links on our website.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Events**

- 1- General meeting on Monday Nov.6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:30 PM in the church hall.
- 2- Breakfast Sunday Nov.12<sup>th</sup>,2023, after both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses come join us!

**St. Vincent De Paul: Christmas Appeal**

SSVP Christmas Appeal: Please consider giving your financial help to assist our Neighbours in Need this Christmas. Envelopes are available at the back of the church beside the bulletin. We are asking for cash, e-transfer, or cheque donations only. Please no gift

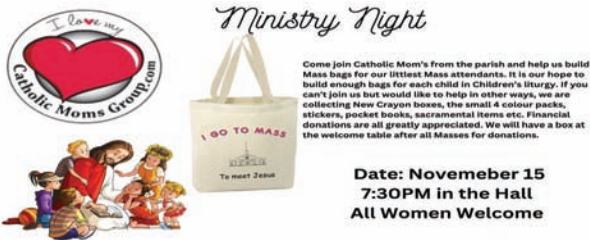
cards. The last day for the collection will be the weekend of November 21st /22nd.

**World Mission Sunday**

Today is our second collection: November 4th and 5th Sunday. It is for the evangelization of the nations, otherwise known as world mission Sunday. The collection is distributed to missions and dioceses in need around the world. you for your support in this important work.

**Catholic Mom Ministry Night**

November 15th at 7:30 PM in the hall all women are welcome come join Catholic moms from the parish and help us to build mass bag for our littlest mass attendants.



**Dehydrated. Is your soul thirsting for God?**

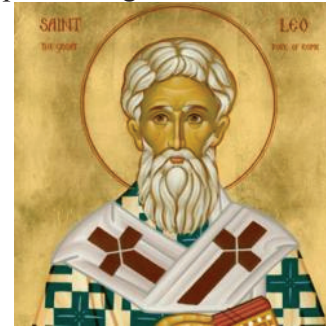
Friday, November 10, 2023, 07:00 PM to Sunday, November 12, 2023, 01:00 PM | Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering  
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 Silent Ignatian retreat for women - In summer we are warned, keep hydrated. But what about winter? – in the blahs of these dark and shorter days – how do I keep my soul and spirit alive, fresh, and keeping the “odour of sanctity”? Like the Samaritan Woman, we need to meet Jesus at the well. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. Suggested offering: \$ 250.00 pp. Includes two nights accommodation, meals, spiritual direction, and program.  
 REGISTER: [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

**Pope St. Leo the Great**

*Feast day: Nov 10. We will have a cake for this occasion after the weekend Masses in the Hall.*

Nov. 10 is the Roman Catholic Church’s liturgical memorial of the fifth-century Pope Saint Leo I, known as “St. Leo the Great,” whose involvement in the fourth ecumenical council helped prevent the spread of error on Christ's divine and human natures.

St. Leo intervened for the safety of the Church in the West as well, persuading Attila the Hun to turn back



from Rome. Catholics Orthodox also devotion to Pope St. Churches of tradition feast day on Feb. 18.

Eastern and Eastern Christians maintain a the memory of the Byzantine celebrate his

“As the nickname soon attributed to him by tradition suggests,” Pope Benedict XVI said in a 2008 general audience on the saint, “he was truly one of the greatest pontiffs to have honoured the Roman See and made a very important contribution to strengthening its authority and prestige. “Today.

Pope Sixtus III died in 440 and, like his predecessor Celestine, was canonized as a saint. Leo, away on his diplomatic mission at the time of the Pope’s death, was chosen to be the next Bishop of Rome. Reigning for over two decades, he sought to preserve the unity of the Church in its profession of faith, and to ensure the safety of his people against frequent barbarian invasions.

Leo’s teaching confirmed that Christ’s eternal divine personhood and nature did not absorb or negate the human nature that he assumed in time through the Incarnation. Instead, “the proper character of both natures was maintained and came together in a single person.” “So without leaving his Father's glory behind, the Son of God comes down from his heavenly throne and enters the depths of our world,” the Pope taught. “Whilst remaining pre-existent, he begins to exist in time. The Lord of the universe veiled his measureless majesty and took on a servant's form.

In 452, one year after the Council of Chalcedon, Pope Leo led a delegation which successfully negotiated with the barbarian king Attila to prevent an invasion of Rome. When the Vandal leader Genseric occupied Rome in 455, the Pope confronted him, unarmed, and obtained a guarantee of safety for many of the city’s inhabitants and the churches to which they had fled. Pope St. Leo the Great died on Nov. 10, 461. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XIV in 1754. A large collection of his writings and sermons survives and can be read in translation today.  
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