



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

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

President: Maureen Kerr
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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick
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Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Lindsay & Shannon
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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi
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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, November 11th

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Paul Kolodej and Family

Sunday, November 12th

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Josie Shields

Tuesday, November 14th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 15th

7:00 p.m. † Terrance and † Joseph McEvoy

† Alex & † Susan Quinn

Giuseppina Dimarino

Thursday, November 16th

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Passafiume

Friday, November 17th

8:30 a.m. † Armenio Medeiros and all souls in purgatory

Saturday, November 18th

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, November 19th

9:00 a.m. † Marie Sommerville

11:00 a.m. † Fr. Bill Addley

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

For: Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary.

For a visit by the parish priest. Father is available on Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Make your request at the office.

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Bible Study: Mary in The Bible & the Tradition.
- Advent presentation: God Made Man by Fr. Shannon Collins.
- Knights of Columbus Event.
- St. Vincent De Paul: Christmas Appeal.
- St. Leo's CWL Vendors' Fair.
- Catholic Moms Ministry Night.
- Free Estate Planning Seminar.
- Pope St. Leo the great Feast Day.
- Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!
- "CAN-Canda has prepared a Rosary.
- Christmas Concert by The Clarington Concert Band.
- New Years Dinner and Dance:
- St. Albert the Great.

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

Bible study: Mary in the Bible & the Tradition

Join us in a bible study on Mary. For 8 Thursdays, starting Oct 12th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

The links of the session are listed on our website.

*******Advent presentation*****:**

Thursday November 30

On God Made Man by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this Christmas-themed presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the Biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful Christmas traditions of the Church. Fr. Collins serves as a preacher of parish missions and retreat master. He has appeared on EWTN and has been stationed at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. This is a presentation from formed.org in our parish hall. Hope to see you there no fee or registration required. 45 minutes presentation. There will be an open free discussion to follow. Starting 7pm sharp, and We should finish by 8:15pm.

Knights of Columbus Events

Breakfast Sunday Nov.12th,2023, after both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses come join us!

St. Vincent De Paul: Christmas Appeal

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

St. Leo's CWL Vendors' Fair

Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9:00 - 3:00 Christmas Shopping Made Easy!

Hotdogs, Samosas, Homemade Soup

Door prizes come join us!

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.

Free Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday November 25, 2023, at 9:00 am

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Location: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Assumption Mausoleum 355 Taunton Rd. East Whitby, ON.

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

RSVP: Frank Jannetta
446-733-8544 ext., 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca or
Resurrection Catholic Cemetery 905-668-8912

Pope St. Leo the Great

Feast day: Nov 10.

“O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace.”

For the Feast of St. Leo there will be a cake at the end of the Mass in the Vestibule as you exit the Church.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead.

To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

“CAN-Canda has prepared a Rosary

For Persecuted Christians, I have ATTACHED THIS LETTER. Please make it available to the parishioners. For your convenience, a digital copy of the resource can also be found on the CAN-Canada website.

www.can-canada.org

I invite you all to earnestly pray for Christians around the world who are suffering many kinds of persecutions. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of peace, intercede for us and bring the needs of these suffering people to the feet of her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.

*******Christmas Concert by the*****
*****Clarington Concert Band*******

On December 16, Saturday at 7pm, we are hosting at our Church this beautiful concert. A 40 plus band professional singers will provide for us Christmas singing and carols at our Church for this Holy time.

There will be a free offering collection at the time suggestion Min \$5/person.

New Years Dinner and Dance:

Sunday December 31st, 2023.

Belle Notte will provide our dinner, with a full course menu, coffee, tea, and two wine bottles on each Table. There will be a DJ for our social evening. Limited seats available. Dinner starts at 7pm and we close by 1:00am.

Please reserve your tickets. \$75 a person with your info. Drop your info and money at the office or the drop box outside the office.

St. Albert the Great

Feast day: November 15

The saint and doctor of the Church who would be known as Albertus Magnus was born sometime before the year 1200. He was probably born in Bavaria, a fact we infer because he referred to himself as "Albert of Lauingen," a town which still stands today in southern Germany.

We do not know for sure all the details of his family origins, but we know he was well educated. He attended the University of Padua where he learned about Aristotle and his writings. This instruction in philosophy would become the foundation of his later work.

Sometime around the year 1223 or so, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter moved him so much that he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order. He thereafter studied theology.

He excelled in his studies and later became a lecturer for the Dominicans at Cologne. He also traveled around the region to lecture gaining regional, then international acclaim.

At the same time, he started lecturing, Albert produced "Summa de Bono," after collaboration with Phillip the Chancellor, who was a renown theologian from France. In 1245, Albert became a Master of Theology under Gueruc of Saint-Quentin. He was the first German Dominican to achieve the title. He later went on to teach theology at the University of Paris and became the Chair of Theology at the College of St. James. One of his students was the famous Thomas Aquinas who would also become a doctor of the Church and a saint.

For the Full article go here:

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