



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: 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

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

Altar servers/Children serve the mass they attend. Arrive at 15 minutes before your mass if possible. Please register the children for this ministry at the welcome desk.

Knights of Columbus

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, November 25th

4:30 p.m. † Rosalia & † Antero Reyes

Sunday, November 26th

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Attilio Bianco

Tuesday, November 28th

8:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members of
† Anna Maria Mammone

Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
† O'connor & † Costa Correa Families
† Marjorie Asselin

Thursday, November 30th

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & † Vincenzina (Mammone)
† Attilio & † Maria (Tuzi)

Friday, December 1st

8:30 a.m. † Guy Asselin

Saturday, December 2nd

8:30 a.m. Angela Maegher & Leonard Greene

4:30 p.m. † Anni Bale & † Cirignano Family

Sunday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

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

- Advent presentation: God Made Man by Fr. Shannon Collins.
- Bible Study: Mary in The Bible & the Tradition.
- Knights of Columbus Cornerstone.
- Kumon Math and Reading Centre Brooklin.
- Christmas Concert by The Clarington Concert Band.
- New Years Dinner and Dance:
- JOY! A Jubilant Evening of Songs & Stories.
- St. Andrew the Apostle.

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:

<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org>

*******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 discussion to follow. Starting at 7pm sharp. We should finish by 8:15pm.

Bible study: Mary in the Bible & the Tradition

Join us in a bible study on Mary. Dec. 7th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

The links for the sessions are listed on our website.

Knights of Columbus Cornerstone

Nov.26,2023 and for next two weeks,

St. Leo the Great Parish will be collecting items for the Cornerstone Men's Hostel in Oshawa. Items necessary to the men who live on the streets include new-only socks, underwear, toothbrushes and deodorant, shaving cream, foot powder, lip balm and Kleenex tissues. We cannot accept used clothing. Please drop off these items in the bins located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Kumon Math and Reading Centre Brooklin

Currently operating at St. Leo's on Tuesdays and Fridays 3:15-6:30pm

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*******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: main course chicken breast and braised beef, salad and dessert, coffee and tea, and one wine bottle for each 4 adults on each Table. There will be open bar. There will be a DJ for our social evening. Limited seats available. Arrival 6:30pm, Dinner starts at 7pm and we close by 1:00am.

Prices is:

- 10 yrs. and under \$25.
- 11-17 yrs. \$35.
- 18+ \$75.

Please reserve your tickets and drop your info and money at the office or at the drop box outside the office.

JOY! A Jubilant Evening of Songs & Stories

Thursday, November 30, 2023, 09:00 PM

De Le Salle College Auditorium, 131 Farnham Ave., Toronto

Mary's Meals is excited to invite you, along with your family and friends, to an evening of songs and stories featuring the talents of celebrated local musical artists Jacob Moon, David Leask, and Ali Matthews, PLUS the Canadian premiere screening of our new docuseries ZERO HUNGER I Part 1.

ZERO HUNGER is the first episode in a documentary series that examines the issue of global hunger. The film follows Time Magazine 100 and CNN Hero, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow on a journey to meet extraordinary individuals taking bold steps to improve their communities, including remarkable stories of people in Turkana, Kenya who are coming together amidst unprecedented challenges to work toward ending child hunger.

Celebrate the many children, families, and communities to whom Mary's Meals has brought hope and find out how, together, we can continue our life-

saving mission to provide hungry children with a daily meal in a place of education in the world's poorest communities.

The event is FREE of charge and no RSVP is required.

Join us for an evening filled with great music, good friends and amazing stories of hope and resilience.

Everyone is invited! Suitable for all ages.

Mary's Meals is a global movement of people from all walks of life, united by our belief that no child in this world of plenty should endure a day without a meal.

Mary's Meals sets up community-run school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Our idea is a simple one that works. We provide one daily meal in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into the classroom, where they receive an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

WEB: <https://www.marysmeals.ca/>

St. Andrew the Apostle

Feast day: November 30

Patron: of Fishermen, singers, Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras

Birth: Early 1st Century

Death: Mid-to late 1st Century

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter.

According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong, and he was known for having good social skills.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."

In the Gospel of Luke, Andrew is not initially named. It describes Jesus using a boat, believed to be solely Simon's, to preach to the multitudes and catch a large amount of fish on a night that originally was dry. Later, in Luke 5:7, it mentions Simon was not the only fisherman on the boat, but it is not until Luke 6:14 that there is talk of Andrew being Simon Peter's brother.

However, the Gospel of John tells a separate story, stating Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew and another made the decision to follow Jesus.....

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