



# 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

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

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, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † Ethan Frendo - Cumbo

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Patrick Sullivan

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Maria Tuzi

**Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Mass & Ash distribution

7:00 p.m. Mass & Ash distribution

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † DR. Paul Kolodej

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. † John Galaski

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O'Donnell

11:00 a.m. † Frank Thomas Davies

**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**

- Ash Wednesday Two Masses
- Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina.
- Altar Training.
- "From Repentance To Resurrection".
- "The Christ Of The Apocalypse"
- Faith Formation: symbolon.
- The SSVP Bundle Up.
- The Knight's Events.
- Lenten Poverty Soup.
- The Holy of Holies: Discovering the Richness of the Mass.
- Lift Jesus Higher Rally
- St. Peter Damian.

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

**Ash Wednesday Two Masses**

February 14<sup>th</sup>: 12:00 PM Mass & distribution of ashes.  
7:00 PM Mass & distributions of ashes.

**Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina**

The prayer group meets after the 7pm evening mass, every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Church Lounge.

**Altar Training**

Altar Server training and social every last Saturday of the month after mass from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

**"From Repentance To Resurrection"**

A book with daily reflections and questions for this coming Lent and Easter. The book is available at the welcome center for \$10 each. Help yourself.

**"The Christ Of The Apocalypse"**

A book on "Contemplating the faces of Jesus in the Book of Revelation." The book is available at the welcome center for \$20 each. Help yourself.

**Faith Formation: Symbolon**

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a systematic presentation of **our Catholic Faith**. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.

There will be 2 portions. The second portion is 10 episodes, it is on **Living the faith**. Below is the first portion about **Knowing the faith**.

On Feb 15 at 7 pm, we will start off with the 3<sup>rd</sup> session: **The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity**  
For more information visit our website:  
<https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/faith-formation/faith-formation-symbolon/>

**The SSVP Bundle Up**

Get ready we have a Bundle up weekend slated for the February 24<sup>th</sup> weekend. At this time of the year, you can drop off your 'extras' at the church for Bundle Up weekend.

We accept: All **Clothing** (Any Condition); All **Footwear** (Any Condition); **Bedding** (Any Condition); **Drapery/Towels; Toys** (New only). **No** appliances, books or baby furniture can be accepted.

The bin/truck is open all-day Saturday and Sunday, from before your morning masses until after your evening Mass. We thank you in advance for your merchandise. It supplies our SSVP retail outlets; is given to persons in our Special Works, and surplus materials are sold to wholesalers to assist in this operation and to support our Special Works.

### **Knights Of Colombus Event**

1-Knight's Breakfast this Sunday after the 9:00 am and the 11:00 am Mass.

2-On Saturday Feb.17 ,2024 in the church Hall:  
Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend.  
Thank you for your support. Larry - Grand Knight.

### **Lenten Poverty Soup**

Lent is right around the corner, and we are making preparations now for the return of our poverty Soup dinner followed by Stations of the cross.

On February 16th join us for soup, water, and bread in the hall from 5:00 - 6:45 Stations of the cross following in the church at 7:00PM. A good will offering will be collected to benefit St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Donna President of Catholic Women League

### **The Holy of Holies: Discovering the Richness of the Mass**

Saturday, February 24, 2024, 09:00 AM to Saturday, February 24, 2024, 04:00 PM St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road

We invite you to join us on February 24th at 9:00 a.m. for this Lent Retreat with speaker Fr. Eric Rodrigues. Secure your spot for this event by registering in advance.

DETAILS & REGISTRATION:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>

LOCATION: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Road, Toronto, ON, M1M 1M3

### **Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

2024 Lift Jesus Higher Rally  
Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
255 Front St. W., Toronto

Theme of Adult Rally is "TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed"

Theme of Youth Rally is "TAKE HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"

Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at our Website: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

COST: \$30 for Adult and \$15 for Youth

CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries

PHONE: 647-873-1753

EMAIL: [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca)

### **St. Peter Damian**

**Feast day:** February 21

Birth: 1007 Death: 1072

St. Peter Damian is one of those stern figures who seem specially raised up, like St. John Baptist, to recall men in a lax age from the error of their ways and to bring them back into the narrow path of virtue. He was born at Ravenna and, having lost his parents when very young, he was left in the charge of a brother in whose house he was treated more like a slave than a kinsman. As soon as he was old enough, he was sent to tend swine. Another brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took pity on the neglected lad and undertook to have him educated. Having found a father in this brother, Peter appears to have adopted from him the surname of Damian.

Damian sent the boy to school, first at Faenza and then at Parma. He proved an apt pupil and became in time a master and a professor of great ability. He had early begun to inure himself to fasting, watching and prayer, and wore a hairshirt under his clothes to arm himself against the allurements of pleasure and the wiles of the devil. Not only did he give away much in alms, but he was seldom without some poor persons at his table and took pleasure in serving them with his own hands.

After a time, Peter resolved to leave the world entirely and embrace a monastic life away from his own country. While his mind was full of these thoughts, two religious of St. Benedict, belonging to Fonte Avellana of the Reform of St. Romuald, happened to call at the house where he lived, and he was able to learn much from them about their Rule and mode of life. This decided him and he joined their hermitage, which was then in the greatest repute. The hermits, who dwelled in pairs in separate cells, occupied themselves chiefly in prayer and reading, and lived a life of great austerity...

Read the full article from: <https://www.catholic.org/>




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