

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

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 Server practice and social every last Saturday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30pm.

Altar Servers/ children serve the mass they attend. Arrive 15 minutes before your mass if possible. Please register children for this ministry at the Welcome Centre.

Knights of Columbus

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, February 17th

4:30 p.m. † John Galaski

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O'Donnell

11:00 a.m. † Frank Thomas Davies

Tuesday, February 20th

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & Vincentzina Mammone
† Attilo & Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, February 21th

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, February 22nd

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. † John Mitchell White

Intentions for presentation sisters

Saturday, February 24th

4:30 p.m. pro populo † ...

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. † Mary & † James Callagher

11:00 a.m. † Adele Giardullo

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.

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

Catholic Moms

Inviting all moms to join the St. Leo Great Mother's Group Wednesday February 21st in the Boardroom at 7:30pm following evening mass.
stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

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 this Saturday Feb 24th and every other last Saturday of the month after mass, in the church 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.

Tax receipts

Will be mailed out by mid Feb. If you haven't received it by the end of this month, please contact the office.

Mass intentions

This is a reminder that you can book mass intentions with the office.

Movie night: Takashi Nagai

On February 22nd at 7 pm we will show a movie on Takashi Nagai. **Takashi Nagai** (*Nagai Takashi*, 3 February 1908 – 1 May 1951) was a Japanese Catholic physician specializing in radiology, an author, and a survivor of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. His subsequent life of prayer and service earned him the affectionate title "saint of Urakami". Source: Wikipedia. See also:
<https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/2024/01/10/movie-night-takashi-nagai/>

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Catholics Moms meeting
- Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina.
- Altar Training.
- "From Repentance To Resurrection".
- "The Christ Of The Apocalypse"
- Tax receipts
- Mass intentions
- Movie night: Takashi Nagai
- Faith Formation: symbolon.
- The SSVP Bundle Up.
- Lenten Poverty Soup.
- Soup and sandwich social
- Half day retreat by CWL And Cath. Moms
- No greater love
- St Leo of Catania

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.

Below is the first portion about **Knowing the faith**.

On Feb 29th at 7 pm, we will start off with the 4th session: **The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, & Redemption**

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 24th 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.

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 23rd 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.

Soup and Sandwich Social

On Sunday 25th after the 11 a.m. Mass, we are having our monthly Soup and Sandwich Social. The Soup and Sandwich are \$5.00 or \$2.50 for either or.

Half day retreat by CWL and Catholic Moms Group

You're invited. The CWL and Catholic Moms Group is inviting all women of the parish to a half day retreat. Please join us, along with our Facilitator Trena Finnegan as we respond to the Call, Here I am Lord, Send me. Music, prayer and small group discussion. Rema Celio of Catholic Moms Group ministry will share her journey of responding to the call and throwing out into the deep.

Saturday March 2nd join us for First Saturday Mass and retreat to follow at 9:30 in the Hall.

for more information or to rsvp email
smarogers@gmail.com

No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Thursday, February 22, 2024 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM
St. Gertrude's Parish, 690 King St., Oshawa OR Zoom

This short bible study is a pilgrimage through the last hours of Christ's life, guided by best-selling author and engaging speaker Dr. Edward Sri.

The cost for the course, \$40, covers the study guide and Dr. Sri's book on Christ's Passion which everyone will need. Visit the St. Gertrude's web site and follow the links on the home page to register via Eventbrite with your debit or credit card.

St. Leo of Catania

Saint Leo of Catania, nicknamed the Thaumaturgus, also known as St Leo the Wonderworker in Sicily (May 703 or 709 – 20 February 789), was the fifteenth bishop of Catania, famed also for his love and care toward the poor.

His feast day occurs on 20 February, the day of his death in which he is venerated as a saint both by Roman Catholics and by the Orthodox Church. He lived in the lapse of time between the reigns of the Emperors Justinian II and Constantine VI.
Source: Wikipedia.org




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