

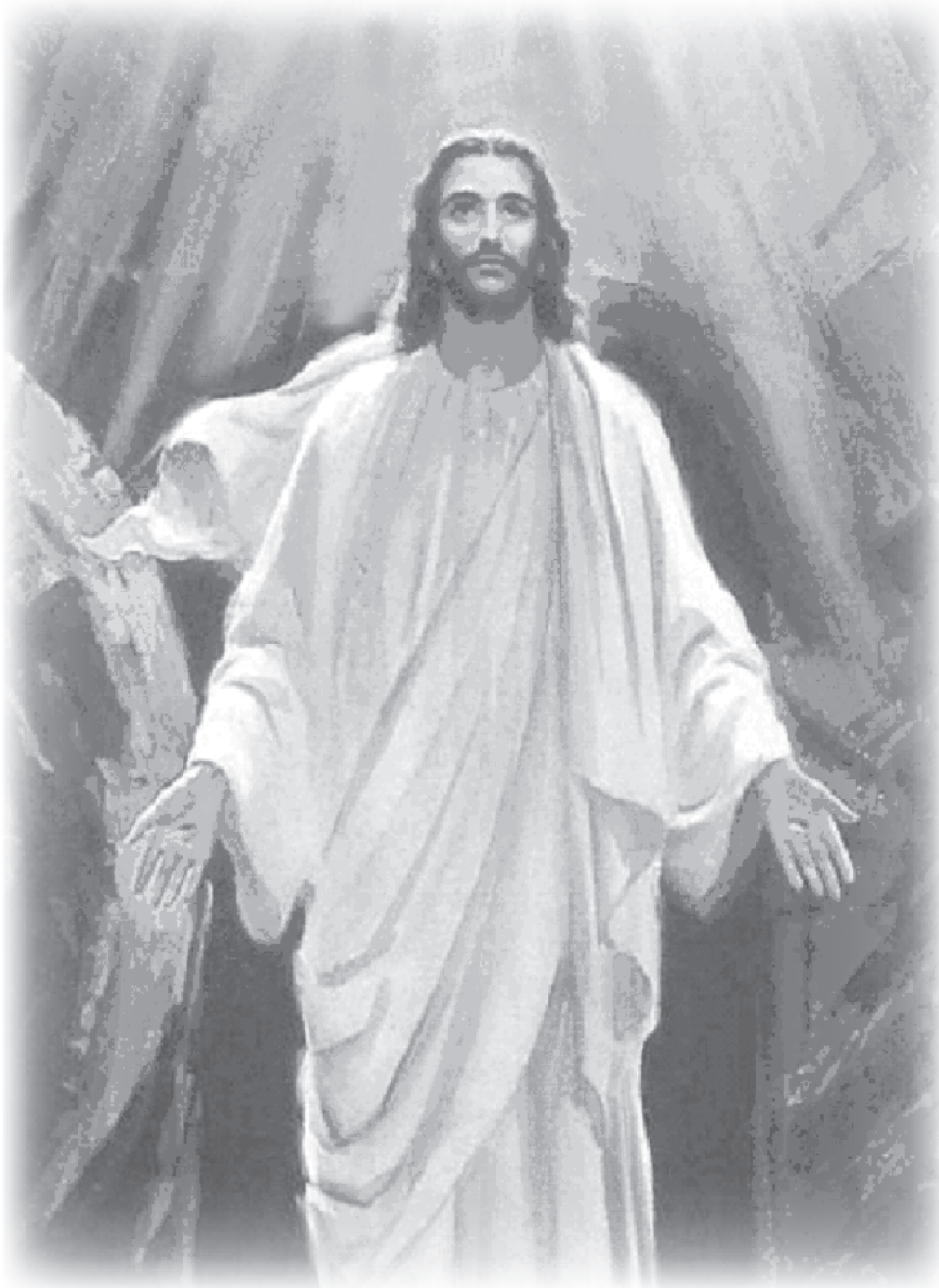
St. Leo The Great

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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



MASS INTENTIONS

—OF THE WEEK—

Saturday, March 30th

8:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 a.m. † David & Emily Olgilvie,
& † Robert Kokron

11:00 a.m. † Tom Mac Donald

Tuesday, April 2nd Office closed

8:30 a.m. Church closed No Mass

Wednesday, April 03rd

7:00 p.m. † Michael Pauze, & † Marc Boudreau

Thursday, April 4th

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

Friday, April 5th

8:30 a.m. † Vincent de Paul

Saturday, April 6th

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 6th

4:30 p.m. † Antonio Tambura

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Tom Mc Donald

For: Sanctuary Light Request, Vigil Light for Mary, Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary, For a visit by the parish priest.

Make your request at the office.

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- KOC announcements
- Mortgage Fund/Building Fund
- Events committee Contributions and Special Thanks
- Altar Server's Training/Social
- Mass Bookings
- Lenten Poverty Soup.
- March for Life Trip/Rally
- Catechists and Volunteers contact the office
- Philanthropy Event
- Newly received members on Easter Vigil
- 1st Communion Sacrament/Preparation
- Confirmation Registration/Preparation
- Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

KOC announcements:

April 1, 2024 General Meeting 7:30 PM

April 7, 2024 Breakfast after Sunday masses

Mortgage Fund/Building Fund

There will be envelopes in the pews for our Building Fund, this is a part of budgeting for future foreseeable repairs and upgrades. There will be a detailed report to follow by the finance committee.

Events committee Contributions and Special Thanks

The past few months, the event committee members have served our soup and sandwich, a funeral reception, meals for our new catholic members on easter vigil, and finally made Easter eggs for all of us. Many thank you to all its members, especially Minerva and Franca.

Altar Server's Training/Social

Altar Server training and social this Saturday April 13th after the Saturday mass, in the church from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM.

Mass Bookings: This is a reminder that you can book mass intentions with the office. Mass donation must accompany your booking of a Mass. Thank you.

Lenten Poverty Soup

St. Leo's Saint Vincent de Paul conference will receive a cheque for \$1177 from the donations received during this year's Poverty Meals. Thanks to everyone involved with the meals this year, with special thanks to the staff / parents of St. Leo's and St. John Paul II Catholic schools for donating their time again. Thank you also to the Knights for setting up the tables each week. Well done everyone.

March For Life Rally

Holy Family Parish in Whitby is organizing a bus to the March For Life Rally in Ottawa on Thursday May 09, 2024. It is a 1 day trip, the cost is \$35 per person. Please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504 for further information or email at gwenle1990@gmail.com

Catechists and Volunteers contact the office

The work would consist of registering candidates and assisting the candidates in following the program of catechesis. This year we will have 3 sessions, 2 for First Communion and 1 for Confirmation. Each session will run weekday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. The commitment would be for 1 2 or all 3 events. Please call the office at 905-655-3286 ext. 1 if you are interested in helping.

Philanthropy Event: TKE in a Box, is a student ran food drive ran by the local chapter of international fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon. Looking to raise awareness for homelessness in Durham Region, "TKE in a Box" has our members stay overnight during the course of 72 hours in a shelter to mimic the conditions of those less fortunate than ourselves. Items needed like Canned food, Dried food (e.g. granola bars, rice, oats, noodles, pasta) Clothing, Other items include freeze dried food, cooking oils, powdered drinks, etc.

All goods will go towards the Feed the Need Durham. Start time will be 2:30 PM March 29th and last call for collections will be at 1:00 PM on Sunday March 31st. "The parish is happy to partner with the TKE in a Box to make this event a success. Please do your best to take part in this charitable event. Thank you". Fr. El-Rassi

Newly received members on Easter Vigil

A big congratulation to our Newly Baptised/Received into the Church. Leonard, Kavita, Mary, and Liam. Please join us if you are able after the Easter Vigil this Saturday for a light reception in the Hall to share the joy of becoming fully Catholic.

1st Communion Sacrament/Preperation

First session starts on Monday April 08, 2024. The session starts with registration for that week at 6:30pm, and the catechesis continues until 8pm. The second session for the 2nd group starts a week later Monday April 15. Both sessions last a whole week and the celebration is done on Sunday. Times and dates are available on our website. Please check the details as found there.

Confirmation Registraton/Preperation

All students register and start their session on Monday April 22, for the whole week, and the celebration takes place on the Sunday following with an option of 1pm Mass or 4pm Mass. Times and dates are available on our website. Please check the details as found there.

Church Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

This will take place on Wednesday April 10, before the evening Mass at 6:45pm. Consecration sheets will be provided and available at the entrance of the Church.

Archdiocesan Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary (individual/household)

ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, APRIL 8, 2024 (or as appropriate).

Recalling Mary's response to the Angel Gabriel "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word," we meditate on the first joyful mystery of the Rosary, The Annunciation.

Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION: As we knock at the door of her heart, may Our Lady intercede on our behalf with her Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as she did at the wedding of Cana, so that the new wine of hope, joy, holiness and peace may flow abundantly in all who call upon her maternal mediation.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, I/we, consecrate to you the faithful of this archdiocese together with all the faithful of the Church.

We lift up to you, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, all of our families, and all of those brothers and sisters of Your Son, who need your maternal care and your intercession. Through your powerful and loving prayers, bring the consolation of Christ our Lord to all the pastors and the entire flock of your Beloved Son, Jesus: to the young and to the elderly, the sick and the abandoned, the lonely and the dejected, those who are to be born and those who are dying, those trying to find their way and those who have strayed away. With a mother's heart, welcome our petitions and show forth your great compassion and love to those who have become your children entrusted to your motherly care by the Crucified Redeemer.

By your merciful gaze, look upon all those who are persecuted for their faith, the victims of war and abuse, those who are afflicted by addictions, those who despair and have lost all hope. You who are the gift whom our loving Lord gave to us on Calvary, graciously receive our prayer and deny us not the graces we humbly implore from you.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy upon us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Mary, Mother of the Church, R. Pray for us.




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