



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: closed

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: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

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

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan

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Leaders: Lindsay & Shannon

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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, June 15th

4:30 p.m. † Rodrigo Nieto & † Jose Reyes

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. † Francesco Caruso

11:00 a.m. † Carmelita & † Loyd Buggie

Tuesday, June 18th

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

Wednesday, June 19th

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday, June 20th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Friday, June 21st

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Saturday, June 22nd

4:30 p.m. † Joe & † Luisa Camarata

Sunday, June 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Annina Bruno

Tuesday, June 25th

8:30 a.m. † Cosmo Timpano

Wednesday, June 26th

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday, June 27th

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

Friday, June 28th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Saturday, June 29th

4:30 p.m. † Jose Reyes & † Perla Canasa

Sunday, June 30th

9:00 a.m. † Bridget Hanley

11:00 a.m. † Susan Davies & † Margaret Petrie

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

For: 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

- Summer schedule
- Faith Formation: Catholicism
- Movie night: St Rita of Cascia
- Church Bazaar
- Altar server training and social
- Soup and Sandwich Social 23 June
- Father's Day
- Catholic Mom's group meeting
- Church Bulletin Advertising
- St. Paul

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

Summer schedule

During the summer bulletins will come out biweekly. Faith Formation, Movie nights and Alter Server training will be suspended.

Faith Formation: Catholicism

Thursday Jun 20th at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Episode 8 from Catholicism: A vast company of Witnesses – the communion of Saints. The Church revels in the variety of its saints because it needs such diversity in order to represent with even relative adequacy, the infinite intensity of God's goodness.

Movie night: St Rita of Cascia

Thursday 27 June at 7 pm we will show a 61 minute movie on St. Rita of Cascia. Famous as the patron of hopeless situations, St. Rita of Cascia, a beautiful woman who lived in Italy in the fourteenth century, is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. Her story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, profound forgiveness, and strong faith. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. She finds peace and new hope through the generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all near her.

JUNE 16, 2024

Church Bazaar

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June from 9 am to 3 pm, we will have a bazaar in the Hall. Everything displayed is available for a free offering.

Altar server training and social

Altar Server training and social this Saturday of June 22nd after mass, in the church from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

Soup and Sandwich Social 23 June

After the 11 am mass on Sunday 23 June, there will be the last Soup and Sandwich Social before the summer break. The Soup and Sandwich will be \$5.00 or \$2.50 for either or.

Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day. Let's remember all that our father's have done for us. Sometimes quietly and without us knowing, taking inspiration from St Joseph.

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.

Catholic Mom's group meeting

Catholic Mom's Group invites you to join us for our final meeting before the break for summer, Wednesday June 19 at 7:30pm following the evening mass in the boardroom. For more info contact Lindsay or Shannon at stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin The advertising will begin in September 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

St. Paul

Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Many of his writings are contained in the Canon of the Bible and have influenced the growth and development of the Church since the first century.

St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took the name Paul.

Paul traveled the world and established many churches, Paul remained in communication with the faithful, often writing letters to answer questions and resolve disputes.

The letters that have survived have become part of the Bible. It is believed that Paul wrote other letters, which were lost even before the Bible was established by the Church. Paul's writings are important because they provide good advice for how Christians should live.

Paul eventually made his way to Spain, then returned to the East, and finally returned to Rome once again. In 67 AD, Paul was arrested in Rome for a second time and this time he was beheaded under the insane Emperor Nero. According to John Chrysostom, Nero knew Paul personally.

Paul is among the most famous, intelligent and influential of the apostles. There are some who argue that he was the leader of the apostles, but this is not supported by the evidence. Instead, he likely preached at the request of St. Peter, who was pope.

Today, Paul's epistles continue to be vital roots of the theology, worship and pastoral life in the Latin and Protestant traditions of the West, as well as the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox traditions of the East

St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers. His feast day is on June 29 when he is honored with Saint Peter, although he is also honored on other days throughout the year, January 25, for his conversion, February 16, for his shipwreck, and Nov. 18 for the dedication of his Basilica.

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