



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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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



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, July 27th

4:30 p.m. † Steven Closs

Sunday, July 28th

9:00 a.m. † Marie & † Frank O'Donnell

11:00 a.m. † Sienna Grace Millete Toader

Tuesday, July 30th

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

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00 p.m. Pro populo

Thursday, August 1st

8:30 a.m. † Margaret Connelly

Friday, August 2nd

8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

Saturday, August 3rd

8:30 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. † Frank Ferkul

Sunday, August 4th

9:00 a.m. † Kristine Skerls

11:00 a.m. † Luigi Giardullo

Tuesday, August 6th

8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

Wednesday, August 7th

7:00 p.m. † Suzanne Remiz

Thursday, August 8th

8:30 a.m. † Michele, † Angela, † Elio, † Maria &
† Rosalba Pompilio

Friday, August 9th

8:30 a.m. To end abortion

Saturday, August 10th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, August 11th

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Sanctuary Light July 28th – Aug 4th

† Maria Antoinetta & † Antonio Mastropietro

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
- Franciscan Works and Liberian Mission
- WMEE
- Building fund every 1st Sunday of the Month
- St Michael pilgrimage to Quebec
- Grandparents and Elderly
- St Joachim & St. Anne, B.V. Mary's parents
- St Leo's Garden lots

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 Altar Server training will be suspended till September 2024.

Franciscan Works and Liberian Mission

Franciscan Works is a Chicago-based Catholic nonprofit that provides financial and operation support to Liberia Mission, a community of love, learning, and prayer for poor and orphaned children in Liberia, West Africa. Liberia Mission provides a quality Catholic education for over 470 students, a loving home on the Mission for 30 residential children, and job-skills training opportunities.

We will have a second collection after communion for the Franciscan Works on the weekend of August 10th and 11th.

WMEE

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JULY 28, 2024

Automatic floor scrubber purchase

The parish has purchased a floor scrubber for our custodial cleaning works. The final total cost of the machine is \$6100 incl. tax. If you are interested in sponsoring this machine, please contact the office at 905-655-3286 ext. 1, or email: officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com. You can request a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Building fund every 1st Sunday of the Month

On August 3rd and 4th, we will have a second collection for the maintenance of St. Leo's church, after communion.

St Michael pilgrimage to Quebec

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Quebec Registration still open for the Parish Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Montreal from August 14 – 18. The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$1750 (single occupancy), \$1250 per person (double occupancy), and \$625 per person (children under 17). For more information on the itinerary and the pilgrim sites, please email quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com or contact the parish office.

Grandparents and Elderly

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In 2021 Pope Francis established World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on the Fourth Sunday in July. The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps. 71:9) and he wishes to underscore that "loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."

To all Grandparents and the Elderly: Know that you are loved and appreciated. You are a gift to us, you inspire us; we honour your sacrifices and value your wisdom. We are here for you – you are not alone. Thank you for everything you have done for us personally and as a society. Thank you for your witnessing in the community of believers and your guidance for the future; for your hard work and your generosity; for your tears and your love which are palpable and life-giving to us all. Please pray for the Archdiocese of Toronto and her mission in the world. We hold you in our hearts and we are abundantly

blessed to have you as treasured members of our families.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

For further reading: [Archdiocese of Toronto - Archdiocese of Toronto \(archtoronto.org\)](#)

St Joachim & St. Anne, B.V. Mary's parents

Feastday: July 26

Saints Joachim (sometimes spelled "Joaquim," pronounced "wal-keem") and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD. We do know from scholarship that the Gospel of James was not written by James, the Brother of Jesus, despite its claim to be so authored.

Even the early Church fathers expressed skepticism about the Gospel of James in their writings. There are about 150 copies of the ancient manuscript which often have different titles, but tell the same story, that Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an angel, was consecrated to God, and she remained a virgin all her life.

Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.

Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

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St Leo's Garden lots

A kind reminder to the sponsors of our garden lots, please attend to the garden that you have sponsored regarding weeding and upkeep.




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