



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 - 6:30 pm.

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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Saint Vincent de Paul

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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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 5:30 pm - 6:30 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, September 21st

4:30 p.m. pro populo

Sunday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Maria, † Toni & † Tullio (Caprio)

Tuesday, September 24th

8:30 a.m. Newly married couples

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00 p.m. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, September 26th

8:30 a.m. All children attending school

Friday, September 27th

8:30 a.m. Living intentions of the Dekker family

Saturday, September 28th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. † Fortunato & † Luciana Molica

11:00 a.m. † Antonio Scasserra

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

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:

<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org>

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- First Communion schoolyear 2024-2025
- Movie nights
- International Food Tasting Sunday 22 Sept
- RCIA
- Spiritual formation on the Mass
- Altar server meeting
- Blessing of pets
- Marriage preparation course
- Lectio Divina Prayer Group
- FNE Timber Wolves for girls
- Knights of Columbus Golf tournament
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First Communion schoolyear 2024-2025

First Communion will be earlier this year; in the month of October and November. On October 17 and 18, we will have registration sessions in the church hall. See the website for more information.

Movie nights

Movie nights will be starting on September 19th at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. This week's movie will be about the apostle Peter on his journey from denial to salvation.

International Food Tasting Sunday 22 Sept

Our successful food tasting festival is back again, September 22nd after mass from 12 to 1:30 pm ! Please let us know if you are interested in a table to showcase your countries' cuisine. Make small samples suitable for just tasting and keep the price to max \$2 per portion. Our office volunteers will sell tokens for \$2 each. We are looking forward to having 10 or more different cuisines so our congregation can sample a wide range of foods and celebrate our cultural diversity. The table is free, but we want you to reserve a table with the office. The proceeds will go to the Church's maintenance. At your request we can reimburse the cost of the food, provided you give us the receipts.

RCIA

Rites of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith. We have scheduled new sessions for every Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30 pm. starting September 24th. If you or someone you know is interested in our faith, please inform the office by phone or email

Spiritual formation on the Mass

We will start our Spiritual formation with a new series on the Mass on Saturday September 21st at 9:30 am in the Hall. There will be 4 sessions: September 21st, 28th, and October 5th and 12th. Each session will be 1 hour, comprising of a video presentation of around 25 minutes followed by 35 minutes of discussion. Father strongly recommends this spiritual formation to anyone wanting to have a deeper understanding of the Mass. This time we would like you to register for all sessions, and the cost of registration is \$10. The sign-up sheet, you will find in the vestibule.

Altar server meeting

Saturday, September 28, there will be an Altar Server Training and Social after the Saturday Mass between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Blessing of pets

On St Francis' Feast Day, Oct 4th at 7 pm, there will be a blessing for pets in front of the Church.

Marriage preparation course

Our marriage preparation course will take place May 1st to May 3rd, 2025. Please register at the office via email.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

The timing of the Lectio Divina Prayer Group has been changed. It is now every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

FNE Timber Wolves for girls

If you want your daughter to join, the meetings start from Wednesday Sept 11th from 7 to 9 pm. For more information visit www.fneexplorers.com, or email paul.ritchi@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Golf tournament

St.Leo's Knight's Columbus are hosting a Golf Tournament at the Oshawa Airport Golf course on Saturday September 28th. First tee time 9.00a.m. Price \$65.00, which includes green fee and a ticket for refreshment and pizza lunch. Contact Gerry Hanley 905-409-0733 Email gerryhanley18@gmail.com

Bequests to the parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favorable impact on your overall estate plan.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area.

The Forge

We have been contacted by Sony Films who have released a new Hollywood film called "The Forge" which is in theatres now. The film is about a 19-year-old seeking direction in life and realizes that he needs

to discover how God might have a greater purpose for his life.

The movie was written and produced by popular American Christian filmmakers the Kendrick Brothers. We have had the opportunity to screen the movie and can assure you that it has strong positive messages of faith, prayer, discipleship and responsibility.

A good movie for all, but especially relatable to families with teens and/or young adults.

St. Vincent de Paul

Feast day: September 27
Years on earth 1581 – 1660, Canonized 1737

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His 1st formal education was provided by the Franciscans.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbonne, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests - the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians.

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