

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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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, October 5th

4:30 p.m. † Frank Ferkul

Sunday, October 6th

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

11:00 a.m. † Willard George

Tuesday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 9th

7:00 p.m. † Augen Abraham

Thursday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. Forgotten souls in purgatory

Friday, October 11th

8:30 a.m. † Rafael & † Eduardo Carrera

Saturday, October 12th

4:30 p.m. † Arcadia Mendoza

Sunday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. † Tomasina & † Francesco Parente

11:00 a.m. pro populo

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

Sept 28 – Oct 25: Fox Family

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

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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 and info sessions in the church hall. See the website for more information.

Life chain Sunday Oct 6th

Our Life chain event will be held on the corner of Winchester Rd. E. and Watford/Anderson Sts. Time: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Come and join in.

Lunch Social

It starts right after the 11 am Mass, from 12 until 1:30 pm, we will have a lunch social in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. The plate is \$5, includes coffee, tea, water, or juice for the young.

Altar server meeting changed

The altar server meeting is now on this Saturday Oct 5th after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Movie nights

Movie nights is now every Thursday at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. On October 10th, the movie will be "Road to Emmaus". A depiction two disciples of Jesus who were walking to Emmaus on the day Jesus rose from the dead.

Collections

We will have a second collection for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation and for our building maintenance fund. Please use the envelopes in the pews.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

It is now every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:30 pm. Our prayer group are happy to come to your home and pray with you on the same day or after our Mass that evening. Let us know if you are interested in this lead by the pastor. Please contact the office with your name address and phone number

Spiritual formation on the Mass

There will be 1 more session: October 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. For those interested

in following this program at home, please go to <https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/faith-formation/the-mass> and follow the links provided for each session.

Knights of Columbus events

Oct 7th 7:30 pm in the Church Hall: General meeting
Oct 20th after the masses: breakfast in the Church Hall
Oct 26th Annual Pasta Dinner in the Church Hall

Lunchtime Supervisors

St. John Paul II school is looking for lunchtime supervisors for this school year. If you are interested, please call (905) 655-2291

Yom Kippur

Most solemn of Jewish religious holidays, observed on the 10th day of the lunar month of Tishri (in the course of September and October), when Jews seek to expiate their sins and achieve reconciliation with God. Yom Kippur concludes the “10 days of repentance” that begin with Rosh Hashana (New Year’s Day) on the first day of Tishri. The Bible refers to Yom Kippur as Shabbat Shabbaton (“Sabbath of Solemn Rest,” or “Sabbath of Sabbaths”) because, even though the holy day may fall on a weekday, it is on Yom Kippur that solemnity and cessation of work are most complete. The purpose of Yom Kippur is to effect individual and collective purification by the practice of forgiveness of the sins of others and by sincere repentance for one’s own sins against God.

Among Orthodox Jews the wearing of leather shoes and anointing oneself with oil are forbidden. Orthodox Jews may wear long white robes called kittel.

Jewish congregations spend the eve of Yom Kippur and the entire day in prayer and meditation. On the eve of Yom Kippur the Kol Nidre is recited. Famous for its beautiful melody, the Kol Nidre is a declaration annulling all vows made during the course of the year insofar as they concern oneself (obligations toward others are excluded). Friends also ask and accept forgiveness from one another for past offenses on the evening before Yom Kippur, since obtaining forgiveness from one’s fellows signifies God’s forgiveness. God is believed to forgive the sins of those who sincerely repent and show their repentance by improved behaviour and performance of good deeds.

The services on Yom Kippur itself last continuously from morning to evening and include readings from the Torah and the reciting of penitential prayers. Yizkor, which are memorial prayers for the recently deceased, may also be recited by members of the congregation. The services end with closing prayers and the blowing of the ritual horn known as the shofar. Before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, the high priest performed an elaborate sacrificial ceremony in the Temple.

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Month of the Holy Rosary & of the Missions

By His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

Our annual celebration of this month is a source of great joy and consolation as we reflect on two compelling dimensions of our Catholic life: devotion to Our Lady by means of the prayer of the holy Rosary and the Church’s missionary activity in the world today.

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we live indeed in times that are in desperate need of healing and peace, of truth and of witness, of holiness and of justice. Relying on the Lord’s providence and love, I earnestly encourage you to please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with your family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother’s protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church’s missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion. It is my sincerest prayer/hope that, as faithful of the Church of God in Toronto, celebrating the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions with great generosity and devotion, the Lord will be truly pleased and glorified and, through Our Lady’s intercession, bestow grace in abundance upon us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of the Missions, pray for us.

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