



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, December 7th

8:30 a.m. † Rosalia & † Antero Reyes
† Pedrito Patawaran

4:30 p.m. † Antonio Tambura

Sunday, December 8th, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. † Michele [Mikele] Cavallari

Tuesday, December 10th

8:30 a.m. For the unborn due to miscarriage & their families

Wednesday, December 11th

7:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Vazquez
† Francisco Vazquez
† Guadalupe Galvez
† George O'Connor

Thursday, December 12th

8:30 a.m. Living intentions for Anna Maria & Benedetto Tuzi & Veronica & Christopher Duparte

Friday, December 13th

8:30 a.m. † Stan Burke
† Arcadia Mendoza
Living intentions of Sinead, Craig & Seamus

Saturday, December 14th

4:30 p.m. † Bryan & † Patricia Shaughnessy
† Kate Pogson
† Andy Fedak

Sunday, December 15th, Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Maria & † Attilio Bianco

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

- Volunteers required to decorate the church for Christmas
- Faith Formation
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Knights of Columbus outreach
- Clarington Concert Band:
- Movie nights
- Volunteers for Christmas Decoration-Dec 9
- Ministry Appreciation Dinner - Dec 28
- Catering
- Advent Reflection
- Prayers & Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo
- The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Donation Envelopes

2025 envelope boxes are available at the back of the church, to your right. Ask for help if needed.

Saturday Dec 7, 1st Saturday Mass @ 8:30 am

Faith Formation

Discernment of Spirits

Starts November 23rd at 10 am in the Hall. Discernment is the understanding to distinguish which thoughts and voices are from God and will lead to good and which are not. We will be following Fr. Timothy Gallagher's presentations on Formed of the 14 rules that St. Ignatius of Loyola has written down and Fr. Timothy will be explaining them in detail. There will be 8 sessions of podcasts of around 1 hour followed by discussions. The overview of all the lessons with a short description of each lesson are available on the Church's website under stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/Faith-formation/Discernment or simply www.stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/Dis. Join in and learn.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their famous breakfast on December 8, 2024 after each mass at the Parish Hall. Please note money from the breakfast will go to St. Vincent de Paul.

Knights of Columbus Outreach

Once again, during the Advent Season, St. Leo the Great Parish will be collecting items for the Cornerstone Men's Hostel in Oshawa. Please drop off

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

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Donation envelopes

items in the marked bins located in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Clarington Concert Band:

Christmas Concert

The Clarington Concert Band will have their Christmas Concert in our own Church on December 14th at 7 pm. We had a lot of positive feedback from last year's Christmas Concert by the Clarington Concert Band and decided to host the event again.

A collection will take place to support the Band and our Parish.

Movie Nights

Movie nights are now every Thursday at 7 pm in the Hall. This will be a weekly event until Christmas. On Thursday December 12th we will show "Esther". This story invites us to see that God can and does work in the mess and moral ambiguity of human history, using the faithfulness of even morally compromised people to accomplish his purposes. The book of Esther asks us to trust in God's providence even when we can't see it working.

Volunteers required to decorate the church for Christmas

This Monday, December 9th from 10 am to 12 pm we request volunteers to help us with decorating the church for Christmas. Please show up. Church will be open.

Ministry Appreciation Dinner – Dec 28th 6-8pm

Please sign the volunteer sheets in the vestibule if you are able to attend. Ask an usher for help.

Catering

Franca Vasco, parishioner & great cook would love to use her talents of cooking and baking to do fundraising for our parish St. Leo the Great. Cookie platters will be available for Christmas. Please place your orders before December 14, 2024. For details and more information, please call Franca 905-621-9658. E-transfer to Mcintyremanda@gmail.com or Barbara Regimbal (905 -449-3927)

Advent Reflections

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents an online weekly

video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be led by Archbishop Leo. The reflections in French will be offered by the Most Rev. René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi. The series is intended to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering meaningful reflections on the Gospel readings during each of the four Sundays of Advent. "Journey through Advent" will be released weekly and will be available on the CCCB website and on their YouTube channel. The series is also available via our own website at: www.archtoronto.org. We also draw your attention to the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's Advent Retreat series, this year led by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins. These are short daily reflections that can also be accessed via www.archtoronto.org or the Daily Mass website: www.dailytvmass.com.

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

What is the Immaculate Conception of Mary – December 8

When the archangel Gabriel greeted Mary at the Annunciation, he called her "full of grace." This fullness of grace indicates an absence of sin in Mary. To be "full of grace" means there is no room for anything else in Mary's soul.

For Mary to be the Mother of God she needed an overabundance of his free and gratuitous divine assistance to accept her calling.

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St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
Christmas/ New Year & Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Clarington Concert Band Christmas Concert, 7 – 9 pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024 ~ Confessions – 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Friday, December 20, 2024 ~ Confessions - 9 – 10 am

Saturday, December 21, 2024 ~ Confessions - 9 – 10 am

Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 22, 2024 ~ Masses - 9 am, 11 am

Christmas Eve Masses, Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 ~ No morning Mass, Mass - 4:30 pm, 8 pm

Christmas Day Mass, Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 ~ Mass - 9 am, 11 am

Thursday, December 26, 2024 ~ No Mass

Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26:

Office is closed

Friday, December 27, 2024 ~ Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, December 28, 2024 ~ Confessions - 9:00 – 9:30 am, Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 29, 2024 ~ Mass - 9 am, 11 am

New Years Eve Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 ~ No morning Mass, Mass - 4:30 pm

New Years Day Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 ~ Mass - 9 am, 11 am

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 up to and including Thursday, January 2, 2025

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Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR




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