

St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday, Saturday & Sunday: closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Benediction and Adoration

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

Go to our website Forms

Sacrament of Marriage

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 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

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To become a Catholic

Please contact the parish office

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, March 29th

4:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Utrosa Families

Sunday, March 30th

9:00 a.m. + Luz Ruelos

11:00 a.m. + Ada & + Anthony Wadden

Tuesday, April 1st

8:30 a.m. + James Mason

Wednesday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. + Sheila Lang

Thursday, April 3rd

8:30 a.m. + Pro Populo

Friday, April 4th

8:30 a.m. + Albert & + Emma Nelitz

+ Peter Ngo Van My

Saturday, April 5th (1st Saturday of the month)

8:30 a.m. + Robert & + Bernice Cote

Saturday, April 5th

4:30 p.m. + Frank Utrosa

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. + Fortunato & + Luciana Molica Lazarro

11:00 a.m. + Vince Corvinelli

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- ShareLife
- Building & Maintenance Fund
- Faith Formation
- Sacraments
- Lenten Soup & Stations of the Cross
- Young Adult Bible & Prayer Group
- Lift Jesus Higher Rally
- Day of Reflection
- Life-Giving Wounds
- Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
- Parish Weekly Updates
- Employment Opportunities
- Catering
- Today's Gospel
- Spiritual Quote

SHARELIFE

March 30, 2025. Please drop your envelope in the offertory.

ShareLife agencies are bringing Gospel values to life everyday in our communities and around the world. There are many stories of how ShareLife agencies are making an impact on the lives of those who turn to them for support. The 2025 suggested parish campaign goal for St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin is \$ 22,500.

Building & Maintenance

Fund

April 6, 2025. There will be a second collection at all three Weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith Formation: Church Fathers & Divine Mercy

On Thursday, April 3rd in the Church Hall from 7pm-8:30 pm, we will continue with the Church Fathers.

On Saturday, April 5th in the Church Hall from 10am-12:30pm we will start the Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
"Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. (2 Sessions) Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, filmed live at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called ""a gift of God to our time.""

Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal.

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<https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/faith-formation/divine-mercy/>
Join in and learn.

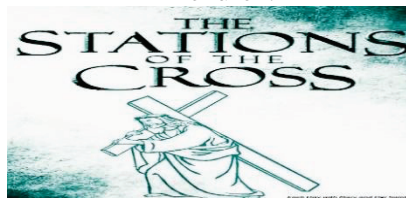
SACRAMENTS

March 30, 2025. 1st Holy Communion Mass Celebration is at 2pm.



Lenten Soup & Stations of the Cross

On Fridays in lent, join us in the hall from 5:00pm to 6:45pm for soup, water and bread. Following soup is the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in church.



Young Adult Bible/Prayer Group

St Leo's Parish

Young Adult Bible Study and Prayer Group meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-6:45pm in the lounge. This is a great opportunity for individuals aged 19-39 regardless of their faith journey to come together in prayer, reading the word of scripture and fellowship. If you are interested, please email Marek at mviezner@gmail.com

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 29, 2025. The Lift Jesus Higher Rally is taking place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This year's theme is "Power from On High." Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. You can purchase tickets online at www.ljhr.ca

Day of Reflection

March 31, 2025. Day of Reflection with Fr. Michael Coutts, on the Words of Jesus from the Cross. (9:00am -2:30pm) Register online at: Manresacanada.ca or Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com

Life-Giving Wounds

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents. Life-Giving Wounds is a Catholic ministry to young adults and adults with divorced or separated parents that provides three-day healing retreats, ongoing support groups and online resources. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others and explains how

the Catholic faith, spiritual practices and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

You are invited to share with the Community "answered prayers or miracles in your life". Sharing should be 2-4 lines. Please email the office. officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Parish Weekly Updates

If you would like to receive our weekly parish updates via email, please email the office at: officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities

Please check the Bulletin Board for the latest employment opportunities.

CATERING

Franca Vasco, parishioner, would love to use her talents of cooking to do fundraising for our parish. For details and more information, please call Franca (905)-621-9658.

Lenten Reflection

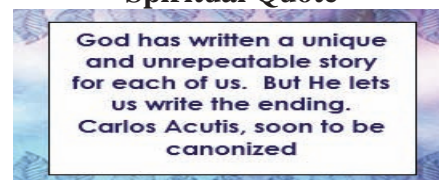
Lent is not only a time of self denial but also of transformation. St. Josemaria Escriva offers the following profound reflection. "We cannot consider this Lent as just another time, a cyclical repetition of the liturgical season. This moment is unique; it is a divine aid that must be welcomed. Jesus passes by our side and awaits from us today, now a great change" <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>

Today's Gospel Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them a parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So the father divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. "When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. The young man would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. "But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

"So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. "Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. The slave replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' "Then the elder son became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' "Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Spiritual Quote



Divine Mercy Sunday




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