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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

Ave Rosarium Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Wednesday at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Contact: francavasco1@gmail.com

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

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan lgba2008@yahoo.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr maureen.kerr100@gmail.com

905-655-3286 ext 3

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Shannon Rogers smarogers@gmail.com

Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi Paul.ritchi@gmail.com 416-435-6593

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, June 28th

4:30 p.m. + Margaret Hyde

Sunday, June 29th

9:00 a.m. Living intentions for the Frank Family

11:00 a.m. Patrick Harkin

Tuesday, July 1st

8:30 a.m. No Mass - church closed

Wednesday, July 2nd

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday, July 3rd

8:30 a.m. + Hellenia Ends

Friday, July 4th

8:30 a.m. + Alfred Mullie

Saturday, July 5th

8:30 a.m. Living intentions of Elek Family

4:30 p.m. + Ed Fox

Sunday, July 6th

9:00 a.m. 85th Birthday Blessings for Tranquilina (Gasat) Tolentino

11:00 a.m. + Vince Corvinelli

Tuesday, July 8th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 9th

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Thursday, July 10th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Friday, July 11th

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

Sanctuary Light - July 5th - 9th for Elek Family

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

**Special Upcoming 2nd
Collection for July 2025**

Building Maint. Fund – July 5 & 6

Yard Sale

On behalf of the Parish & Jackie McVeigh (organizer), thank you to all those who gave their time to make the event successful and to acknowledge the leadership of the Knights of Columbus under Larry Hallihan, the Events Committee under Minerva Isovski and the Catholics Women's League under Shannon Rogers. Total revenue raised \$ 3782 will go to the Building Maintenance Fund.

CWL Father's Day Basket

Congratulations to the winner of the Father's Day basket, Faith and Joe V.

**Ice Cream for Kids
June 29, 2025**

Ice Cream will be distributed after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 29th. Thank you to Karen Liivoja of the DCDSB.

**Parking Lot Line Painting
July 14, 2025**

Work to refresh our parking lot lining and adding additional disability spots will take place between the hours of 6:00am and 4:00pm. Parking lot will not be available on July 14.

Renovation Project

We are in the process of exchanging the HVAC, Flat roof and Support Foundation to a new system at a cost of \$ 267,550.02. A formal request for approval has been sent to the Archdiocese. We will keep you posted as to when work will commence.

**Resurrection Catholic
Cemetery**

Rosary for Priests at the Priest Section at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery. This special event is on Saturday, July 26th @ 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Registration

All parishioners are strongly encouraged to register with the parish. You could be a new parishioner, or a long timer.

The reason is if we need to contact you, or provide a document to you, we do not have the ability to contact you by phone or email. Please register, it makes it easier to have a consolidation of your records. Thank you

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

Employment Opportunities

Please check the Bulletin Board for the latest employment opportunities.

**Pilgrimage to Italy
September 3-13, 2025**

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Italy, for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The pilgrims will visit blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's town in Turing, Rome, the 7 Cathedrals, the Colosseum, Canonization at St Peter's, Sistene Chapel & Holy Doors, Assisi, St. Claire, St. Maria Goretti, St. Pedro Pio, Lanciano (Eucharistic Miracle), Mount of St. Michael, etc.... Cost per person \$ 3500 + tax.

If interested, pick up our pilgrimage itinerary from the vestibule, and please email/contact the office if you are interested.



**Blessed Carlo Acutis & Pier
Giorgio Frassati**

The Vatican announced Friday, June 13, 2025, that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young Catholics beloved for their vibrant faith and witness to holiness, will be canonized together on Sept. 7, 2025.

The date was set during the first ordinary public consistory of cardinals of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate, held June 13 at the Apostolic Palace. Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15, will become the first millennial to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church.

Acutis' canonization had originally been scheduled for April 27 during the Vatican's Jubilee of Teenagers. That ceremony was postponed following the death of Pope Francis on April 21. Despite the change, thousands of young pilgrims from around the world who had traveled to Rome for Acutis' canonization attended the late pope's funeral and the jubilee Mass, which drew an estimated 200,000 people.

In an unexpected move, the consistory also decided to move the date for Frassati's canonization, which had been set for Aug. 3 during the Jubilee of Youth.

Sacred Heart Academy

Did you know that Sacred Heart Academy, a private K-to-Grade 10 Catholic school in Oshawa, is still taking registrations for September 2025? Do you have children or grandchildren that might be interested in attending? We are hosting an information session on Monday, June 23rd@7pm. Please RSVP at info@SacredHeartDurham.com and visit bit.ly/SacredHeartA for more information. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!

www.SacredHeartDurham.com



**Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
June 28, 2025**

What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her “Yes” to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary’s Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do

Why do we honor Mary’s Immaculate Heart?

St. John Paul II said, “From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God’s Word to you will be fulfilled and that nothing is impossible with God.”

When we honor the Immaculate Heart, we give ultimate honor to Jesus. As we honor the Mother, we honor the Son. In addition, the Blessed Virgin is our mother as well (see Revelation 12:17), and her mother’s heart is incomparable. St. Louis de Montfort said, “If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart, it still would not equal the love of the heart of Mary for her children.”

How do the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary relate to each other?

The Servant of God Lúcia de Jesus Rosa dos Santos, one of the Fátima visionaries, said, “The work of our redemption began at the moment when the Word descended from Heaven in order to assume a human body in the womb of Mary. From that moment, and for the next nine months, the Blood of Christ was the Blood of Mary, taken from Her Immaculate Heart; the Heart of Christ was beating in unison with the Heart of Mary.”

Also, Jesus Himself appeared to Sr. Lucia, saying, “I want My Church to ... put the devotion to this Immaculate Heart beside the devotion to My Sacred Heart.”

<https://missions.ewtn.com>

St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul: Partners in Spreading the Faith.

Peter and Paul had different backgrounds, but they worked together to spread the message of Jesus. Peter was a fisherman who followed Jesus from the beginning. Paul started as someone who opposed Christians but later became one of the Church’s strongest leaders. Even though they were different, their work helped build the Church.

Peter focused on leading the Jewish Christians. He taught the Jewish people that Jesus was the Messiah they had been waiting for. He preached to those who already believed in God and helped them see how Jesus fulfilled God’s promises. Peter helped unite the Jewish followers of Jesus.

Paul focused on preaching to the Gentiles. He believed the message of Jesus was for everyone, not just the Jewish people. He traveled to many cities and countries, bringing the Gospel to those who had never heard of Jesus. Paul opened the doors of the Church to the wider world.

Their missions complemented each other. Peter strengthened the Church from within, keeping it grounded and united. Paul expanded the Church, bringing in new believers from many cultures and backgrounds. Together, they helped the Church grow in numbers and in faith.

Peter and Paul did not always agree. They had a disagreement about whether Gentile converts needed to follow Jewish customs. But they worked through their differences for the good of the Church. Their unity in Christ was stronger than their differences.

The legacy of Peter and Paul lives on in the Church. Peter represents the foundation and leadership of the Church. Paul represents its mission to reach all people. Together, they remind us that the Church is built on faith and is called to share the Gospel with the world.

<https://young-catholics.com>

**“That Blessed Upper Room” – Pastoral Letter
from Frank Cardinal Leo
Posted : Jun-17-2025**

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released “*That Blessed Upper Room*,” a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo: “This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.” You can access the full reflection from His Eminence by clicking below.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan>

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayer: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love You, adore You, and desire to lay my head upon Your Sacred Heart so that the outpouring of Your love will be received and You will be loved all the more. I beg pardon for every sacrilege, indifference, and rejection You encounter and pray that I can make reparation to You. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I especially beg pardon for my sins and pray that my sins all be consumed by the fire of Your love. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

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