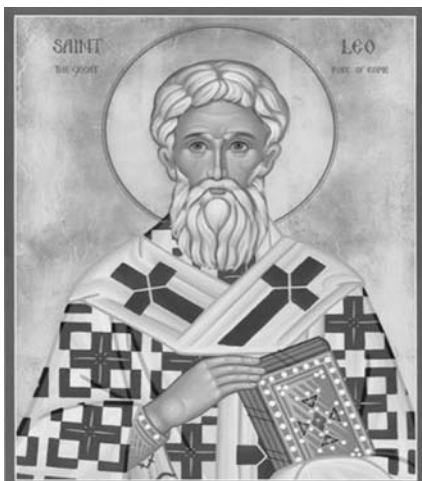




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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Church Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Sunday - opens 8:00 am

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

Peter Darcy Grand Knight Contact: stleokoc@gmail.com

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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, August 8th

4:30pm: +Ed Fox

Sunday, August 9th

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: +Christopher Borysenko

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30am: Mass

Wednesday, August 12th

7:00pm: Mass

Thursday, August 13th

8:30am: +Michele, +Angela, +Elio, +Maria, & +Rosalba Pompilio

Friday, August 14th

8:30am: +Quentin D'Mello

Saturday, August 15th

4:30pm: +Antonio Tamburro

Sunday, August 16th

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: +Quentin D'Mello

Sanctuary Light:

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light:

To reserve the Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary & To schedule a visit with the Parish Priest, please contact the office.



MASS INTENTIONS

— OF THE WEEK —

Tuesday, August 18th

8:30am: +Innocenzo & + Vincenzina Mammone &
+ Attilio & +Maria Tuzi
+ Mylvaganam Inparajah

Wednesday, August 19th

7:00pm: +Mary Clark

Thursday, August 20th

8:30am: Anna Maria & Benedetto Tuzi & Veronica &
Christopher Duarte

Friday, August 21st

8:30am: Mass

CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

There will be a second collection the weekend of August 15th and 16th for the Canadian Missions. The "Canadian Missions" collection held annually in August supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centred in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." Thank you for your support of this important work!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to our parishioners for their ongoing generosity to serve the poor.

June: Correction from last month. Donations received \$2,565.00. Support distributed to Neighbours in Need \$3,030.00.

July: Donations received \$775.00. Support distributed to Neighbours in Need \$2,240.00.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join us for the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at

Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7 p.m. This special Mass offers an opportunity to gather in prayer, remember loved ones who have gone before us, and celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life. In the event of rain, mass will be held in the Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Please RSVP by August 17th. Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please get in touch with us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org

RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

All young adults aged 18 to 39 are invited to join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21. For 2026, our theme is "defending the faith." The purpose of this conference is to equip and inspire young adults to confidently understand and defend the Catholic faith in today's world. Through engaging talks, practical workshops and meaningful conversations, participants will explore the "why" behind what the Church teaches and how to share those truths with clarity, charity and conviction. For young adult groups or chaplaincies, please contact us for group pricing at youth@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNOUNCE EXPANDED COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM FOR 2026

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT) has officially expanded its Community Grants Program for 2026 to create new opportunities for organizations addressing urgent social needs. Thanks to a generous legacy gift, CCAT is now able to distribute \$700,000 in funding to support impactful projects across the Archdiocese. This initiative reflects CCAT's core commitment to prioritizing human dignity, social justice, and community well-being. CCAT is dedicated to partnering with organizations that share its mission of walking with those on the margins. By expanding this program, CCAT hopes to foster deeper connections and more effective service delivery for those who need it most.

CCAT is inviting applications from registered charities, non-profits, and sponsored* community-based groups whose work supports the most vulnerable populations in their communities. Its funding priorities are broad and inclusive, ranging from 1) food security, 2) housing and homelessness, 3) mental health and wellbeing, 4) migrants and refugees, 5) palliative care, 6) people with disabilities, and 7) seniors. This financial support is intended to foster both new and ongoing initiatives that demonstrate measurable community impact. Grants are available in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to ensure CCAT can support a diverse network of organizations. CCAT believes that by investing in these local efforts, it can help build stronger, more resilient communities across the entire Archdiocese.

CCAT strongly encourages all eligible organizations serving residents in Toronto, Peel, York, Durham, and Simcoe County to review its specific funding priorities before applying. To ensure each organization is prepared, applicants should carefully read through all eligibility requirements listed on CCAT's official website. Submissions for the Summer Cycle are due by Friday, August 21, 2026, while the Fall Cycle deadline is Friday, October 23, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well in advance of these dates to ensure all documentation is complete and accurate. For full details on the application process and to download the necessary forms, please visit CCAT's website at <https://ccat.ca/community-grants/>.

*The sponsoring/trustee organization must assume legal and financial responsibility for administering the grant.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15TH

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God

himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Source: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-814>

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, MARTYR OF CHARITY FEAST DAY AUGUST 14TH

Prayer to St. Maximilian Kolbe

"O St. Maximilian Kolbe, you who gave your life for another in the concentration camp of Auschwitz, help me to understand the meaning of true charity and self-sacrifice. Teach me to love others as Christ loved us, even to the point of giving my life for them.

Help me to be courageous in the face of suffering and to trust in God's providence even in the darkest moments. May your example of love and sacrifice inspire me to serve others with greater generosity and compassion.

St. Maximilian, pray for me that I may have the courage to stand up for what is right and to love others as Christ has loved me. Amen."

Source:

<https://catholicbibleonline.com/saints/st-maximilian-kolbe/>



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