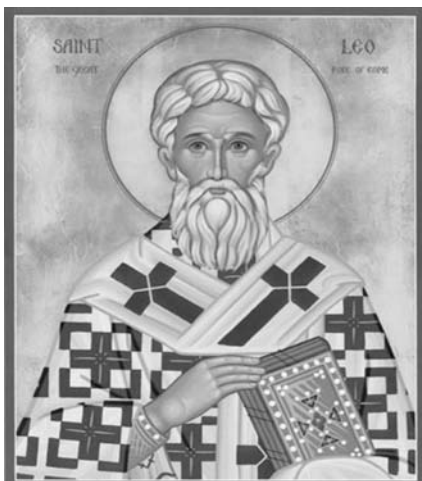




St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

130 Watford Street, Brooklin, ON L1M 1H2

www.stleothegreat.ca

e-mail: officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Pastor: Father Mounir El- Rassi

Parish Secretary: 905-655-3286 ext. 1

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

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr maureen.kerr100@gmail.com

905-655-3286 ext 3

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Andrea Losier Contact: andrea.losier74@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, September 26th

4:30pm: +Margaret Wilkes

Sunday, September 27th

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 29th

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

Wednesday, September 30th

7:00pm: +Christina & +James Reid
In thanksgiving for Ma. Noemi Nieto Velasco & Ma. Fe Veneracion

Thursday, October 1st

8:30am: All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 2nd

8:30am: For Peace in Our World
+Ruth, +Harry & +Mary Paschal Mott
+Concettina Hnatiuk

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30am: +Patricia DeVeyra

4:30pm: +Paula Catherine Canapini

Sunday, October 4th

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: +Christopher Borysenko

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

August:

Donations received \$539.00.
Support distributed to Neighbours in Need
\$2,780.00.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

On the weekend of October 31/November 1, SSVF will be holding their annual Bundle Up Sunday. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies, shoes and boots for use in the Society's programs and services, to assist people in need, and to retail to raise funds to support our outreach.

LIFE CHAIN 2027

On Sunday, October 4th, Canadians will gather at 375+ locations nationwide to peacefully raise awareness about the truth of abortion during Life Chain, now in its 35th year in Canada. Our local Life Chain will be from 2:00pm to 3:00pm at Winchester & Anderson.

For more information, please contact Donna Shaddick: dmshaddick@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend, September 26th - 27th for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

OCTOBER 3/4, 2026: INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation.

The collection on the weekend of October 3/4 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

First communion registration takes place on October 16th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church hall. Please check our website for further details about First Communion preparation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on May 14th, 2027, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church hall. More details to follow.

THE LIFE FORUM LAUNCH EVENT IS COMING UP ON OCTOBER 22 IN TORONTO!

The Life Forum is a new gathering for young adults ages 18–35 who want to deepen their understanding of the pro-life movement, meet other young individuals who share their values, and discover meaningful ways to make a difference.

The evening will feature:

- Pro-Life 101 with Josie Luetke, Director of Education and Advocacy at Campaign Life Coalition
- The chance to connect with other likeminded young adults (18-35)
- 10+ exhibiting organizations - an introduction to opportunities to get involved in the pro-life movement
- Food and fellowship

Spots are limited. If you are interested, please contact:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/the-life-forum>

SEPTEMBER 29TH - THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL

On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels—St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. These heavenly messengers remind us that God, in His providence, sends His angels to guide, protect, and heal His people.

St. Michael the Archangel: Defender of the Faith

St. Michael is known as the great defender against the powers of evil. In the Book of Revelation, he leads the heavenly hosts in battle: *"Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon"* (Revelation 12:7). Catholics turn to Michael in times of spiritual struggle, invoking his strength and courage to stand firm in the truth. He is the patron saint of police officers, soldiers, and all who fight for justice and righteousness.

St. Gabriel the Archangel: Herald of Good News

St. Gabriel is best known as the messenger who announced to Mary that she would bear the Son of

God: *"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you"* (Luke 1:28). Gabriel's role as God's herald teaches us to be open to His call and to embrace our vocations with humility and trust. He is the patron of messengers, communicators, and those discerning God's will.

St. Raphael the Archangel: Healer and Guide

St. Raphael appears in the Book of Tobit as a companion and healer. He reveals his mission by saying: *"I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord"* (Tobit 12:15). Raphael heals Tobit's blindness and guides Tobias on his journey, making him a powerful intercessor for travelers, the sick, and all in need of God's healing touch.

Why This Feast Matters Today

The Archangels remind us that the spiritual world is real, active, and close to us. In a culture that often dismisses or distorts angels, the Church invites us to honor these powerful servants of God who protect and intercede for us. Today is an opportunity to renew our devotion to the Archangels, asking them to guard our homes, guide our choices, and bring us closer to Christ.

PRAYER

St. Michael, defend us,
St. Gabriel, announce to us God's plan.
St. Raphael, heal and guide us.
Holy Archangels, lead us to eternal life with God.
Amen.

Source:

<https://catholiconline.news/angels/the-feast-of-the-archangels-michael-gabriel-and-raphael/>

OCT. 1ST FEAST DAY - ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX **The Little Flower, Doctor of the Church**

St. Thérèse of Lisieux was born Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin on January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France. She was the youngest of nine children born to Louis and Zélie Martin, both of whom are now canonized saints. From an early age, Thérèse showed a deep love for God and a desire to become a saint. Thérèse's mother died when she was only four years old, and the family moved to Lisieux. At the age of 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, taking the religious name Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Despite her young age, she was determined to give herself completely to God.

In the convent, Thérèse lived a life of great simplicity and humility. She developed what she called her

"Little Way" - a path to holiness through small, everyday acts of love and sacrifice. She believed that even the smallest actions, when done with love for God, could lead to great holiness.

Thérèse suffered from tuberculosis and died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Before her death, she promised to spend her heaven doing good on earth and to let fall a shower of roses. She was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and in 1997, Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church, making her the youngest person and only the third woman to receive this honor.

St. Thérèse's autobiography, "Story of a Soul," has become one of the most beloved spiritual books in the Catholic Church. Her "Little Way" continues to inspire millions of people around the world to find holiness in the ordinary moments of daily life.

Model of Spiritual Childhood

St. Thérèse showed us how to approach God with the trust and simplicity of a child. She believed that God is a loving Father who wants to give us everything we need. Her example teaches us to trust in God's love and to rely on His mercy rather than our own strength.

Shower of Roses

St. Thérèse's promise to spend her heaven doing good on earth and to let fall a shower of roses has made her one of the most popular saints for intercession. Countless people have experienced her help and have received roses as a sign of her intercession. She continues to be a powerful advocate for all who turn to her in prayer.

Prayer to St. Thérèse

"O little St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O little flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands. (Mention your request)



St. Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your 'Little Way' each day. Amen."

Source: [St. Thérèse of Lisieux - Life, Legacy & Feast Day | Catholic Bible Online](#)



ONTARIO DUCT CLEANING
Do it for your home do it for the health of your family.
For a FREE No Obligation phone estimate, call:
905-433-5000

St. Leo the Great CWL

Andrea Losier
President
289-200-6444
All Are Welcome


KNIGHTS PIPES
PLUMBING SERVICES
Call for free plumbing estimate
Devon Knight: 289-356-3914
@knightspipes



Brooklin Precision Tune
114 Winchester Rd E
905-655-6171

Brooklin



905-655-1739



Baldwin Animal Hospital
Daniel Baturensky, DVM
Celebrating 20 Years 2004-2024
4160 Baldwin St. S. Unit 13, Whitby
P 905-655-CATS 905-655-BARK



Need a Plumber?
Experienced Licensed Plumber
40+ years
Call or text **Dan**
905-621-9658

BROOKLIN OPTOMETRIC CENTRE
brooklineyecare.ca
DR. PUI-YEE HO



5959 Anderson St
905-655-6200

TURNER MOORE & CO.
Chartered Professional Accountants
Accounting • Bookkeeping • Corporate & Personal Taxes
Alan Hogan 905.655.8556 75 Baldwin St

Vanessa Robson Therapy
Brooklin's Individual, Couple and Family Therapists

- Marriage & Relationships
- Parenting Support
- Family Conflict
- Anxiety & Depression
- info@vanessarobsontherapy.com
- WWW.VANESSAROBSONTHERAPY.COM
- Grief & Bereavement
- Trauma
- Life transitions
- Christian Counselling Available

CELEBRATE FAITH'S Milestones



SPECIAL EVENT GROUP BOOKINGS



BAPTISMS COMMUNIONS CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATED AT ROYAL ASHBURN GOLF CLUB
995 MYRTLE RD. WEST, WHITBY

GIANCARLO Morales




WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!
BUY, SELL AND INVEST

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
416-882-8048
MORALESPROPERTYGROUP.COM

THE PHYSIO STUDIO
Lori Sampson
Owner/Experienced
Physiotherapist
220 Taunton Rd. #3 Whitby
Call for Appointment
905-665-1999

FRESH CO

5959 Baldwin St S
Hwy 12 & 7
www.freshco.com

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

Registered Massage Therapy
Provided by
Isabella Olejniczak, RMT
Prenatal | Postpartum | Pediatric | Family Care
@isabellaolejniczakrmt isabellaolejniczakrmt.ca
647-926-1619 isabella.olejniczak3@gmail.com



BROOKLIN DENTAL CENTRE
Your smile. Our passion.
Comprehensive care for a healthy, confident smile.
Dr. Heidi Sorokin, DDS
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME • DIRECT BILLING AVAILABLE

FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
General Dentistry • Invisalign®
Cosmetic Dentistry • Implants
Children's Dentistry • Emergency Care
42 Baldwin St., Brooklin, ON L1M 1A2
905-655-3385
brooklindentalcentre.com



AG Disposal
AGDISPOSAL.COM
Cleaning up this Spring?
Doing a renovation?
We're at your disposal!
Call Cliff (Parishioner)
Mention this ad & get
\$50 off your first bin!
289-892-5005



TEAM FENNESSEY
The team you will recommend!
TOBY FENNESSEY
Broker
Residential/Investment Properties
Direct: 905-622-3667 | toby@teamfennessey.com
www.teamfennessey.com | [f teamfennessey](https://www.facebook.com/teamfennessey)
Royal Heritage Realty Ltd., Brokerage

Gus Brown
 **HYUNDAI**
NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.
We Service All Makes and Models
Appointments not required
445 Winchester Rd E
905-721-6599
www.gusbrownhyundai.com
HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS WITH ALL THEIR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS SALES & SERVICE

FANTASTIC HAIRCUTS
 **Fantastic Glow**
Follow us on social media
  
fantastic_haircuts
905-655-5070
670 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery
905-668-8912
Serving our Community with Compassion

BARNES MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
Melissa Barnes - Funeral Director
Richard Barnes - Managing Director
Family owned and operated since 1863
5295 Thickson Rd. N., Whitby
(one minute North of Taunton on Thickson) **905.655.3662**



ERC EYE REJUVENATION CENTER
— OPTOMETRY —

Your Dry Eye & Ocular Disease Specialists
Urgent Eye Care
Family Eye Exams
289-638-2150
www.ercoptometry.com



Deidre Anne Newman
B.Sc., LL.B.
Barrister & Solicitor
Family, Criminal, Wills
2A-119 Consumers Drive
Whitby, Ontario L1N 1C4
T: **905-665-6360**
dnewman@danewmanlaw.com



Chris Leahy
DURHAM SECURITY
905-556-1801
Turn your home into a Smart Home!
\$50 donated to St. Leo's for every new contract.
chris@durhamsecurity.ca