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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (followed by 8:30 a.m. Mass)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Youth Mass

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (with Children's Liturgy JK, SK, Grade 1 & 2) & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please download the Baptism Information Kit and Registration Form from the parish website, www.stleothegreat.ca

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course. 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.

LOCAL HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY PASTORAL VISITATION

If you or someone in your family is in the Oshawa, Whitby or Port Perry Hospitals and would like to have a priest (for serious reasons) visit the person who is sick for Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, Confession or Communion, please note that there is a full-time Catholic Priest assigned to these three hospitals at various times of the week. Simply ask hospital staff to inquire as to whether *Father Pius Alejo* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If Father Pius Alejo is not available and there is an emergency requiring a Catholic priest, please call St. Leo the Great Parish at 905-655-3286 and when prompted, press "8" and leave your message. Fr. Charles will receive your message (if he is available) and return your call. If there is no emergency but you would like to speak to Fr. Charles, please call the parish office and leave a message with the parish secretary at 905-655-3286 x 101.

NO PARKING ON NORTH SIDE OF CARSON ST.

The Town of Whitby has contacted me regarding complaints they have received from neighbours who live on or around Carson Street, on the north side of the church. I told them that there was no signage to indicate there was a no-parking zone on Carson Street but it seems they don't have to post signs. I asked if it was illegal to park on either side and when it was looked up, it appears that people can park on the church side (south side) of Carson Street but not on the other side. Frankly, I am baffled that signage to indicate the law to people wouldn't be posted.

I was asked if I could make this known to the parishioners but I responded that if I announce this at the beginning of Mass I will be asking people to leave Mass to go outside and move their vehicles.

I suggested that the Town post signs as it is the only way all people will comply, so this proposal will be taken up with the Town of Whitby and decided upon in due course.

I ask that all parishioners refrain from parking on the North side of Carson Street as your vehicle could possibly be ticketed. We have plenty of parking at the rear of the church if the front parking lot is full. Thank you. *Fr. Charles*

MY MOTHER

I came across the following anonymously written piece stored away in my computer that was obviously composed with a good sense of humour, and just in time for Mother's Day, although every day should be considered as Mother's Day when we reflect upon the humanity of our mothers comingled with the divinity they reflect to us in our lives. Blessed mother's day to all mothers!

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just washed the floor."

My mother taught me about LOGIC -

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT -

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY -

"Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me STAMINA -

"You'll sit there till all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about the WEATHER -

"It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS -

"If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you, would you listen then?"

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE -

"I brought you into this world and I can take you out!"

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION -

"Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY -

"There are millions of less fortunate children in the world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

Author Unknown

THE MOTHER by *Robert William Service*

Your children grow from you apart,

Afar and still afar;

And yet it should rejoice your heart

To see how glad they are;

In school and sport, in work and play,

And last, in wedded bliss

How others claim with joy to-day

The lips you used to kiss.

Your children distant will become,

And wide the gulf will grow;

The lips of loving will be dumb,

The trust you used to know

Will in another's heart repose,

Another's voice will cheer . . .

And you will fondle baby clothes

And brush away a tear.

But though you are estranged almost,

And often lost to view,

How you will see a little ghost

Who ran to cling to you!

Yet maybe children's children will

Caress you with a smile . . .

Grandmother love will bless you still,--

Well, just a little while.

TO MY MOTHER by *Robert Louis Stevenson*

You too, my mother, read my rhymes

For love of unforgotten times,

And you may chance to hear once more

The little feet along the floor.

MY MOTHER by *Claude McKay*

The dawn departs, the morning is begun,

The trades come whispering from off the seas,

The fields of corn are golden in the sun,

The dark-brown tassels fluttering in the breeze;

The bell is sounding and the children pass,

Frog-leaping, skipping, shouting, laughing shrill,

Down the red road, over the pasture-grass,

Up to the school-house crumbling on the hill.

The older folk are at their peaceful toil,

Some pulling up the weeds, some plucking corn,

And others breaking up the sun-baked soil.

Float, faintly-scented breeze, at early morn

Over the earth where mortals sow and reap--

Beneath its breast my mother lies asleep.

God bless our Mother's who showed us heaven
and whom we in time have sent there,
that they may see the Blessed Trinity
and the Mother who has been waiting for their company.

Father Charles

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, May 17th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Jim & Adi Mason on their 60th wedding anniversary
† William Verstraete
† Harry Hayslip

Saturday, May 18th

4:30 p.m. † Lorna & Willard George

Sunday, May 19th

9:00 a.m. † John Campitelli

11:00 a.m. † Luigi Giardullo

There will be no Daily Mass on Tue, Wed & Thursday.

SVDP - Employment Positions

The St. Vincent de Paul Value Store in Bowmanville is recruiting 2 paid positions as Truck Driver (Hourly \$16.00) & Helper (Hourly \$14.00). These positions will work each Saturday delivering mattresses, beds & furniture to homes in the Durham Region & picking up donated furniture. For more job information, contact the store at svdpbowmanville@gmail.com or phone 905-623-7941.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

Calling all high school students! Impact is up and running! What is Impact? ! It's a place to spend time with friends, share about faith, play games, and eat snacks! What could be better on a Tuesday night? All are welcome, so bring all of your friends! **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the St. Leo the Great Parish Hall.**

Edge is on for grade 6-8 students on **Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Come play games, share about your faith and enjoy delicious snacks!

Parish Pot Luck - May 18

We will be saying our good-byes and thank-yous to our lovely **NET Team**. If you are planning to attend please sign-up on the poster at the back of the church. Please keep in mind that this will be a no tables/ stand up to eat, event. We will be asking for finger foods and hors d'oeuvres. Suggestions can be found on the poster at the back of the church. Items can be dropped off at the church between 1 pm and 4:15 pm on the 18th. Please use disposable platters or put your name on them and be sure to take them home that evening. We look forward to seeing many families attend.

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Keynote Speakers: Paul Miki & Christine Rybka-Miki
Light refreshments will be served during the retreat.
Location: St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave, Pickering
Date & Time: **Saturday, May 25 from 9 am to 1 pm**
Register Online at: sijc.cwl.events@gmail.com or contact Rose James, phone # 905-420-3264, email: clayrose@sympatico.ca

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June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

Join our Mother's Ministry! Mothers of all ages are invited. We meet once a month to discuss different topics but most importantly we laugh, learn and share with likeminded Catholic women.

Contact annalisa@catholicmomsgroup.com or visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com for more information. New members are always welcome!

The Little Mermaid Musical

TCDSB Staff Arts, which features current and former Board teachers and staff, is presenting the Walt Disney musical "The Little Mermaid" May 31, June 1, 6, 7, & 8 at Cardinal Carter Academy.

See the Poster in the Vestibule for details and go to: www.TCDSB.org/StaffArts

Celebration of Memory and Hope

You are invited to join members of St. John the Evangelist parish at it's annual "**Celebration of Memory and Hope**" being held on **Wednesday May 22nd, starting at 7:40 p.m. in the church's parish centre** located at 903 Giffard St., Whitby, following the 7:00 p.m. mass held in the church.

This celebration is an opportunity for members of our faith community to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration includes a prayer service and the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones.

For additional information please call St. John the Evangelist's parish office at (905) 668-3676.

May 12, 2019 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca**




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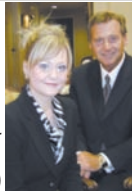


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