

St. Leo The Great ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday 8 am to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday by appointment only.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.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 *Hospital Chaplain* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If the Hospital Chaplain 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. Mounir 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. Mounir, please call the parish office and leave a message with the parish secretary at 905-655-3286 ext. 1001.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday:

Saturday 4:30 pm Mass Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass

Tuesday:

8:30 am Mass, Stations of the Cross 9:30 – 10:30 am Holy Hour/Confession

Wednesday:

8:30 am Mass, Stations of the Cross 9:30 – 10:30 am Holy Hour/Confession 7:00 pm Mass, Stations of the Cross 8 – 9:00 pm Holy Hour/Confession

Holy Thursday:

7:00 pm Mass of the Last Supper Benediction / Adoration 8 – 11:00 pm

Good Friday: Communion Service

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross 4:30 – 5:30 pm Private Prayers

Holy Saturday:

7:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass Celebration

Easter Sunday:

9:00 am and 11:00 am Easter Mass

Just a reminder that we have an **evening Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 pm** as well as the 8:30 morning Mass. After Easter we will only have 7 pm Mass on Wednesdays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 6 from 6:15 to 6:45 pm



Lenten Soup Dinner

The CWL are excited to announce the return of the Lenten Soup dinner. Friday 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.

Good Will Donations to benefit St. Vincent de Paul



Attention all youth!

We will resume our movie nights starting **Tuesday**, **April 19 at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Come join us in the parish hall, for

the Chosen Series, popcorn and a chance to socialize with other youth.

Fill Up & Find Out



The Knights of Columbus world famous Pancake Breakfast is back at St. Leo's on Sunday April 3 after the 9am and 11am masses. Fill up your family with tasty pancakes (and other goodies) and

find out all inside information about our organization that is the Knights of Columbus. We are spilling all the beans, as you enjoy fresh baked beans. We are getting to the meat of the organization, as you devour golden brown sausages. We are providing all the juicy topics, as you wash down your meal with apple and orange juice. Hope to see you there.

Also, for all current Knights, we will be having our General Meeting on Monday April 4 730. This will be our first get together, in person, since Covid hit. Looking forward to seeing everyone back at the Church Hall

The Importance of Accurate Catholic Voter Lists

The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontarian voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart.

The voice and vote of Catholic ratepayers is important to the future of our Catholic schools. To vote for Catholic trustees, our Catholic District School Board ratepayers must be registered as separate school supporters.

To make the process of verifying support easier for voters, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has created **voterlookup.ca**.

Through <u>voterlookup.ca</u>, all Ontario residents can check to ensure that their information is accurately reflected on MPAC's Preliminary List of Electors for the municipal and school board elections.

Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm information and follow the easy steps published on the website to make any necessary updates and corrections. Only separate school supporters can vote for Catholic trustees.



-OF THE WEEK-

Saturday, April 2nd

8:30 a.m. Pro populo 4:30 p.m. † Attilio Tuzi

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Mary Fox 11:00 a.m. † Madge St. Denis

Tuesday, April 5th

8:30 a.m. Patrick Sullivan +

Wednesday, April 6th

8:30 a.m. † Miroslav Horazak

† Rita O'Neill Sammon

† John O'Neil † Ruben Mitra

Deceased members of the Frank Family

7:00 p.m. available

Thursday, April 7th

8:30 a.m. Unborn due to miscarriage

Friday, April 8th

8:30 a.m. † Patrick Sullivan

Saturday, April 8th

4:30 p.m. † Alex & Susan Quinn

Sunday, April 10th

9:00 a.m. † Fred Molica

11:00 a.m. † Valerie Hotner & Helen Freve



Plantables Fundraiser

The CWL is teaming up with Plantables.ca for a wild new fundraiser. You pick from a variety of organically grown fruit and veggie plants and they deliver ready to plant direct to your door. Visit https://plantables.ca/for.stleocwl

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Prayer Vigil for Peace and Unity in Ukraine Sunday, April 3 – 4:30 p.m. St. James Anglican Cathedral 106 King St. E., Toronto

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian faithful and leadership to pray for "Peace and Unity in Ukraine." This vigil is a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. All are welcome to join in person or watch at St. James Cathedral's YouTube.

Call for nominations Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award

The Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award recognizes former students of the Durham Catholic District School Board who have achieved significant success in their chosen pathway. Through their pursuit of personal excellence, they have made a positive contribution to their communities and represent the image of the Catholic learner as outlined in the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee is a former student of the Durham Catholic District School Board
- The nominee has distinguished herself/himself through service or accomplishments or career
- The nominee reflects the characteristics of the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations:
- A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community
 - An Effective Communicator
 - A Reflective and Creative Thinker
 - A Lifelong Learner
 - A Collaborative Contribution
 - A Caring Family Member
 - A Responsible Citizen

Recipients of the Distinguished Catholic Alumni Award will be recommended to the Senior Administrative Council of the Durham Catholic District School Board, chaired by the Director of Education, for consideration. Visit

dcdsb.ca/distinguishedcatholicalumni to complete a nomination form by April 8, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

SL ShareLife

ShareLife agencies serve everyone

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people. Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed \$380.00 toward our goal of \$42,000.00 Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



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