

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.

Last Sunday - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time:

We are invited to be always generous, generosity is a great virtue, even with the little that we may have because God will multiply it. The 12 baskets (and 12 Apostles), may well be a sign that the Lord wants every church to take care of the needs of the body and the spirit too. As we did this past weekend, on Bundle Weekend, we filled a Truck with goods, in order to be distributed to those brothers and sisters who are in need.

The Lord used what the little boy had to offer and blessed it. He also shows us not to waste goods, but rather reuse it or share it, as He instructed the apostles to collect the leftovers. Jesus invites us to respond generously, and be thrift and resourceful.

Brothers and sisters, the evangelist John, tells us, the multiplication just before the week of the Passover is a sign by Jesus about what is to come in the Eucharist. The People recognized Jesus as the Messiah that is to come into the world. It was Moses who said to them prophetically, God will raise one up from among you, He will place his words in him, and you should listen to him.

Dear friends, our New Passover is Jesus, the true Lamb of God. He gives his flesh to all people, and all nations. He is the true bread of life without which we cannot live forever. He is the promise of eternal life. When we go to him, and we take care of God's work on earth, He looks after our needs now, and in eternity. Amen.

This Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

FR. MOUNIR EL-RASSI

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First Saturday Masses:

Starting in August on the first Saturday of each month, our Church at St. Leo the Great will celebrate Mass at 8:30am on the first Saturday of each month.

Fr. Mounir

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2021 & Support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or services. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 31st

4:30 p.m. † Ofelia Gutierrez

Sunday, August 1st

9:00 a.m. † Keith Cherrier

11:00 a.m. † Luigi Giardullo

Tuesday, August 3rd

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Matthew Dulay

Wednesday, August 4th

8:30 a.m. † Elvira Di Cosmo & Antonio Pomalio

Thursday, August 5th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Anna Maria Tuzi

Friday, August 6th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Miles Heidt

Saturday, August 7th

8:30 a.m. *First Saturday Mass*

4:30 p.m. † Vince Corvinelli

Sunday, August 8th

9:00 a.m. † Herbert D'Souza & Louisa Andrews

11:00 a.m. † Rocco & Peter Volpe & Giuseppe Membrino



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and offer our prayers for all the newly confirmed and their families. You have taken an important step in your journey of faith by readying yourselves to become fully initiated into the Body of Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each of you according to the path that God has set out for your life. May you always be courageous and uncompromising witnesses to the Catholic faith, to Christ, and His Love. We express our gratitude to the parents, sponsors, our NET team (Ben, Brittney, Maria, Matthias, Monica, Theresa & Tony) and everyone who has taken time to help prepare our youth to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Please note that the parish office will be closed from Aug 3 – 6. However, there will be someone in the office on Tuesday and Thursday between 10 am and noon to assist with Mass cards requests.

Just a reminder that **physical distancing of 6 feet** is still required between parishioners who are not from the same household and **masks are still required indoors** even if you are fully vaccinated.

**MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
CANCELLED**

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.




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