



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday- 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Friday- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday- 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Church Doors During the Day Open

Check our parish website or parish doors for the schedule.

Benediction and Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm - Youth mass

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please download the Baptism Information form from parish website and follow the instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you 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

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick

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Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon

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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi

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Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Please contact the parish office to register for 2022/2023. The program runs from September to April on a weekly basis.

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, January 21st

4:30 p.m. † Martin Rego

Sunday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. † Francesco Caruso

11:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Utrosa & Horvat family

Tuesday, January 24th

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, January 25th

7:00 p.m. † Shannon Frank & Frank Family
AL Athaide and Family

Thursday, January 26th

8:30 a.m. † Teresa O' Reilly

Friday, January 27th

8:30 a.m. † Armenio Medeiros
† All souls in purgatory
To end abortion

Saturday, January 28th

4:30 p.m. † Myrna Murao Perpose
Mr. & Mrs. Med Reyes

Sunday, January 29th

9:00 a.m. † Domenico & † Rocchina De Giorgio
11:00 a.m. † Pro populo



1st Holy Communion Sacrament 2023

Two dates for this Celebration to choose from:

1st Group (A): Sunday April 23, at 2 p.m.

2nd Group (B): Sunday April 30, at 2 p.m.



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

Two Masses offered on the same day for our celebrations to choose from.

1st Group (A) : Sunday May 7, at 1:00 p.m.

2nd Group (B) : Sunday May 7, at 4:00 p.m.

The details and registration forms for both Sacraments and the details is uploaded in the church website stleothegreat.ca (under Sacraments). Please do not call the office or email or drop your completed form. Bring your registration form to the first session of the set date of your sacrament. You may send an email in exceptional situation for your child or youngster regarding their sacrament to the parish office at this email: mail to: stleosacraments@gmail.com

Also, we are looking for volunteers who can assist in sacramental preparations. If you are interested, please contact the church office.



Catholic Women's League

CWL General Meeting - 3rd Sunday of the month – January 22, 2023, after 11 a.m. mass in the lounge.

On this week @ St. Leo The Great...

- Children's liturgy
- 1st Holy Communion Sacrament 2023
- The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023
- CWL Announcement
- Mother Teresa Documentary
- The Cross at Work
- Formed
- The Catechism in a Year
- Biblical Meditation

Children Liturgy

We are offering Children's liturgy in our church at both 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday masses. Please utilize this for your kid's faith formation.

Mother Teresa Documentary Coming to Toronto Theatres



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, the newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. On Sunday, January 22, it will be screening at Scotiabank Theatre in downtown Toronto at 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, January 23, it will be shown at Cineplex Cinemas Queensway in Etobicoke at 7 p.m. For more details on the documentary, and to purchase tickets, visit www.archtoronto.org

The Cross at Work: A Special Lay Formation Event for Young Adults with Fr. Michael Corpus

A talk on how the cross may be lifted high in the workplace and develop a culture that supports religious freedom has been arranged by St. Augustine's Seminary and Spiritus Young Adult Ministry on Saturday, January 21, 2023 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough. This day will feature a talk on some basic principles needed to live out your faith, along with some advice, conversation and a workshop focusing on the hot-button issues. In-person event only. Includes Mass in the Seminary Chapel, lunch, and an afternoon social. Please visit www.archtoronto.org for more details.

Formed

'Formed' is an exciting online media platform for all of our parishioners. 'Formed' offers our parishioners the best Catholic content all in one place. It will give you 24/7 access to Catholic movies, audio books, talks and Catholic programs at no cost to you. There are bible studies, documentaries, children's content and so much more for every member of your family. There are also sacramental programs we can use online during this time of pandemic when we are unable to gather at the parish church. You can visit the tab 'Faith Formation' in the church website for further details about signing up.

The Catechism in a Year

Ascension has launched 'The Catechism in a Year' (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!

With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

Watch it online

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheCatechismInAYear>

Biblical Meditation: The Gaze and the Call of Jesus

Jesus' gaze, when he walked the earth, would cause a profound awakening in others. When he passed by, the eyes of the blind are opened. Paralytics threw away their crutches. Those who were sick sprang from their beds completely cured. Jesus had a divine attraction about him which tore at hearts that were thirsting for love and truth. He satisfied their longing because he himself was love, truth and life.



Jesus always looks at us with infinite kindness. He watches over us. He never tires of knocking at the door of our hearts. Nor does he tire of waiting for us to open to him, because he loves us. He will take our mortal life into his own divine hands so that he might give us eternal life. He will close our eyes here on earth, that he might open them to the true light. He will always be our consolation and our happiness. He will not allow us to weep like those who have no hope.

The Father looks with a glance that gives. By means of that eternal and infinite gaze, the Father communicated his essence to the divine Word. That gaze is life-giving, since it is the gaze of God himself. Let us ask Jesus to look at us...with this life-giving gaze that produces saints. Let us beg for those divine glances that open the soul to holy expansiveness. And let us allow ourselves to be bathed in those most holy glances that purify, sanctify, unite, and intimately bind the divine heat to our own. Jesus wishes that his eternal gaze at his Father pass on through our souls and our eyes. His is a gaze of purity, tenderness, and adoration. Let us always keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, that we may know him, discern his desires, better understand his teachings, and penetrate into his heart.

**Article taken from the book Magnificat*


Proverbs 3:5-6


“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.”




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