



# St. Leo The Great

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Mass: 7:00 p.m.  
Rosary prayed 20 minutes before weekday masses.

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 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 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 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](http://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 (Welcome Cards) 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 Victor Amole* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If  
Father Victor 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.

## NEW AGE FOR CONFIRMATION



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The age for Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Toronto and all its 225 parishes has been moved to Grade 7, beginning this year.**

At St. Leo the Great Parish **Grade 8** candidates will prepare

for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the months from September to November 2015.

**Grade 7** candidates will prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the months from February to May of 2016. A flyer with this and more complete information about registration requirements, Confirmation sponsors and expectations of the preparation program has been sent home to parents through our three elementary schools this past week (Tuesday June 16) so that as many people as possible will be informed of these changes to our Confirmations this year. Forms and complete information will appear on our parish website in August. *(Fr. Charles)*

### Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's (\$5.00)

Over the past few years our parish has featured a **Lighthouse Catholic media center** at the south east end of our vestibule. The center features many CD's of outstanding Catholic speakers, evangelists and apologists who speak about conversion, dealing with life's problems, Catholic teaching and personal witness stories that will inspire you while helping you to grow in your Catholic faith. The CD's are just \$5.00 each and they are a great way to listen to dynamic speakers while driving or at your leisure. Our coordinator for this ministry regularly updates and re-stocks the CD's with new and different titles so that you may regularly update your listening exposure. As well, they are also beneficial to loved ones and friends who may benefit from your generosity. Our parishioner, Francesco Bianco, has submitted many of his own reviews of some of the CD titles in past bulletin articles which will assist you in learning a bit more of the subject matter and details of some of the CD's. Check it out! *(Fr. Charles)*



### ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

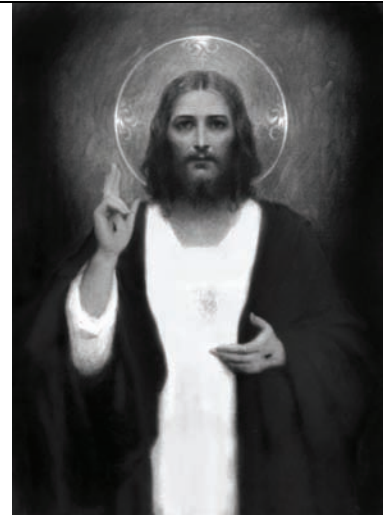
The historic St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto will be temporarily closing its doors (June 17) as part of its extensive restoration efforts. Since the mid-1800s, local and global pilgrims have visited St. Michael's Cathedral and work has been underway for the past three years to

restore the historic church, one of Toronto's greatest landmarks and home parish of Cardinal Thomas Collins. Until this point in the restoration, the cathedral has remained open for weekend services and special celebrations. However, the next phase of restoration will require its closure full-time to allow for work that will preserve the cathedral for years to come.

Father Michael Busch, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, commented on the most recent developments: "Due to the invasive nature of the restoration efforts and recognizing safety as the first priority for our parishioners and visitors, we have made the decision to close the cathedral at this time. I want to ensure the faithful that Catholic churches in the area are ready to welcome you. We deeply appreciate your patience and thank you for journeying with us through this very important chapter in our history."

The Cathedral will be opened just prior to and following Christmas 2015 and then will close again until March of 2016, just prior to Holy Week and for Easter and will remain open while work continues through to September 2016. It is hoped that the restoration will be completed by September 29, 2016 which is the Feast of the patron Saint of our Archdiocese – St. Michael the Archangel. *(Fr. Charles)*

### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS And the 12 Promises Made to St. Margaret Mary



June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion which began some 350 years ago. In the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, Jesus appeared to a French nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, and made twelve promises through her to anyone who would honour the image of His Sacred Heart. To be clear, this is not a matter of Our Lord only being manifest in the image of Him revealing His heart to us, but to see in

that image His burning love for each and every one of us. As you read the twelve promises made to those who revere His Sacred Heart, Jesus is making it clear to us, particularly through 6, 7 and 8, that all those who honour Him, whether they are great sinners, lukewarm or those who have a close relationship with Him are invited into His great love. It's not as if just simply having an image of the Sacred Heart in our homes will do the trick in bringing people back to Christ. Rather, it is souls coming to recognize in the midst of their lives – no matter how far away or how close they are to the Lord – how much they are greatly loved by Jesus. If we make the simple act of displaying an image of the Sacred Heart in our homes, our homes will be blessed but more importantly we will be drawn to Christ and His heart that is on fire with love for us. (Catholics should still have their homes blessed and consecrated to Christ by a Catholic priest.)

The Twelve Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary for those devoted to His Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid (lukewarm) souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Jesus also said to St. Margaret Mary, "Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

### O SACRED HEART! O LOVE DIVINE! HYMN

O Sacred Heart! O Love Divine! Do keep us near to Thee;  
And make our love so like to Thine, That we may holy be.

Heart of Jesus hear! O heart of Love Divine!  
Listen to our Prayer; make us always Thine.

O Temple pure! O House of gold! Our heaven here below.  
What sweet delight, what wealth untold,  
From Thee do ever flow.

O Wounded Heart, O Font of tears! O Throne of grief and pain!  
Whereon for the eternal years, Thy love for man does reign.

Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts, The hearts of man have been,  
To wound Thy side with cruel darts which they have made by sin.

### Mass Intentions – June 23 – 28, 2015

Tues 23 -8:30 am - St. Leo School Mass  
Wed 24 - 7:00 pm – Myroslaw Horunjak+ req. Maria  
Thurs 25 - 8:30 am – Ferdinand Antonio+ req. Buenafe Family  
Fri 26 - 8:30 am – Int. Joan Barker  
Sat 27 - 5:00 pm – Arlene Kennedy+ req. The Meagher Family  
Sun 28 - 9:00 am – Michael Glancy+ req. The Delaney Family  
11:00 am - Arlene Kennedy+ req. Berlingeri Family

**Office Closed – Wednesday July 1, CANADA DAY**  
**7:00 pm Mass & Holy Hour is Cancelled**  
**Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am instead**

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 21

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea.  
"Peace! Be Still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest or religious? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

### Sparrow Choir Camp – Port Perry

At Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry from July 6 – 11, and from 10 am – 2 pm each day. Children ages 6 to 15 years. Fun rehearsals, BBQ's, outdoor recess and much more. The cost is \$90.00 per week tuition, lunch is provided. Family rates! To register/information, call Pina Brannigan 905-655-9884.

### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum June 23-25 at St. Patrick's Shrine Church, Toronto

Please join us for Celebration of Eucharist with Novena Homily each evening at 7:00 pm. Celebrant and Homilist is Fr. Philip Dabney a Redemptorist Priest, currently serving as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica in Boston, MA.

For more info visit: [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### Queen of Peace Celebration

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 3055 Bloor St W, Toronto, on Thursday June 25. Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass, Procession & Crowning of the statue of Mary, Adoration & Benediction. Confessions before Mass. Sponsored by Ava Maria Centre of Peace, 416-251-4245.

### CEMETERY MASS FOR THE FAIHFUL DEPARTED

The annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 AT 7 PM.







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