

St. Leo The Great

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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

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.

OUR LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER

This will be our last bulletin for the summer months of July and August and we will resume publishing come September. Thank you to our sponsors who advertise on the back of our bulletin each week and make the publishing of the bulletin a possibility and free of charge to the parish. Please support the businesses who are listed on the back cover of this bulletin whenever possible and be sure to tell them that you saw their ad at church.

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. (Fr. Charles)

Family of Faith Campaign... Coming



Family of Faith

Over the last year and among all of the 225 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, an archdiocese-wide fundraising campaign has been taking place. It is officially called the *Family of Faith* campaign and its goal is to meet the spiritual and material needs of the Archdiocese of Toronto by raising 105 million dollars. To date, the campaign has received personal donations and parish pledges totaling \$99.0 million dollars which is 94% of their goal. Our parish will be starting our parish's role in the *Family of Faith* campaign this summer and fall, 2015.

All parishes throughout the Archdiocese have been called to participate at the parish level and to make it equal to all parishes, each parish was assessed at 130% of its regular Offertory Collection for the year 2012 as its individual goal to be raised. Each parish is asked to meet their goal and any monies that are raised over that amount will see 25% go to the Archdiocese's overall campaign and 75% will remain in the parish for parish needs.

Our parish was assessed at \$390,000. to be raised in total with 75% of that amount going to the Archdiocesan *Family of Faith*

and 25% of that total amount remaining here at St. Leo the Great Parish. This is how it breaks down –

DOING THE MATH

St. Leo the Great Parish 2012 Offertory Collection

(Christmas, Easter and the Weekly collections)	\$301,700.
130% of that amount is	\$390,000.
Parish share of campaign costs (in house)	\$9,000.
Net proceeds	\$381,000.
Archdiocesan share (75%)	\$285,700.
St. Leo the Great Parish share (25%)	\$95,300.

THE PARISH'S SHARE

Many parishes that had little or no debt were able to use the campaign to raise funds for their own special projects like getting a new church furnace or doing some renovations work with prior approval from the Archdiocese. Our parish, of course, carries a considerable debt load which will remain for us a top priority and most important target for money raised. As well, we have a need for some things to be done in the parish, for example, the lighting system in the church. The lights have to be changed every 3-4 years at a cost of over \$6,000. each time. A couple in our parish paid for this to be done about three years ago and already as many as 7-8 lights are now burned out and in need of replacement bulbs and new ballasts. However, the lights are located 65 feet above the pews. It takes an electricians crew of two men, two days and a lift to be able to tackle this job. The better solution for our parish would be to invest in LED lighting instead as it uses way less energy, produces no heat, can be dimmed and adjusted to various colour warmth levels and lasts from 15-20 years. One of the difficulties in changing light bulbs in our church light fixtures has to do with placement – the majority of light fixtures are over the pew areas and not the open aisles making it necessary to have a heavy-duty lift with an arm to lift an electrician out and over the pews and up to the lights. So, if we were to raise our goal of \$390,000., the Archdiocese would receive \$285,000. and we would 'keep' \$95,300. If we were to exceed our goal then the Archdiocese would receive 25% of all extra monies while we would 'keep' 75%. This is clearly an incentive to parishes to meet and exceed their target.

WAVE 4 – OUR CAMPAIGN

Our parish will now be embarking on its share of the *Family of Faith* campaign and with many other remaining parishes, we will spend the next 5 months working on making our goals known and approaching all our parishioners to make a sacrificial gift (pledge) toward our campaign goal.

We have put together a small committee of parishioners who will attend the information meeting in July to find out how the campaign is to be implemented.

Our campaign is not of our own design but follows a general campaign style of the fundraising company hired by the Archdiocese of Toronto and implemented in every parish in the same identical way. Each parish, including ours, pays a cost of running our campaign to the fundraising company of \$9,000. This amount covers the costs of creating and printing a parish brochure for the campaign as well as the placement of a campaign leader from the company in our parish 2-3 days per week while the campaign is on.

In May of 2014 the Catholic Register reported on the goals of the Family of Faith campaign:

A year ago, (Cardinal) Collins released a sweeping pastoral plan that outlined an ambitious vision for the future of the archdiocese. The document encompassed everything from the vitality of parish life, vocations, education, social justice and communications to evangelization and the need to maintain churches and other archdiocese property, particularly St. Michael's Cathedral. The Family of Faith campaign is the funding vehicle to implement that plan.

"We are a loving family, but sometimes a family needs food on the table," Collins said. "It needs a roof, it may need a bigger house. That's what we are facing."

SUMMER

For the past month or so the memories of winter cold and damp weather have begun to leave us as we turn our glance to the lazy time of summer. This is the weather we long for, even if we are among those who say we love the four seasons. It does seem that we get 5 months of winter and cold and then the rest with the nicer more enjoyable weather either coming or going. Summer arrived on the 21st of June, last Sunday, and with it the promise and hope of some leisure, some time spent in the garden or the porch chair or some form of exposure to the radiant warmth of the sun. We Canadians are a strange people for we complain about the cold when it's cold and about the heat when it's hot, yet we live the most of our daily moments inside, either in the warmth of the fireplace or the furnace or the air-conditioned car, office, mall or house – yet still we complain about how hot it is. Let us pray that we have a blessed summer of making memories within ourselves of God's warm love for us.

(Fr. Charles)

Summer Sun by Robert Louis Stevenson

Great is the sun, and wide he goes
Through empty heaven with repose;
And in the blue and glowing days
More thick than rain he showers his rays.

Though closer still the blinds we pull
To keep the shady parlour cool,
Yet he will find a chink or two
To slip his golden fingers through.

The dusty attic spider-clad
He, through the keyhole, maketh glad;
And through the broken edge of tiles
Into the laddered hay-loft smiles.

Meantime his golden face around
He bares to all the garden ground,
And sheds a warm and glittering look
Among the ivy's inmost nook.

Above the hills, along the blue,
Round the bright air with footing true,
To please the child, to paint the rose,
The gardener of the World, he goes.

Mass Intentions – June 29 – July 5, 2015

Tues. 30 - 8:30 am - Nolan Smith+ req. by Joan & Tom Barker
Wed. 1 – 8:30 am – Henry Freve+ req. by Helen Freve
Thurs 2 - 8:30 am – Int. of Judy Higgins req. by Joan & Tom Barker
Fri. 3 - 8:30 am – John Forget+
Sat. 4 - 5:00 pm – Arlene Kennedy+ req. by the Morgan Family
Sun. 5 - 9:00 am – Int. of the Kerstens Family
11:00 am – Augustine Michael Arrigo+ req. by
Tina & Joe Schillaci

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

PARISH FALL BAZAAR

We are planning a Parish Fall Bazaar for September 2015. We need the help of all parishioners to insure the success of this undertaking. We are holding a meeting for Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. For more information please contact: J. Ralph (905) 579-6118 or D Shaddick (905) 620-0724 or B. Hallihan (905) 620-0351.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Sparrow Choir Camp – Port Perry

At Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry from July 6 – 11 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.

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 FAITHFUL 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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