



# St. Leo The Great

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 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 Pius Alejo* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If Father Pius Alejo 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.

**LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER**

Well, it's that time of year again when numbers in the pews have dropped as parishioners go away for the weekends from May to October. Sacraments and parish events are finished until we start all over again in the fall as parish life, revolves so much around the school year.

As you hold this last copy of the parish bulletin in your hands I would ask you to turn it over and scan the various business ads that are there for these advertisers are the ones who make our parish bulletin possible, covering all costs of printing each week.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Dennis Wardle, our parish Youth Director, will be busy putting together our youth programs for the fall and will be enlisting the help of gifted parishioners to become involved in leadership in bringing our young people closer to Christ.

**DONNA SHADDICK – 40 YEARS OF CWL SERVICE**

Congratulations to our parishioner and outgoing-President of the CWL, Donna Shaddick, for her 40<sup>th</sup> year serving within the CWL and who founded our parish's CWL several years ago which has served this parish and the wider community beyond so well with its active membership and the many good works they do for our parish. Donna is a tireless worker of dedication and love and doesn't like to say no to any request made of her or the CWL. We are blessed to have her among us and pray that she too is and will be blessed as she faithfully serves.

*(Fr.C.)*

**SACRAMENTS 2017 – 2018  
AT ST. LEO THE GREAT**

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

In order for your child to be eligible for both of these sacraments your child must have the following:

- Baptism in the Catholic Church
- a certificate proving Baptism
- ability to attend all of the preparation classes (2 classes for each Sacrament)

(Note: if your child has not been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church he/she is not eligible for Catholic sacraments. You may wish to speak to the parish priest, Fr. Charles, directly about this as soon as possible.)

The **Parent Information Meetings** for both First Reconciliation and First Communion will take place on either (please choose to attend *one* of the two offered meetings)

**Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm.** in the parish hall

or

**Sunday, September 24 at 12:30 pm.** in the parish hall, (following the 11 am. Mass).

*(Please park in the back parking lot of the church and enter the hall through the north Carson Street doors.)*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**Classes: Saturday November 25** and **Saturday December 2 (10:00 am. – 11:30 am.)** in the parish hall.

First Reconciliation: Tuesday December 5, 2017 (with several priests here to hear confessions)

**FIRST COMMUNION**

**Classes: Saturday, February 24, and Saturday March 3 (10:00 am. – 11:30 am.)**

**First Communion Masses: Sunday, April 8 at 1:00 pm. and Sunday, April 15 at 1:00 pm. Parents will choose one of the available dates at registration.**

**CONFIRMATION**

This year we will hold **six classes of preparation** for Confirmation, each being 1 ½ hours on six consecutive **Wednesday evenings from 7 pm. to 8:30 pm. in the parish hall.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES (6 in all)**

All classes for Confirmation will take place on the following dates in 2018

- Wednesday April 4 at 7:30 pm.
- Wednesday April 11 at 7:30 pm.
- Wednesday April 18 at 7:30 pm.
- Wednesday April 25 at 7:30 pm.
- Wednesday May 2 at 7:30 pm.
- Wednesday May 9 at 7:30 pm.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY**

The Confirmation Retreat will take place during the regular school day at the parish hall on **Wednesday May 16 from 9 am. to 2:30 pm.** Arrangements for students in Catholic schools will be made between the parish and the three schools. Children attending public schools will have to make their own arrangements to attend the day of retreat. The retreat is put on by the magnificent NET teams, a Catholic evangelization team made up of young Catholics from various provinces and countries.

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (Fr. Charles, pastor, presiding) on **Sunday May 20 at 1:00 pm.** on the Feast of Pentecost.

The dates of Parent Information and Registration will be announced through the parish announcements, the parish bulletin and through the schools in the fall of 2017.

**Important Sacramental Note:**

In order for any person, young or older, to celebrate Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church they need to have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and possess a proof of baptism by certificate. If any parent has a question regarding this, now is the time to speak to me, Fr. Charles, pastor, long before sacramental preparations begin again.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tue, June 27	8:30 a.m.	St. Leo School Mass
Wed, June 28	7:00 p.m.	
Thur, June 29	8:30 a.m.	Henry Freve +
Fri, June 30	8:30 a.m.	Vincenzina Mammona + Michele La Barre Huinink +
Sat, July 1	5:00 p.m.	Ken Wesley +
Sun, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Jim Malcolm +
	11:00 a.m.	Attilio & Maria Tuzi +

### TOTUS TUUS

#### **Evening program for students entering grades 7 -12**

From Sunday July 23 to Thursday July 27, 6:45 – 9 p.m.

Cost: \$20. per child. Evening Program maximum: 35.

#### **Day Program for children in Grade 1-6**

From Monday July 24 to Friday July 28, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$70 per child. Day Program maximum: 60.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule and on the parish website [stleothegreat.ca](http://stleothegreat.ca). You can drop off the registration form with the fee at the parish office. If the office is closed, leave it in the outside office mailbox.

### A BIG THANK YOU

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who donated to the **Marygrove Camp collection**. Your generosity will enable some young girls the experience of a week at summer camp. Without your help they would not be able to attend.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF DURHAM

CFSD is dedicated to strengthening the emotional and social well-being of individuals and families, regardless of beliefs, through counseling, prevention and education. **We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as a member of our Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors is comprised of up to 7 individuals from the community and meets once a month. For more information about CFSD services, please visit our website [www.cfsdurham.com](http://www.cfsdurham.com). To learn about joining our Board of Directors, please email [boardofdirectors@cfsdurham.com](mailto:boardofdirectors@cfsdurham.com) or contact Tania, executive assistant, 905-72503513 ext. 121.

### St. Leo the Great's Catholic Moms Group

will be meeting Tues July 4th and Tues Aug 1st at 8pm in Boardroom 1. All Moms, Moms-to-be and Grandmoms are welcome to share faith, friendship and food!

Contact [annalisa@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:annalisa@catholicmomsgroup.com) for information or to be added to the email list.

### BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

A meeting for all interested parishioners to plan the Oct. 14 bazaar will take place on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:30 in Boardroom 2. Please call 905-620-0724 for info.

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

#### **Living the Gospel by helping youth to rebuild their lives...**

Seventeen-year-old Emily arrived at Sancta Maria earlier this year having previously spent time at Whitby Shores. Her biggest surprise is the warmth and calm acceptance she feels here at her new "home". Having grown up in a home with no father, Emily spent a great deal of time in conflict with her mom, which caused a great deal of anxiety. She eventually ended up in a Toronto clinic at sixteen, and soon discovered that the lack of acceptance did nothing to build up her self-esteem. At Sancta Maria House, Emily has gained her independence and improved her confidence in cooking skills. As well, she has developed her job search skills, having applied for several positions with hopes to start a job soon. ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House has provided life-transforming services for young women in need for over 40 years in the Greater Toronto Area.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

### VOCATION SEEDS

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

At St. John the Evangelist Parish, 903 Giffard St. Whitby  
Six Tuesday Evenings: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 7pm to 9pm in St. Joseph's Room. Cost: \$150 per couple. To register, contact Vicki at the parish office (905) 668-3676.

### CATHOLIC ISRAEL / HOLY LAND / PILGRIMAGE

**11 days / Nov 23rd – Dec 3rd, 2017**

Do you have a desire to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? To experience your faith in the Holy Land? If you are interested in finding out more information regarding this pilgrimage please contact the tour leaders Rick Townend [townend@rogers.com](mailto:townend@rogers.com) or Paul Coates at [paulcoates762@msn.com](mailto:paulcoates762@msn.com) or visit [www.catholicisraeljourneys.com](http://www.catholicisraeljourneys.com)


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