



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

130 Watford Street, Brooklin, ON L1M 1H2

905.655.3286 • Fax: 905.655.4519

www.stleothegreat.ca • e-mail: st.leos@bellnet.ca

Pastor: Rev. Charles T. Forget

Parish Secretary: Maureen Holly

905-655-3286 x 101

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.

“WE SAY NO”TO THE RADICAL SEX-ED
CURRICULUM**FAMILY SIT-IN & MARCH**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2pm. to 6 pm.

at Queen’s Park

110 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, Ontario
Bring your family, a lunch and a sitting mat.**WILL YOU LEAVE THEM FOR DEAD?**

(by Mark Mallett –

June 1, 2015 from *The Now Word*, markmallett.com)

FEAR, brothers and sisters, is silencing the Church in many places and thus *imprisoning truth*. The cost of our trepidation can be counted in *souls*: men and women left to suffer and die in their sin. Do we even think in this way anymore, think of the spiritual health of one another? No, in many parishes we do not because we are more concerned with the *status quo* than quoting the state of our souls.

In today’s first reading, [Mon. June 1] Tobit prepares to celebrate the festival of Pentecost with a feast. He says,

...a fine dinner was prepared for *me*... the table was set for *me*.

But Tobit was aware that the blessings he received were meant to be shared. And so he asks his son Tobiah to “go out and try to find a poor man” to share his meal.

As Catholics, we have been given a veritable feast of *truth*, entrusted with the fullness of Revelation, the “whole” truth, so to speak, on matters of faith and morals. But it is not a feast for just “me.”

“How could the idea have developed that Jesus’s message is narrowly individualistic and aimed only at each person singly? How did we arrive at this interpretation of the “salvation of the soul” as a flight from responsibility for the whole, and how did we come to conceive the Christian project as a selfish search for salvation which rejects the idea of serving others?”

—POPE BENEDICT XVI, *Spe Salvi (Saved In Hope)*, n. 16

Tobit asks his son to bring “a sincere worshiper of God” to share his meal. That is, our mission as a Church is not to force the truth upon those who don’t want it, to wield the Word of God like a bludgeon. But through our timidity, even those who are open to truth today are being deprived and starved of that “food.” They are being deprived because we are afraid to be rejected and persecuted, and thus we seal our lips. “A person in fear,” says Pope Francis,

“...does nothing, doesn’t know what to do: is fearful, frightened, focused on herself so that something harmful or bad won’t happen to her... fear leads to selfish egocentrism and it paralyzes us.”

—POPE FRANCIS, Morning Meditation, *L’Osservatore Romano*, Weekly ed. in English, n. 21, 22 May 2015

Tobit was not afraid to open his heart to the poor. But his son Tobiah returns and says,

“Father, one of our people has been murdered! His body lies in the market place where he was just strangled!”

Without hesitation, Tobit sprang to his feet, carried the dead man from the street, and put him in one of his own rooms in order to bury him the next morning. He then ate his meal “in sorrow.” But you see, Tobit did not do this without cost. For his neighbours mocked him saying,

“He is still not afraid! Once before he was hunted down for execution because of this very thing; yet now that he has scarcely escaped, here he is again burying the dead!”

All around us are the spiritually poor and “dead” today, particularly the casualties of sexual immorality. The constant promotion of alternative forms of marriage, lust, sexual aberrations, graphic sex education, pornography and the like are “killing” the soul of man, most alarmingly the youth. And yet, fear, political correctness, and the desire to be approved are *neutering and silencing the Body of Christ*. Homilies often placate our egos, stop short of calling us to repent, and avoid the “hot button” issues that would stir controversy if not persecution. Bishops issue sweeping and elegant statements from behind their gates that are mostly ignored by the media and rarely read by the laity. And laymen close their mouths in the workplace, schools, and marketplace in order to “keep the peace.”

My God, are we not like the priest and Levite in the parable of the Good Samaritan, walking once again on the “opposite-side” of the road in order to avoid personally confronting, dressing, and healing the wounds of our dying brothers and sisters? We have forgotten what it means to “*weep with those who weep*” [Romans 12:15]. Like Tobit, are we weeping over the brokenness of this generation? And if so, are we weeping because the world has become “so bad” or weeping out of compassion for others who are in bondage? The words of St. Paul come rushing to mind:

“I tell you, brothers, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.” (1 Cor 7:29-31)

Yes, time is running out on this generation—nearly every authentic prophet in the world is blowing this trumpet (for those with ears to hear). Pope Benedict called the Church to awaken to the evil that surrounds us:

“It’s our very sleepiness to the presence of God that renders us insensitive to evil: we don’t hear God because we don’t want to be disturbed, and so we remain indifferent to evil.”...such a disposition leads to “a certain callousness of the soul towards the power of evil... the disciples’ sleepiness is not a problem of that one moment, rather of the whole of history, ‘the sleepiness’ is ours, of those of us who do not want to see the full force of evil and do not want to enter into his Passion.”

—POPE BENEDICT XVI, Catholic News Agency, Vatican City, Apr 20, 2011, General Audience

Thus, more than truth, the world needs *truth in love*. That is, like Tobit, bruised and hurting souls are waiting for us to welcome them into a “room” of our heart where we can bring them to life. Only when souls know they are loved by us are they really open to receive the medicine of truth we offer.

Have we forgotten that *the truth sets us free*? Today, more and more Catholics are buying the lie that *tolerance*, rather, is the path to peace. And hence, our generation has come to tolerate, with the exception of a few brave souls, nearly every aberration that humankind can possibly conceive. “Who am I to judge?”, we say—twisting the meaning of Pope Francis’s trendy statement. And so we keep the peace, but a *false peace*, because if the truth sets us free, then falsehood enslaves. False peace is a *seed of destruction* that sooner or later will rob our souls, families, towns, and nations of authentic peace if we let it sprout, grow, and take root among us “*because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh*” [Gal. 6:18].

Christian, you and I are called to *courage*, not comfort. I sense the Lord weeping today, asking us:

Are you going to leave my brothers and sisters for dead?

Or like Tobit, will we run to them with the Gospel of Life—despite the mockery and persecution we risk bringing upon ourselves?

*In light of today’s readings, I want to begin a bold series of writings this week *On Human Sexuality and Freedom* in order to speak light into the utter darkness that has invaded, in our times, this most precious gift of our sexuality. It is in hopes that someone, somewhere, will find the spiritual food they need in order to begin healing the wounds of their hearts.

I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security... If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life. More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: “Give them something to eat” (Mk 6:37).

—POPE FRANCIS, *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 49

Mark Mallett is a devout Catholic, married with 8 children and living in Alberta, Canada. He is a singer, song writer, writer and speaker. He is a prophet of the Church in the true sense of the definition as one who speaks the truth about our present times in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To subscribe to his online blog go to markmallett.com where you will find his weekly writings under the title *THE NOW WORD*, as well as his new series announced in this article (see above*) *On Human Sexuality and Freedom*. Personally, as a Catholic and a priest, I am drawn to Mark’s love of the writings and words of popes past and present as well as the great Saints of the Church and the wisdom of Sacred Scripture. (Fr. Charles)

Mass Intentions – June 9 – 14, 2015

Tues 9 -8:30 am - Int. of The Holly Family – M. Holly
Wed 10 -7:00 pm - Int. of Archie Hynes req. Alice Ferns
Thur 11 - 8:30 am - Helena Cribben+ req. The Aloise Family
Fri 12 -8:30 am – Int. Margaret Forget
Sat 13-5:00 pm - Mary Forbes+ req. LaBarre & Reilly Families
Sun 14 - 9:00 am – Rodrigo Nieto+ & Jose Reyes+
req. The Reyes Family
11:00 am – Bruno Podesta+ req. The Podesta Family

Special Collection - Marygrove Camp – June 13/14

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. The camp is open to eligible girls ages five to 13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast – June 14

Following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses - everyone is invited to enjoy a full breakfast of eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, biscuits, coffee, tea and juice in the parish hall. Adults - \$5.00, children 4-12 - \$3.00 and children under 4 free.

St. Leo the Great CWL- Strawberry Social & POT LUCK

You’re invited on **Sunday June 21** to the Parish Strawberry Social which will be held in the parish hall from 12 noon to **2:00 pm**. You can obtain your tickets after all the masses this weekend. Tickets are \$8.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family. Fancy sandwiches, coffee, tea and juice and of course strawberry shortcake will be served.

Also, St. Leo the Great CWL extends an **invitation to all women of the parish to join them for a Potluck Dinner on Tuesday June 16 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please contact Jeananne 905-579-6118, Donna 905-620-0724 or Betty 905-620-0351.

Choir Members Needed 11:00 am Sunday Mass

The 11:00 am Sunday Mass Choir has now completed its regular rehearsal season. We will still assist with singing throughout the summer months as members are available. Now might be a good time to consider joining the choir in the Fall. Only 2 things required: attend about 75% of weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings 7:30 – 8:45 pm at the church and sing with the choir at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Alternatively, you may join us for the Christmas Choir only by attending rehearsals starting mid-October. We need both male and female voices.

If interested, please come and introduce yourself to me after the 11:00 am mass.


Bill Targett, Choir Director




ONTARIO DUCT CLEANING
Do it for your home do it for the health of your family.
For a FREE No Obligation phone estimate, call:
905-655-1099



David Marshall
Sales & Leasing
1025 Dundas St. W.
1-866-386-4792
david.marshall@whitby.toyota.ca

Brooklin Dental Centre
Dr. Austin Saldanha
Parishioner
INVISALIGN/Preferred Provider
The Clear Alternative to Braces,
FREE CONSULTATION
SENIORS DISCOUNT
42 Baldwin Street
905-655-3385
www.brooklindentalcentre.com



Baldwin Animal Hospital
Daniel Baturensky, DVM
4160 Baldwin St. S. Unit 13, Whitby
P 905-655-CATS 905-655-BARK

Benjamin Moore
The Colour Experts

Brooklin Paint
53 Baldwin St. (behind Baldwin Burger) **905-655-5699**

Floors IN MOTION
51 Baldwin St. **905-440-0040**
www.floorsinmotion.com



SCHOOLHOUSE PLAYCARE CENTRES
We have toddler & preschool programs in your neighbourhood.
For information call **905-728-7740 x 1** or visit www.schoolhouseplaycare.ca

Karma Yoga Studio
Body - Mind - Soul
RYT200 Registered Teacher
Indoor & Outdoor Practice
www.KarmaYogaBrooklin.com

Outstanding Agents. Outstanding Results.
RE/MAX
Rouge River Realty Ltd

Daniel McDermott
Sales Rep./Parishioner
Office: **905-668-1800**
Cell: **905-447-6508**
www.danielmcdermott.org
Make The Right Move

1847
Wine & Beer Bistro
Brunch/Lunch Sat/Sun
Baptisms, Showers, Weddings
45 Baldwin St., Brooklin
905-425-9463
www.1847bistro.com



Janet Moreira
Sales Representative/Parishioner
Bus **905-430-9000**
Cel **905-718-9279**
Your Friend in Real Estate
gettingyoumoved.com



St. Leo's Knights of Columbus
Get involved. Inquire now!
Larry Hallihan 905 620 0351
Allen Frank 905 655 4212

DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE
Rely on the Knights of Columbus to protect your family's future.
Michael Mullin, FIC
416-300-8680 www.mmullin.ca
LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE RRSP/RIFF/TFSAS

Funeral Director – Michael Lodge
W.C. Town Funeral Chapel
110 Dundas St. E., Whitby **(905) 668-3410**

IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!



Sutton
Heritage Realty

BTBS Brooklin Tax
& Bookkeeping Services Inc.
Accounting Bookkeeping Personal & Corporate Taxes
Alan Hogan 905.655.8556 62 Winchester Rd. E.



DE STEFANO
Funeral Home Services Inc.
Your Partners in Celebrating Life
Adrienne Irvine
Tel: 905-999-5418
1289 Keith Ross Drive, Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4
Tel: 905-440-3595
info@destefanofuneralhomes.ca
www.destefanofuneralhomes.ca

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local businesses that support your parish

OSHAWA FUNERAL HOME
Guy M. May Robert Amos
Sprague Furey David Mankiewicz
Hannah Martin Sandra Komel
Robert McHardy
847 King Street West
905-721-1234

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery
905-668-8912
Our Funeral Home is Now Open at Holy Cross Cemetery



The Cherub's Cupboard
Catholic Books & Gifts for all occasions
Religious Articles
www.cherubscupboard.com
82 Centre St. N. **905-432-2882**

Serving our Community with Compassion

BARNES MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
Family owned and operated since 1863
905.655.3662
5295 Thickson Rd. N., Whitby
(one minute North of Taunton on Thickson)

Melissa Barnes Funeral Director
Richard Barnes Managing Director



Shopping Locally Saves Gas



BALDWIN STREET BURGER
FARM FRESH - HANDMADE
53A Baldwin St., Brooklin
www.baldwinstreetburger.com
905-425-3222



UR COMPUTER BYTES CLINIC
Computer Sales, Service & Repair
We do all repairs in store with fast results!
71 Baldwin St. N.
905-655-3000
Urcomputerbytes.ca



Brian R. Evans
Financial Advisor
The Brooklin Medical Centre
5959 Anderson St. **905-655-8076**
brian.r.evans@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com
Life Insurance Agent for Edward Jones Insurance Agency
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING