

# 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 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.

## PARISH CELEBRATES TEN YEARS IN OUR NEW CHURCH

Our parish church of St. Leo the Great was blessed 10-years-ago in April of this year. While the parish is now 31 years old, having been founded in 1985, the new church was opened in April of 2006 by then Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins.

I had an interesting chat with the Architect of our church last week, Mr. David Mills of *Mills and Associates Architect*. He expressed his regret that he would not be able to attend our special Mass and reception but related many facts about the parish that I didn't know. Among them was the news that while the parish was completed in 2016 he and so many of our parishioners along with representatives from the Archdiocese had begun the planning work *six years prior*. This underscores for me, and others I am sure, how so many of our parishioners, many who have since moved away or have gone to Glory, worked tirelessly for the spacious worship space and hall we now have and enjoy. All the more reason to celebrate who we are as a parish and where we've come from as Brooklin believers in Jesus Christ.

**St. Leo the Great Parish  
Church Building 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Wednesday May 11 at 7 pm.  
(following the Holy Hour which begins at 6:00 pm.)  
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall**

### Lighthouse Media CD's in our vestibule

For several years now our parish has featured a Catholic Lighthouse Media kiosk in the vestibule, now unfortunately hidden from view near the Welcome Table. *Catholic Lighthouse Media* presents the "Giants" among Catholic speakers from the past and present who address a wide range of topics from the Sacraments, The Blessed Mother, Conversion, Sin, Mercy, Hope, Marriage, Raising Catholic Children, Youth, to finding help in living in today's world with today's problems. I invite you to check out the wall-mounted kiosk in the south-east corner of the vestibule. The cost of each single CD is just \$5.00 and there is a slot where you can deposit your money. For a long period of time, parishioner Francesco Bianco used to write up a review in the bulletin on one of the many featured CD's which served to help our parishioners in knowing a bit about a particular CD. The CD titles and topics are constantly being replaced at the kiosk so it is always a good idea to check it out from week to week, as many of our parishioners do. These Cd's are great for listening at home or in your car as you travel. Check 'em out.

**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom Dr. Brant Pitre On the sacrament of Confirmation and its tremendous graces perhaps taken for

granted in this powerful sacrament that is so often misunderstood.

**THE FOURTH CUP** Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before.

**JESUS IS...** Fr. Michael Schmitz Fr. Michael, with his great sense of wit and humour speaks to Catholic youth about the existence of God.

**BEYOND BELIEF: FOLLOWING CHRIST TODAY** Fr. Michael Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today, challenging us not to settle for mediocrity.

**SO HELP ME GOD** Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths which invoke God's name and implore His assistance.

**CALMING THE EMOTIONAL STORMS: 4 KEYS TO FINDING EMOTIONAL PEACE** Dr Gregory Popcak In this practical but spiritual presentation, Dr. Gregory Popcak discusses four keys to develop self-awareness and self mastery. He reveals that emotions are a gift from God and that they can help you grow in virtue.

**ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH** Dr. Mark Miravalle The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession?

**PURSUING HOLINESS - LESSONS FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES** Ralph Martin Renowned speaker and author, Ralph Martin, presents the timeless teachings of St. Francis de Sales, bishop, Doctor of the Church.

**JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD** Dr. Brant Pitre In this stunning talk, Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ.

**WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?** Fr. Robert Barron Fr. Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

**SEVEN LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST** Dr. Scott Hahn Our Lord's last words were carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for us.

**WHY THE HELL?** – (6 CD Set) Dr. Scott Hahn

The theology and reality of Hell is a topic of much confusion, misunderstanding, and even fear. In this intensive study on Hell, Dr. Hahn answers all the questions that matter most

**THE LOVE THAT WAITS FOR YOU** Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Now on CD this is Sheen’s long out of print book for you to hear. Archbishop Sheen was the greatest preacher of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION  
TO ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH:  
SAVE THE DATES!**

**TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION – May 14/15**

July 17-21 for students entering grades 7-12  
July 18-22 for students entering grades 1-6

To obtain a Registration Form for Totus Tuus, go to our parish website (stleothegreat.ca) and print off the registration form. Bring the completed form with you when you come to Mass on the weekend of May 14/15 along with your payment using cash or a cheque made out to St. Leo the Great Parish.

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of 4 college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, Daily Mass and inspiring teaching.

**NOTE:** If you will be away the weekend of May 14/15 leaving you unable to register, please go to our parish website (*see front of bulletin*) and download the online registration form. Fill it out and drop it off at the parish office with your registration fee, or if the office is closed, leave it in the outside office mailbox.

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 10 – May 15, 2016**

- Tues., May 10 – 8:30 am – Johannes & Carolina DeWit+  
Req. by The Franssen Family
- Wed., May 11 – 7:00 pm – Rose Deagle+ Req. by The Carruthers Family
- Thurs., May 12 – 8:30 am – Int. of Essie Del Azan Req. by The Tai Family
- Fri., May 13 – 8:30 am – Angelo & Concetta Pulla+ Req. by Vince & Teresa Corvinelli
- Sat. May 14 – 5:00 pm – Filomeno & Carmela Colavecchia+ Req. by Vince & Teresa Corvinelli
- Sun. May 15 – 9:00 am – Intention of Madge St. Denis  
11:00 am – Valerie Hotner+ Req. by Madelaine Vonk

**Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 8 2016**

**Working wonders for boys with a unique camping experience...**

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors, “I still love working here – most of my best friends have come from this community and it’s great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today’s campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through.” Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016

**CWL Upcoming Events: Please mark these dates.**

All parishioners are invited to watch the **presentation in the hall “Mother Theresa, the Legacy”** (Salt and Light Productions) on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm. Presented by St. Leo’s CWL.

**March for Life – Ottawa Thursday, May 12**

Please consider being a voice for life by attending The National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12. The National March for Life is a peaceful gathering of people of all ages from all walks of life, various faith groups, spiritual leaders and politicians. Thousands of youth will also be in attendance. Their energy is a witness to the value that youth place on all human life. Join this witness to life. Some bus seating is still available. Please contact Iris @ 905-668-3218 or Bridget @ 905-666-0259 to reserve a seat.

**Public Speaking and Writing contests** were recently held in the parish for all our local schools. The results are:

**Parish Level** – Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest – Gabe Monk – St. Leo the Great

Mary Dobell Pro Life **Essay** Contest –  
**Intermediate** – Miranda Marania – All Saints  
**Senior** – Alissa Matthews – All Saints  
Alissa also came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the diocesan level.

Mary Dobell Pro Life **Poetry** Contest –  
**Intermediate** – Anjali Sharma – All Saints  
**Senior** – Noelle Ochocinski – All Saints  
Noelle also came 3<sup>rd</sup> at the diocesan level

**Heroic Catholicism**


You are invited on May 28<sup>th</sup> to join Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. All info. and to purchase tickets: [www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/), info@Serviam Ministries.com or 1-888-522-2070.




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