



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday- 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Friday- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday- 9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm

First Saturday: 8:30 am

Church Doors During the Day Open

Check our parish website or parish doors for the schedule.

Benediction and Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm - Youth mass

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please download the Baptism Information form from parish website and follow the instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance. 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.

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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

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Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Please contact the parish office to register for 2022/2023. The program runs from September to April on a weekly basis.

Local Hospitals & Emergency Pastoral Visits

There is a full-time Catholic priest assigned to these three hospitals at various times of the week: Oshawa, Whitby and Port Perry. Simply ask hospital staff to inquire as to whether Hospital Chaplain is present in the hospital or when he will be. If there is an emergency, please call St. Leo the Great Parish at 905-655-3286, ext.8


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

Saturday, October 22nd

4:30 p.m. Veronica & Christopher Duarte

Sunday, October 23rd

9:00 a.m. Pro populo

11:00 a.m. †Oliveen Trainor

Tuesday, October 25th

8:30 a.m. Paul Olejniczak

Wednesday, October 26th

7:00 p.m. †Davie Drennan

Edit Elek

George O'Connor

Thursday, October 27th

8:30 a.m. To end abortion

Friday, October 28th

8:30 a.m. †Innocenzo & † Vincenzina

Mammone

†Attilio & † Maria Tuzi

Saturday, October 29th

4:30 p.m. †Steven Closs

Sunday, October 30th

9:00 a.m. †Deceased members of Reyes & Nieto
Family

11:00 a.m. † Alex Mitchell

Use of Quiet/ Cry Room

A reminder that the 'Quiet/Cry room' can be utilized by the parents with little children who need it. It gives a space where children can be more free.

Looking for Roofer and Door maintenance person for our Church

We are looking for a roofer for minor 'fascia' repair and a door maintenance person, who can replace a 'Sill' in the church. The interested persons can email or call the office and speak with Fr. Mounir at extension 8.

Bulletin Advertisement

Please contact the 'Liturgical Publications' to advertise in our parish bulletin. You are encouraged to put advertisements as it is through them, we cover the annual cost of printing our bulletins.

Contact: 1-800-268-2637

St. Augustine's Seminary

The details of the events conducted by St. Augustine's seminary are as follows:

October 22: Lecture by Dr. Julia Palmieri, 'Suffering and the Gift of Human Life' will be held in person at St. Augustine Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd. Scarborough, ON.

You can register online via their website: www.staugustines.on.ca/events

Tree Lights Bazaar

St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League will be hosting their annual 'Tree Lights Bazaar' on *Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.* in the Parish Hall, at 532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa. Events will include Baking, Penny Sale, Flea Market, Tea Room & Raffle.

Saints Simon and Jude

Feast Day: October 28

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude

On this week @ St.Leo The Great

- **Coffee Sunday** on *October 23rd, Sunday* after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. mass.
- **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meeting on *October 26th, Wednesday, 7.30.p.m.*
- **Federation of North American Explorers'** weekly meeting on *Thursday, October 27 in the parish hall from 6.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.*
- **Exposition and Adoration** on *October 28, Friday, after 8.30 a.m. mass till 12 noon in our church*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or if you know someone in our community who would like to learn about our faith and/or become Catholic, please have them contact the parish office.

had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to “Jude” in English.



Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called “the Zealot.” The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and “collaborating” Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection:

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two “sons of thunder,” and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God’s creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Novena of St. Jude:

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as

the patron of difficult cases, of things almost despaired of, Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Intercede with God for me that He bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly

(Mention your request here...)

And that I may praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, O Blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor granted me by God and to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you.

Amen

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

Feast Day: October 29

Life in second- and third-century Jerusalem couldn’t have been easy, but Saint Narcissus managed to live well beyond 100. Some even speculate he lived to 160. Details of his life are sketchy, but there are many reports of his miracles. The miracle for which Narcissus is most remembered was turning water into oil for use in the church lamps on Holy Saturday when the deacons had forgotten to provide any.

We do know that Narcissus became bishop of Jerusalem in the late second century. He was known for his holiness, but there are hints that many people found him harsh and rigid in his efforts to impose Church discipline. One of his many detractors accused Narcissus of a serious crime at one point. Though the charges against him did not hold up, he used the occasion to retire from his role as bishop and live in solitude. His disappearance was so sudden and convincing that many people assumed he had actually died.

Several successors were appointed during his years in isolation. Finally, Narcissus reappeared in Jerusalem and was persuaded to resume his duties. By then he had reached an advanced age, so a younger bishop was brought in to assist him until his death.

Reflection:

As our life spans increase and we face the bodily problems of aging, we might keep Saint Narcissus in mind and ask him to help us face our developing issues.

*Article above taken from Franciscan media, mycatholic.life and novenaprayer.com



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