

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

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.

Altar Servers' Ministry

Tony Pham: tuanphamca@yahoo.ca

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan lgba2008@yahoo.ca

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President: Sarah Woods Sarah.a.woods@outlook.com 905-655-3286 ext. 3

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick dmshaddick@gmail.com

Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon stleosmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi paul.ritchi@gmail.com 416-435-6593

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



Saturday, October 8th

4:30 p.m. + Diane Cranor

Sunday, October 9th

9:00 a.m. + Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. + Michael & +Ellen Jane Sullivan

+ Patrick Sullivan

Tuesday, October 11th

8:30 a.m. + Fortunato Molica

Wednesday, October 12th

7:00 p.m. + Filemon Quiroz Jr.

Living Intentions for John

McCormick

Thursday, October 13th

8:30 a.m. + Shirley Pecevnik

Friday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. + Brenda Mackay

Amit Matthews & Family for

healing

Saturday, October 15th

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. + Francesco & + Tomasina Parente

11:00 a.m. + For the deceased members of the

Sullivan family



Federation of North-American Explorers

Dear potentially interested St. Leo the Great Timberwolf den members:

Our next weekly meeting will be held on *Thursday, October 13* in the parish hall from 6.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Please join us and feel free to bring along family, friends, school mates boys ages 7/5 to 12 to have a look. Contact: Paul Ritchi 416-435-6593





FNE moving up ceremony @ St. Leo The Great Church

Sunday Children's Liturgy COMING SOON!

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<u>Catholic Women's League</u> All ladies of the parish are invited to our

next Catholic Women's League meeting on *Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.* Our guest speaker at 7:15 (15 minutes only) will be Deirdre Newman, a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist who is running for mayor. Our meeting will resume at 7:30 with refreshments. Come and find out what the League is all about, the largest Catholic women's group in the country, with thousands of like minded, spirit filled women. Hope to see you there. Call 905-620-0724 if you need a ride.

Sacrament Registration

The online registration for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be available on our website on mid-January 2023. The program schedule for First Holy Communion is set for the third week of April 2023 and Confirmation for the first week of May 2023.



2022 Parish Ministry Conference

The 2022 Parish Ministry Conference, Moving into Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus, will take place from October 20

to 22, 2022. All parishioners involved in the parish ministry are invited. It is being offered at an early bird price of \$25 per person until September 30. The postcards could be found in the Welcome Centre.



St. Michael's College School

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to register at ApplySMCS.com. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

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.

Church Keys / FOBs

If you are in possession of a church FOB/ Key please contact the parish office with your name, email and/or phone number. We are in process of updating our records.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9 at the Marian Shrine of Gratitude-3100 Weston Rd. North York, ON. at 3 pm EST. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

For those of you who can't join in person there is a zoom live link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108

Meeting ID: 373 133 3108 For more information: Contact: Angie Carboni Phone: 416-871-3908

Email: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

Pakistan Floods- Humanitarian Relief

Archdiocese of Toronto is seeking donations to support relief efforts for people affected by devastating floods in Pakistan. Those who are wishing to help may do so in the following ways.

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish - Pakistan Floods - Humanitarian Relief

<u>Looking for Roofer and Door</u> 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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Feast Day: October 14

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a



website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His long-time desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness. Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

As he had wished, Carlo was buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping", where Francis had returned his clothes to his father and began a more radical following of the Gospel.

Among the thousands present for Carlo's beatification at Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis were many of his childhood friends. Presiding at the beatification service, Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." His liturgical feast is celebrated on October 12.

Reflection: Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

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