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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

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.

**ATTENTION! NEW MASS TIME
FOR SATURDAY 5:00 PM. MASS:
BEGINNING SATURDAY NOV. 11
MASS WILL BE AT 4:30 PM.
AND EVERY SATURDAY**



CANADA DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Canada, our country founded on the bedrock of Christian principles and life, was dedicated twice recently. Without much publicity (and admittedly I never heard of this event) the rite took place on July 1, Canada Day, this year by Bishops across Canada within their dioceses. However, all of the Canadian bishops at their plenary gathering in Ottawa dedicated and consecrated our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

What this means for Canada is that our Catholic descendants of the Holy Apostles (the Bishops) have not only agreed together that this land needs divine help, but also the prayerful protection of God's own Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is not divine though she had divinity dwelling within her. She points the way to Her beloved children when in the last recorded words she speaks in the Gospels she says at the great wedding feast at Cana, "Do whatever He tells you". She pointed to her Son, Jesus, as she continues to do with us and our nation who continually, like all the people of the earth, stray from the call of Christ to follow Him, to know His ways and return to His love.

In the last two centuries Mary has been appearing most often to young children giving them messages from God to accept the mercy He wants to shower upon them. They are not only messages of great hope but also warning that if the world persists in its ways apart from the Lord there will be consequences. When grace is ignored God gives us over to the very things we choose apart from Him.

Let us as Catholics, as citizens of the world and pilgrims on the journey that leads to heaven, join the Canadian Bishops in dedicating ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

A PRAYER TO MARY, QUEEN OF CANADA

O Mary, Our Lord's Blessed Mother and our Mother,
at this time when the Canadian Successors to the Apostles
consecrate our great nation of Canada
to your Immaculate Heart
may we join with them in consecrating ourselves, our families,
our parishes and our schools
to your heart which burns with love for those who are lost,
alone, afraid or searching for truth.

The Saviour you bore reigns victorious over sin,
darkness and death and saves us still.

May we come to Him through your intercession
in this time of grace. Amen.

EDGE LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

We are now underway with both of our Youth Ministry programs Edge and Lifeteen. We encourage all teens who still have not registered to continue to register even if you missed the opening nights. To register go to our parish website stleothegreat.ca. and download and print the registration form. You can find it under the Youth Ministry tab on the home page. Registration forms are also available in the vestibule or can be picked up at the office during business hours. The nominal annual registration fee for both programs is \$40 per youth. You can bring the form with you to any of the nights or you can drop off the registration form with the fee at the parish office. If the office is closed, simply leave it in the outside office mailbox.

Edge Nights each Thursday evening for grades 6, 7 & 8
- Next Edge Night Oct. 5th, 6:30 - 7:45pm.
Lifeteen Nights each Saturday evening for grade 9 - 12
- Next Lifeteen Sept. 30th, 6:15 - 7:30pm

Last Saturday made a historic day for our parish as for the first time ever at St. Leo the Great Parish we held a Lifeteen Night for our high school students. I was thrilled with the number of teens who turned out for our first ever social that included an 800 metre Colour Run, music, food and prizes which all proved to be a big hit. Congratulations to Becky Doleweerd for winning the race! I wish to thank once again all parishioners who made donations to all of our past weeks events and for the generosity of all of the Core members who went the extra mile. Any adults who are interested in becoming a Core team member or wish to work behind the scenes in either Edge or Lifeteen please let me know. For all Youth ministry inquiries please contact me, Dennis Wardle, personally at the church by calling (905) 655-3286 ext. 103 or email me at youth@stleothegreat.ca. Thank you everyone for your continued prayers and incredible support, In Christ (Dennis Wardle, Youth Director)



The Sunday 11:00 am mass choir is looking for new members to join this already wonderful group. All ages and vocal abilities are welcome.

The only requirement is that you need to like singing. The choir sings at the 11:00 mass on Sundays and we rehearse on Thursday nights from 7:30 -9:00 pm. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, then now is the time to give it a try. Also, if you know someone who may be interested in joining, please encourage them to try it out too. For more information about joining this talented and fun group, please see Ted, the director, after the 11:00 mass or come out to the church on Thursday night at 7:30pm. He can also be reached by phone at 647-302-6996. Thank you.

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fri, Oct 6	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Helena Nowak
Sat, Oct 7	5:00 p.m.	Tony Vandervoort +
Sun, Oct 8	9:00 a.m.	Ruel Gabison +
	11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Sullivan Family In Irland

There will be no daily Masses from Tue, Oct 3 to Thur, Oct 5.

Parish office will be closed on Thursday, October 5.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

Come join us for some faith and friendship!

St. Leo the Great's Catholic Moms Group is meeting every second Thursday of each month at 8 pm in Boardroom 1.

Next meeting on Oct 12

All those called to Mothering are Welcome! To be added to our email list contact: annalisa@catholicmomsgroup.com
Check out: www.catholicmomsgroup.com

CWL NEWS

Baby bottles for Rose of Durham should be returned to the box in the narthex by Oct.8.

Parish Bazaar – October 14.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: **October 20-22, 2017** (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga)

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Please come join us as we offer a night of prayers for those who are dealing with the recent natural disasters in the south. St. John's CWL is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 pm - 8:15pm** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome including beginners and children gr.2+. All prayers and pictures provided through slideshow. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their native language! This Rosary includes colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and of course cake!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ever wonder what St. Vincent de Paul is all about? The St. Leo the Great Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has been working to help the needy for many years. They are a group of volunteers who gather each month to pray, plan their charity work for the upcoming month and to report on the previous month's activities. From the generous donations they receive, they are able to assist numerous families year around. If you would like to get involved please call Peggy Primeau 905-655-9692.

7TH ANNUAL RETREAT – October 14, 2017

In support of Second Parents Transitional Home

"COME AND BE REMINDED OF JESUS' MESSAGE"

Learn about Judgment and Forgiveness

Speakers: Fr. John Boos, Fr. Conrad Fernandes, Fr. Michael D'Cruz, and Kathy Ovcjak.

Date: Saturday, October 14th, 2017; 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$20.00 (Adult) - \$10.00 (Youth)

A light lunch will be offered

Location: Brother Andre Catholic School

60 Seggar Ave., Ajax, ON. For more details: Please see the flyers at the back of the church.

Humanitarian Relief – Mexico, Caribbean

In an effort to support people in Mexico and Caribbean who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis, are on the ground. Caritas Mexico teams are determining how the earthquakes have affected local populations. Catholic partners in other affected regions are also actively caring for the victims of these disasters and determining the long-term needs for recovery.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

www.archtoronto.org

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief

VOCATION SEEDS


The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca




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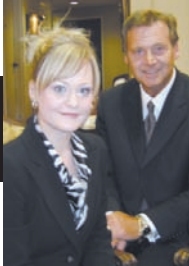
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