



# 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.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 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 pick up a baptism package from Fr. Charles after mass.

### 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 Manuel Duterte* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If Father Manuel 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.

## Remember in your prayers...



Many of our parishioners would remember a family that belonged to our parish and moved back to the U.S. to Mississippi last year – Carl and Isabel Lockhart, with their two boys, 11-year old Jake and 9-year-old Will. Carl was killed in a serious car accident last week (Tuesday October 8) and his funeral took place last Friday in Oxford, Mississippi. Most parishioners would know his 12-year-old son, Jake, who served in our parish

for a couple of years as our youngest lector. He had a gift for proclaiming well the First or Second Reading at the Sunday Masses and whenever he read he had to first move a small step stool in place so that he could adequately stand at the microphone.

About a year ago, after living in Canada for four years, Carl got reassigned back to the U.S. with his job and the family all moved away.

On behalf of the parish I sent a message of condolence to Isabel, Jake and Will. Please say a prayer for the soul of Carl Lockhart and pray also for the family he leaves behind.

## CONFIRMATION 2014

For those with children in grade 8 or higher who wish to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Leo the Great Parish, the following information will be helpful to you.

We have found that many parents would like to see more in the program for their children preparing for this sacrament of maturity. Often parents, due to their own busy family schedules, social and sports activities for their children as well as the unplanned events like sickness, missed bringing their children to the classes which greatly shortened their child's preparation. Saturday classes and events weren't always well attended.

This year, our parish is launching a new sacramental initiative for Confirmation with a program designed by Lifeteen whose work among teenagers all across North America has become well respected over the past decade. This Confirmation program is called **1:8**, based on the scripture passage from Acts 1:8

***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."***

This new program, instead of having just a couple of Saturday morning classes, will feature **20, 1-hour Wednesday evening sessions**. There will not be a Parent Information meeting as in the past because the first session all parents of the candidates will be asked to attend with their children/candidates.

The first five sessions are what we call the "Commitment Period", which offers our candidates an opportunity to prove their seriousness in wanting to be Confirmed. Missing any of these

sessions (except for serious reasons) will indicate that the individual child and parents are not ready to continue on in the spiritual formation this year and will have to pursue it in another year more suitable to the families schedule and ability to fully commit.

There will be a Confirmation Retreat in May put on, once again, by the National Evangelization Teams (NET), this year booked for a weekday during school hours.

Full details about Confirmation preparation will be sent through our three Catholic elementary schools and will be made available to all parishioners through pulpit, bulletin and website announcements.

***For information about the sacraments here at St. Leo the Great Parish go to our parish website [stleothegreat.ca/youth](http://stleothegreat.ca/youth) and click on 'sacraments' or just click on 'sacraments' on the main page.***

## A FITTING PLACE

For all who attended the Sunday Masses last weekend you would know as soon as you walked in the main entrance that the Tabernacle now stands prominently and quite fittingly at the center of the sanctuary behind the Altar. It is now better lit and more visibly pleasing as it contains the Lord Jesus Christ – the Real Presence in our midst.



The original design of the parish church did not foresee a parish hall being built behind and beyond the sanctuary and therefore the original place of the Tabernacle did not have to take into consideration that the double doors right beside the Tabernacle would become the main entrance to the hall from the church. The proximity of the Tabernacle to the aisle suggested a familiarity and made the Blessed Sacrament commonplace. I would hazard a guess that more people neglected to genuflect than did make this necessary action of reverence, particularly on Sundays when a parish event was being held in the hall following the Mass.

It is customary that one would genuflect to the Tabernacle prior to entering a pew. This is simply done by allowing the right knee to touch the ground with a slight bow of the head toward the Tabernacle at the front and center of our church. It is not necessary to make the Sign of the Cross while genuflecting – reverently the bowing of the head and the knee before the Sovereign God of all things. For those who may have difficulty in bending their knee to the floor, a profound bow may be performed instead by bowing from the waist instead of just a nod of the head. If one were to walk along the front of the church outside of Mass, one would stop and genuflect to the Tabernacle at some point in walking.

Without the Tabernacle in our parish church we would only bow to the Altar (as we do on Good Friday) since the Altar is the symbol of Christ's sacrifice in our midst. During Communion, it is not necessary to genuflect to the Tabernacle before or after receiving since the Tabernacle during Communion is empty as the hosts taken from the Tabernacle are now being distributed in Communion to the Faithful. (Fr. Charles)

OCTOBER 20, 2013

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE:**

- WEEKLY COST OF RUNNING OUR PARISH - \$6755
- LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION**
- Envelopes, Loose bills and change - \$4068
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAP) - \$1948 (September)
  - ➔ TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK: \$6016
  - ➔ **Deficit in last week's collection: \$739**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

No Daily Masses – Tues., Oct. 22 to Fri., Oct. 25 – Fr. Charles attending Priests' Seminar.

Sat., Oct. 26 - 5:00 pm – Carl Lockhart+ Req. by Watt Family

Sun., Oct. 27 - 9am – Steven Closs+

Sun., Oct. 20 – 11 am – Derek Hotner+ Req. by Hotner Family

**ST. LEO THE GREAT ANNUAL BAZAAR –  
Saturday, October 26, 2013**

Our Annual Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall this Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 am to 3 pm. There will be something for everyone: bake table (donations to be dropped off Friday, Oct. 25), homemade candy, used books and toys, great bargains at Classy Collectibles (items for this will be accepted Monday, Oct. 21 to Friday, Oct. 25 between 9:30 am and 3 pm) in church parking lot, the Penny Social table (if you have a donation please call Barbara 905-404-2694 or Karen 905-655-4945 before the cutoff date of Oct. 24), raffle prizes, gourmet basket (there will be a donation basket in the church vestibule Sat., Oct. 5) and much more, together with Breakfast & Lunch available to purchase. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!!

**AND A REMINDER** – If you have Raffle tickets money, kindly return the money and ticket stubs to a member of the Bazaar Committee in the vestibule or in the Collection Plate AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in order that we can update our books. The profit from the raffle is a significant portion of the bazaar income – a big thank you to the donors of the prizes for your support and to the ticket sellers – your hard work is greatly appreciated.

**HELP NEEDED!!!!!!**

We need some strong arms to set up and take down tables for the Bazaar: Set up will be Friday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 am. Take down will be at the close of the Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 26. We could also use help with displaying items on each table. If you can help, please contact Barb Regimbal at 905-404-2694.

**World Mission Sunday** – Today is World Mission Sunday. We, along with Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps: People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.

Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of Religious sisters and Brothers.

To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family, Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and the remote regions of Latin America. Also, please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

**Rose of Durham - Baby Bottle Boomerang** - PLEASE RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES THIS WEEKEND TO THE BOX ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - February 4 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014** - Contact Patrick Sullivan for more information - 905-655-3286 ext. 103 - Patrick.sullivan@utoronto.ca

**Saint's and Angel's Party** - Do you have Saints or Angels who love to play? Do they like to be with friends and learn a little something too? Want a night out that only costs what you would put on your own table? Then the women of the parish have a date for you! Come out Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> for a Saint's and Angel's themed pot luck dinner. Prizes, games and more. If you are interested in helping us plan the night please contact Shannon Rogers 905-620-1413 or [smarogers@sympatico.ca](mailto:smarogers@sympatico.ca).

**Ladies of the Parish** – The St. Leo CWL would like to invite you to attend our meetings. We are meeting on Wed., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> following Mass and on Sundays Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 following 11 am Mass.

**The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School** is now considering applications for Sept. 2014. St. Michael's teaches from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on the following evenings: Tues., Oct. 22 and Wed., Oct. 30 at 7:30 pm. Register at [www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com).

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto and Our Lady of Sorrows Church will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse on Oct. 22, 2013 at 7 pm. The Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor St. W. (west of Royal York Rd.) in Etobicoke. Light refreshments will follow.

**Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** - Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. See [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Upcoming Weekend Date: November 1-3, 2013. For further info. please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca)

**COME & SEE WEEKEND – St. Augustine's Seminary –  
November 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please see poster on Church bulletin board.







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