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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.

A Mother's Lesson: Never Give Up

Carl (Buddy) Lockhart 1966 - 2013

The following article was posted on [October 16, 2013](#) in the Mississippi online news page HottyToddy.com. Carl Lockhart and his wife were former parishioners of St. Leo the Great until their move back to the U.S. about a year ago due to Carl's work.

Editor's Note: The following tribute is from the mother of Carl (Buddy) Lockhart, Betty Ann Lockhart. Her son was killed Oct. 8 in a car accident on Highway 6 in Oxford that shocked his friends, family and the entire Oxford community. Lockhart and his family had been profiled previously on HottyToddy.com. In the story Lockhart came across as a loving father, husband and proud member of this community. Too often with tragic accidental deaths like his, the public fixates on the last mention of the deceased in the news, which is almost always sensational and disturbing. HottyToddy.com is glad to share this more complete mother's view of a man she knew better than anyone.



Few times in our lives are we privileged to know someone who had the opportunity to affect so many people. Carl (we call him Buddy) was one of those people.

From an early age, he had to struggle to get through school because of learning disabilities that were enormous. Dyslexia, mirrored vision, Attention Deficit Disorder and speech problems were among those challenges. I would like to tell you that Buddy's 3rd-grade

year was a key turning point for my son. He was given A grades, but could not distinguish simple words like "is" or "it." Any simple words were lost to him.

When I confronted his teacher, I was told he was in need of discipline. Needless to say, his teacher didn't end up as a good friend of mine. I took Buddy down the hall and out of the building because I **knew** what he was capable of.

There are people placed in our lives for unknown reasons and this was one of them. He was my brothers' high school football coach who happened to be the superintendent of education for Mississippi. One call to this family friend helped put us in touch with a school that was for children with learning disabilities — not a place to get out of school early. There were four, yes only 4 kids, in Buddy's class.

He struggled to learn. But somewhere along the way, Buddy set his sights on the future and worked away. A report card with a D was as wonderful as an A because he worked for it.

He went back to public school and still struggled. I read more books and worked with him on math more than I ever did myself while in school.

Senior year in high school was traumatic. When Buddy took the Air Force achievement test his principal called him to the office and told him he was only capable of working in a plant or pumping gas. My son's heart was shattered. I was in the kitchen when he came in with tears rolling down his cheeks. I was just outraged that a teacher of any type would tell a child this. I told Buddy (Carl), "You can be anything you want to be. What do you want to do with your life?" His reply almost took my breath away. "I want to be an engineer," Buddy said. The thought of moving myself to be close to Mississippi State popped into my head. Wow!! I could just see all the engineering books to be read. After a deep breath, I told Buddy to get in his truck and go to the Engineering School and talk to the dean. That great guy told him to go to our local junior college and take math from a professor there. Then come to him and get in the school on probation.

Buddy achieved a 4.0-point average at ECJC and headed to Mississippi State. My child with all his learning problems was determined to succeed at his career and left State with a 3.4 average. After graduating, he trained with Dow Chemical and Houston Power and Light. His future was on its way.

Buddy met my wonderful daughter-in-law (Isabel) and then he found the most wonderful reason for living. They had two terrific sons, Jake and Will. Buddy's dreams were fulfilled.



Isabel, Jake and Will Lockhart

He traveled all around the world and grew in knowledge. He strived for success, but never forgot his family's importance in his life. He often spoke of his faith, but always said Isabel was even stronger in hers.

About ten years ago, I saw his high school principal and he asked about Carl. What a joy to tell him that Carl never worked in a plant, but he managed them all over the world. This "educator" was totally shocked.

The point of this story is to tell all people — teachers, friends, and especially parents — never give up on your child even if they try every nerve in your body. Never throw up your hands and run. Hold on, lift them up and keep encouraging that child. Their dreams can come true, just like my son Buddy's did.

(Betty Lockhart is the mother of Carl (Buddy) Lockhart.)

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS 2013

St. Leo the Great Parish Honours It's Own

Our parish is pleased to announce the six recipients of the Annual Archdiocese of Toronto Altar Server Awards for 2013 from our parish:

Jeffrey Jaya

Jade Jaya

Colin Schnurr

Victoria Caruso

Benjamin Carruthers

Jeremy Carruthers

These six Altar Servers are individuals who have served for over a year in this ministry and have been found to be noteworthy of exceptional serving, have been conscientious in the role they fulfill, and are a great example to others who serve as Altar Servers. While all of our servers minister very well at the altar each Sunday they are scheduled, these six are recognized for their long term commitment and service.

These six St. Leo the Great Altar Servers received their awards at St. Barnabas Church last Saturday October 19th from our Regional Bishop, the Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen, at the annual Altar Server Awards Mass for the Eastern Pastoral Region. We are proud of all our servers and encourage them to continue to serve well at the Altar in our parish and we congratulate our six recipients of this special award this year. God bless you and thank you all!

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE:

■ WEEKLY COST OF RUNNING OUR PARISH - \$6755

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

- Envelopes, Loose bills and change - \$4034
- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAP) - \$1948 (September)
 - ➔ TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK: \$5982
 - ➔ **Deficit in last week's collection: \$773**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., Oct. 29 – 8:30 am – St. Leo School Mass

Wed., Oct. 30 – 10:00 am St. Bridget School Mass (Church)

7:00 pm – Mass

Thurs., Oct. 31 – 8:30 am – Mass

Fri., Nov. 1 – 8:30 am – All Saints Day

Sat., Nov. 2 – 5:00 pm – All Souls Day

Sun., Nov. 3 – 9:00 am – For the intentions of Cirignano Family

Req. by Iolanda Tamburro

Sun., Nov. 4 – 11:00 am – Nelly Detmers+ Req. by Madelaine Vonk

Euchre Night – Saturday, November 2 at 7:00 pm Sharp in the Parish Hall.

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 1st 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.

Ladies of the Parish – The St. Leo CWL would like to invite you to attend our meetings on Sundays Nov. 3 and Dec. 1 following 11 am Mass.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance, in which parishioners can record the names of their deceased family members, is on the lectern (on the right-side of the altar) in front of the statue of Mary. You may enter the names of those you wish remembered. During the month of November all the Holy Souls will be remembered at all the masses.

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 Wed., Oct. 30 at 7:30 pm. Register at www.stmichaelscollegeschool.com.

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. Upcoming Weekend Date: November 1-3, 2013. For further info. please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

COME & SEE WEEKEND – St. Augustine's Seminary – November 1st to 3rd, 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.


Thank you very much for your generous support of **World Mission Sunday** last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help delivered through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve – the world's most vulnerable.




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