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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 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (followed by 8:30 a.m. Mass)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:30 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 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 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.

Our NET TEAM has arrived!

At long last, after much prayer, discernment, preparation and planning, our spiritual quest to have a NET Team in our parish to bring our youth to Christ is realized and this past Monday at 4:30 pm. our Team of seven arrived. A good number of our parishioners both young and older gathered just inside the church entrance waiting to welcome the NET Team when they arrived – and when they did everyone went outside the church doors and waved and joyfully cheered our arriving guests, who themselves were heard inside their van cheering us as they pulled up. The Team was warmly greeted by our parishioners for a few moments and then we all went inside the church to the sanctuary and with many people kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, I led those gathered in a special prayer of thanksgiving for the NET Teams' safe arrival and also asked God's blessing on them, our parish's youth ministry and our parish as a whole as we embark on this course of youth ministry which sees young people evangelizing our young people.

The Team was then led on a tour of the parish facilities including their newly renovated office (formerly known as Boardroom One) which they and the team following them next fall (2019) will occupy.

They in turn shared with me their gladness that all of their preparations, classes and training had come to an end in the present realization that it had all prepared for this moment and time in our parish as actual missionaries to the youth of Brooklin.

We are so deeply grateful to:

- Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, in the movement and power of the Holy Spirit for making all of this spiritual venture possible
- NET Canada for discerning and choosing to send two NET Teams to our parish over the next two years
- the amazing NET Team of seven: Chelsey, Joe, Abra, William, Faith, Catherine and Luke who have offered so much of themselves to be with us and work with our youth among us
- the many people who worked so hard to renovate the three former rooms into one office space as a Youth Room: **Kevin Coughlin**, (parishioner) who drew up the initial plans for the renovations, **Mike VanBerkum** (contractor), **Peter Vachon** (parishioner and electrician) and **Rick Delaney** (parishioner and plumber) who donated his services to the Youth Ministry. These people worked so hard throughout the months of August and September to bring this renovation plan to fruition.
- the parishioners who so generously donated a Television, a leather couch and chair, a set of coffee, couch and end tables, the laptop computers and printers as well as the parishioners who offered to assist with office donations but these items had already been covered
- the leadership of Geralyn Thornhill who has assisted in the planning and organization of the programs and schedule NET will follow in our parish

and who has served as liaison between NET and our parish in our planning stages

- Magda Nowak, Parish Office Administrator, (who has just celebrated the second anniversary of her role as of Monday Oct. 1, coinciding with the arrival of the NET Team. Magda put to work her great planning and organizing skills and was key to getting the NET Team here and both she and I worked closely toward this end. Her family also assisted greatly in preparing the room as were Geralyn and Frank Thornhill. The Youth Ministry Room will now be called the *Padre Pio Room* and Boardroom 2, the smaller of the two rooms, will be called the *St. Theresa Room*.
- the many people and families who have stepped forward to open their homes to the NET team members for a two week period and those who offered but due to allergies of team members weren't able to host.
- Our parish's NET Coordinating Team of Geralyn Thornhill, Angela Giardullo, Savio Dias and myself, Fr. Charles
- all of our parishioners, particularly those people who signed up as Prayer Warriors who have brought our intentions for both youth ministry and the NET Team before God. We are grateful for everyone's continued prayers for the spiritual fruit to be born of solid youth ministry.

Please keep the youth ministry in our parish in your prayers each day. Prayer matters. (Fr. Charles)

Gotta Love Some of the Old Hymns



A week ago an old hymn I learned when I was just a boy kept coming to my mind. It's tune and most especially the words took me back to my childlike faith in Jesus my best friend whom I had received in the Eucharist. The hymn is called *The King of the World is Passing By* but I was surprised when I tried looking up the lyrics on the internet and discovered that it had been written by a woman named Johannah Fraser, born in 1871 in Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland and later became a Sister of

St. Joseph of Toronto. She died in 1932.

I couldn't find the exact lyrics online so I have copied out from my memory what I remember the words to be. It is a short, 8-line song but beautiful in meaning and in the tune.

**The King of the world is passing by
Son of the Virgin, lowly.
'Hosanna, Hosanna' the people cry,
Emmanuel, Most Holy.**

**Son of God, Thy word divine
Changes still the bread and wine.
Lord, we believe. Lord, we believe.
Lord, we believe and adore Thee.**

OCTOBER 7, 2018

REMINDER ALL YOUTH

Edge Nights (Grades 6 – 8) will begin on **Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. No pre-registration is required.

Highschool Youth Nights begin on **Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** No pre-registration is required.

KofC BREAKFAST

St. Leo Knights of Columbus will serve Breakfast on October 14th. following the 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Masses. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a full Breakfast of eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, biscuits, coffee, tea and juice in the Church hall. Adults - \$5.00, Children ages 4 - 12 - \$3.00 and Children under 4 - free. Hope to see you there.

KofC Annual Spaghetti Dinner

St Leo Knights of Columbus is inviting everyone to its Annual Spaghetti Dinner, complete with meat balls, salad, dessert, tea, coffee and soft drinks with beer and wine cash bar in the Church hall.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 @ 6:30 P.M.

Tickets sold after each Mass

Adults - \$15.00

Youth 4 - 12 - \$10.00

Children under 4 - Free

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!

Join our Mother's Ministry! Our topic for October is Education and we will discuss how to start faith education in the home, while supporting and enhancing the catechism our children may be receiving at school or church. Our next meeting is on **Wed October 10 at 8pm in the Quiet Room.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact annalisa@catholicmomsgroup.com or visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com for more information.

New members are always welcome!

DR. EDWARD SRI IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY WHITBY

Dr. Edward Sri is coming to speak at Holy Family Parish (91 Ribblesdale Dr Whitby ON L1N 6Z3) on **Friday, Oct 12th from 7:00 - 9:00pm.** He will give 2 talks: 1. Into His Likeness- Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ; 2. Vibrant Family in A secular Age- Today's Challenge for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders. Ticket price is: \$15.00 and is now available for sale. To buy your tickets, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext 201 or email: holy.family@rogers.com. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity. Do not miss this great opportunity to see him in person!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 9th

8:30 a.m. † Philip Launay

Wednesday, October 10th

7:00 p.m. † Robert Pasquarelli

Thursday, October 11th

8:30 a.m. † Thomas & Josephine Mitchell

Friday, October 12th

8:30 a.m. † Michael & Ellen Jane Sullivan

Saturday, October 13th

4:30 p.m. † Ints of infants lost and their parents

Sunday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. Ints of Catholic Mothers Group

11:00 a.m. † Tony Vonk

ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 7

Join us on **Oct 7th at 2:00 p.m.** at the corner of **Thickson & Dundas** in Whitby to pray together in a Public Rosary Rally for Canada. Bring your rosaries, a poster of your favourite Mystery and your families. Children are most welcome! As Padre Pio said; *"if we have a million children praying the rosary we would have peace in the world!"*

St. John the Evangelist Parish

903 Giffard Street, Whitby

Marriage Preparation Program

Tuesday Evenings, in the St. Joseph Room

from October 23 - November 27, 2018

7pm to 9pm, in the St. Joseph's Room

Cost: \$150 per couple

To register, contact Vicki at the parish office

(905) 668-3676

Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Theology of the Body

Presenter: Sr. Helena Burns, fsp,

Renown speaker in both Canada and the USA

Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

St. Bernadette's Parish

21 Bayly St. East Ajax.

What is it about Our Lady of Guadalupe and her message that has pierced so many hearts over the centuries? Come and listen to this extraordinary talk. Refreshments. Bring a friend. Contact Susan Kennedy 905-427-6137 or susangkennedy@gmail.com

VOCATION SEEDS

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, **Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca**



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