



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday 8 am to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday by appointment only.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30 a.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 *Hospital Chaplain* is present in the hospital (or when he will be). If the Hospital Chaplain 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. Mounir 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. Mounir, please call the parish office and leave a message with the parish secretary at 905-655-3286 ext. 1001.



Saturday, September 25th

4:30 p.m. † Lionel Bourgeois

Sunday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. † Armenio Medeiros

11:00 a.m. † Maria, Tullio, Tony Caprio

Tuesday, September 28th

8:30 a.m. † Mary Mulcahy

Wednesday, September 29th

8:30 a.m. † Maria Schoenrock

† Ray & Millie Hofmann

Thursday, September 30th

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & Vincenzina Mammone
& Attilio & Maria Tuzi

Friday, October 1st

8:30 a.m. † Shannon Frank

† John Mullaney

Saturday, October 2nd

8:30 a.m. *available*

4:30 p.m. † Eileen Clark

Sunday, October 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Patrick Sullivan &
† Thomas & Josephine Mitchell



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in memory of
Fred Molica

Last Sunday reflection:

Last Sunday gospel: Jesus taught his followers in order to be great in God's kingdom, one must be a servant of all. This reverses the order of the earthly understanding of power, and influence in life. In our world the weak and the poor serve the powerful and the rich. To demonstrate this to his disciples, he tells them how he is about to suffer and die.

The little child whom Jesus embraced represents every child in the world. It is also everyone who is needy, helpless, poor or sick – it is all the people who are naturally not attractive. Moreover, it is especially the people who are not desirable. If we receive for Christ's sake those who have little

importance in the world's eyes, it is as if we are embracing Christ himself and the Father who sent him.

Looking at God and his relationship with the world we find a model to follow. God serves all his creation providing for it to exist, move, have life, being, and intelligent, etc. He does that out of love and not that God is a slave to it. When we come to the aid of others in need we do it out of love and awareness of the innate value people have in God.

One story, which most of us may never experience in our lifetime, illustrates the heroism of an ultimate self sacrifice to save another. Saint Maximilian Kolbe volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp of Auschwitz. His life was strongly influenced in 1906, when he was 12, by a vision of the Virgin Mary. He later described his vision:

“That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity and the red one meant that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe lived the teaching of Christ to be a servant of all. He now wears two crowns in heaven one of purity and another of martyrdom. May we all have the courage of knowing that our reward is never lost with God everytime we come to the aid of those who need us. Amen.

This Sunday's gospel: “No one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us.”

Fr. Mounir EL-Rassi

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Meet at corner of Dundas & Thicksen

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Please use office doors.

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the **Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT.** This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. EDT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.



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A Journey of Hope

Saturday, October 2 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation **September 30, 2021**

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream

at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.



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