

St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 - 12:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
9:00 - 12:00 pm; 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
First Saturday: 8:30 am

Church Doors During the Day Open

Check our parish website or parish doors for the schedule.

Benediction and Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm - Youth mass
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please download the Baptism Information form from parish website and follow the instructions.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance. 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.

Altar Servers' Ministry

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan
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Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Sarah Woods
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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Donna Shaddick
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Catholic Moms Group

Leaders: Anna-Lisa, Lindsay & Shannon
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Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi
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416-435-6593

Prayer Group: Divine Mercy Lectio Divina

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the lounge.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Please contact the parish office to register for 2022/2023. The program runs from September to April on a weekly basis.

Local Hospitals & Emergency Pastoral Visits

There is a full-time Catholic priest assigned to these three hospitals at various times of the week: Oshawa, Whitby and Port Perry. Simply ask hospital staff to inquire as to whether Hospital Chaplain is present in the hospital or when he will be. If there is an emergency, please call St. Leo the Great Parish at 905-655-3286, ext.8


MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, September 3rd

4:30 p.m. † Rodrigo Nieto & † Rosalia Reyes

Sunday, September 4th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Parents and siblings of Deolinda
Guilherme

Tuesday, September 6th

9:00 a.m. † Tom Passafiume

Wednesday, September 7th

7:00 p.m. † Alsieri Cogliano

Thursday, September 8th

8:30 a.m. † Brian Bates & All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 9th

8:30 a.m. † Floyd Goodmurphy

Saturday, September 10th

4:30 p.m. Living intention for Anna Maria and
Benedetto Tuzi

Sunday, September 11th

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. † Parents and siblings of Jose Guilherme

This year Life Chain is on **October 2, 2022**. Below is the **Holy Spirit Novena for Life** that starts on *September 25*, (Sunday before Life Chain) and ends on *October 3, 2022*:

Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation,

You brought order out of chaos,

Light out of darkness,

Life out of nothingness.

Breathe on us once again,

And change the culture of death

Into a Culture of Life.

Inspire in your people

A spirit of generous welcome

For each and every life,

No matter how unexpected or dependent

That life may be.

Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.

As you fill us with Yourself,

Make us advocates

For the unborn and all the vulnerable.

Until we are all united in the endless life and joy

Of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever. Amen

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: **Sept. 5 at 7:30 PM** in the parish hall.

Sunday Breakfast: **Sept. 11 after 9 & 11 am masses.**

Golf Tournament: **September 24.**

For further info contact Gerry Hanley at - 905-409-0733.

CWL: General Meeting Tuesday Sept. 13, in the Hall at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Sunday Children's Liturgy

We will be starting Sunday Children's Liturgy soon!

This is an important ministry, therefore, if you are interested in being a volunteer please contact the parish office with your name, phone number and email. Thank you!

Federation of North-American Explorers

Would you like to be part of the FNE family to work together to deliver an exciting FNE Explorer program that incorporates five active goals into the program – God, helping others, Character, physical development and participating in activities that have a purpose? FNE Offers single-gender programs both at the youth and adult levels. No previous experience is required. FNE provides virtual and in-person training and support sessions. You join an FNE community with leaders who work to support one another and share ideas and experiences.

Please visit the FNE website at www.fneexplorers.com or contact the General Commissioner and Founder Paul Ritchi at paul.ritchi@gmail.com or call 416-435-6593 for more information.

An exciting Youth Movement coming to our Parish:

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE Explorers) offers a unique, potentially positive life-changing experience for the young and the not-so-young who choose to join the FNE family.

Life Chain



There are many challenges and distractions that we face as families and as individuals to stay true to the teachings of Jesus through our church within secular society. FNE can help our youth uniquely and excitingly.

We help support parental efforts to raise responsible, loving, caring, happy Christ-centered children. We help support the whole child's development from a spiritual, social, educational, environmental, and physical perspective. The program actively delivers results by embracing five primary goals:

First – FNE undertakes concrete program activities by learning practical skills used in everyday life, such as cooking, using tools, using your hands to build things, and some basic engineering techniques.

Second – FNE develops a sense of character by learning what it means to make and keep a promise, be honourable through your FNE promise and law, and be reliable and trustworthy.

Third – FNE provides service to help others, even those we perhaps do not like, to see Jesus in them. We visit seniors to sing for them, help a younger member master a particular skill, or rake leaves for senior citizens in the fall.

Fourth – FNE promotes personal health, getting outside, running, playing, camping, swimming, cycling, physically enduring a challenging hike, and getting away from our electronic leashes and trappings.

Fifth – FNE is truly a Catholic faith movement, with God – Jesus in the center of our very being. Our youth live and grow in their faith; we strive to help them become an ordinary saint in their lifetime. We embrace the sacraments; we offer opportunities for retreats and even international pilgrimages from time to time.

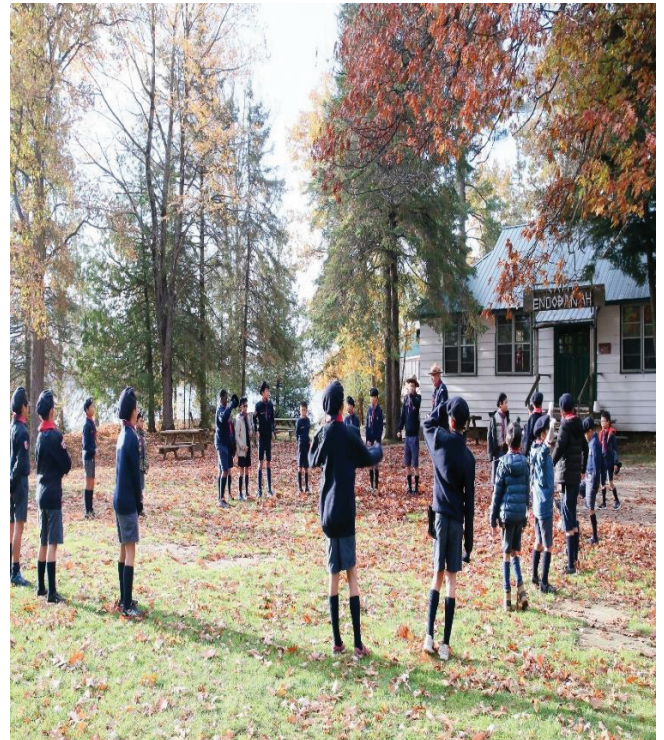
We will commence offering the Timberwolf program for boys, typically ages 8 to 12, on Thursday evenings at the parish.

We have an information session for parents and volunteers on Thursday **September 15 at 7:30pm** in the parish Hall. Also, a ***Come and See meeting*** for the Timberwolf boys den, boys ages 8 – 12 in the parish hall for a **Sample Meeting, on Sunday, September 18, from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm.** Potentially interested boys are encouraged to join us to have a look. Parents are also welcome to attend to see what the FNE program has to offer to their sons.



We also seek fathers and other adult men to join our volunteer leadership team. No previous experience is required. Come and join us for a rewarding experience

that will bring you much joy, happiness, and spiritual growth.







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