



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday- 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 9:00 am -7:00 pm

Friday- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday- 9:00 am- 3:00 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

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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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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 24th

4:30 p.m. Pro populo

Sunday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. + Armenio Medeiros

11:00 a.m. +Maria, +Tullio and +Tony Caprio

Tuesday, September 27th

8:30 a.m. + Armenio Medeiros

Wednesday, September 28th

7:00 p.m. + Joseph, + Reseda, + Josephine and
+ Frances (Asselin)

Thursday, September 29th

8:30 a.m. + Olga Horunjak

Friday, September 30th

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

+ Marcus Camarata

Saturday, October 1st

8:30 a.m. + Jessica Stanko

4:30 p.m. + Vera Creron

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. + Leonard Hallihan

11:00 a.m. + Thomas and + Josephine Mitchell

Federation of North-American Explorers

Dear Parents: You are invited to bring your son and other potentially interested families with boys ages 7 to 12 to our first timberwolf den meeting. Your son is invited to try it out for up to four weeks before deciding to join this new timberwolf den if needed.

Meetings already started in our parish hall at St. Leo the Great. Time: 6.45 pm to 8.30 pm this week, Thursday (September 22). We also want potentially interested fathers to join our volunteer leadership team. There will be no meeting on Thursday, September 29. Regular meetings will resume on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Dear fathers I call on you to help us. God bless you. Contact: [Paul Ritchi 416-435-6593](tel:416-435-6593)
Sunday Children's Liturgy COMING SOON!



CWL Meat fundraiser

A reminder, the Prepaid meat orders due on *September 26* and delivery on *September 30 at 5:00 p.m.* Order forms available at the welcome desk. You can drop your filled form in the basket or email it to the address on the form.



Life Chain

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute”. Take part in Christ’s great commission! **Join us at Watford/Anderson Sts. and Winchester Rd. E., Brooklin - On Sunday October 2, starting at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Come join, and participate in the Life Chain, an annual pro-life event demanding an end to aborting the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! The parish priest will meet you at the intersection. Visit Campaign Life Coalition’s website- www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain for more information. Local contact Donna Shaddick.

*Novena: 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.*

Parish Social:
Mark your
calendar!!

We are excited to bring you a family event.

Saturday Oct 1st following the 4:30 pm Mass, the parish will be having games, live music, BBQ and corn

roast. Tickets are \$8.00 each or \$25.00 for a family. We will have a fall family photo booth as well. Tickets on sale the last two weekend of September after all Masses.



Your Parish Needs You...

Our parish becomes vibrant, when it is filled with good stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. It is through the stewardship way of life that our baptismal call to discipleship is fulfilled through the mission and ministry of the parish. The Lord gives us two important gifts - time and our talents, for the building up of the kingdom of God in our parish community. By this we are enriching our spiritual life as we share our God-given gifts. Contact the parish office to learn about the opportunities available. A brief pamphlet is available at the back of the church.

Volunteer in a parish ministry today!

To know deeper about the spirituality of stewardship, visit: archtoronto.org/stewardship

Two areas are open for volunteering to consider:

- 1- Flower arrangements in the Church.
- 2- Gardening around Church property.

Church Key FOBs

If you are in possession of a church FOB/Key please contact the parish office with your name, email and/or phone number. We are in process to update our records.

Saint Vincent de Paul feast day Sept. 27:

He studied theology at the University of Toulouse. At the age of nineteen years, on September 23 1600, he was ordained as a priest but because he was still not yet 24 years, he declined to take the role of a parish priest and continued with his theology studies.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Theology Degree from the University of Toulouse on October 12 1604, the following year, he was captured and enslaved for two years in Tunis, Tunisia. After being sold to several

masters, his last master helped him escape back to France in 1607.

After landing in France, Vincent went to Rome to study for nearly two years then came back to France. The initial life of leisure that St Vincent de Paul had yearned for was changed after he heard the confession of a dying peasant, and he experienced a change of heart.

After King Louis XIII died, his wife Queen Anne took over the rule of France as a regent and nominated Vincent de Paul as her spiritual adviser.

Vincent was introduced to many poor families by the Daughters of Charity. He tended to the poor by bringing them food and other essential supplies just to at least make their lives bearable and comfortable.

Article above is taken from: Franciscan Media

Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Sep. 29:

The Church honors the archangels with such a high ranking. Their role in our life is different from the saints. We pray to the saints for their intercession, but we also look to their lives for imitation and role modeling. But angels are different. The angels are spiritual creatures created by God for a particular purpose. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls “angels” is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition (CCC 328).

Angels are spiritual creatures who glorify God without ceasing and who serve his saving plans for other creatures: “The angels work together for the benefit of us all” (St. Thomas Aquinas, *STh* I, 114, 3, ad 3).

The angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve him especially in the accomplishment of his saving mission to men. The Church venerates the angels who help her on her earthly pilgrimage and protect every human being (CCC, 350-352).

Angels truly exist, but we need to push through all those cutesy “angel on my shoulder” and little cherub angels and recognize the dignity and higher order of these spiritual beings. They were created to be with God, to contemplate God in His beatific vision.


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