

St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday, Saturday & Sunday: closed
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Benediction and Adoration

Friday: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am - with Children's Liturgy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 9:15 am - 9:45 am
Saturday: 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Sacrament of Baptism

Go to our website Forms

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Altar Servers / children serve the mass they attend. Arrive 15 minutes before your mass if possible, Please register children for this ministry at the Welcome Centre.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Larry Hallihan lgba2008@yahoo.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr Maureen.kerr@gmail.com
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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Shannon Rogers smarogers@gmail.com

Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)

Founder: Paul Ritchi Paul.ritchi@gmail.com 416-435-6593

To become a Catholic

Please contact the parish office

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, April 5th

4:30p.m. + Frank Utrosa

Sunday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. + Fortunato & + Luciana Molica Lazarro

11:00 a.m. + Vince Corvinelli

Tuesday, April 8th

8:30 a.m. + Pro Populo

Wednesday, April 9th

7:00 p.m. + Bud & + Louella Kowalsky

Thursday, April 10th

8:30 a.m. + Susan & + Alex Quinn

Friday, April 11th

8:30 a.m. Living intentions for Sinead, Craig &

Seamus

+ Emanuel Gereaux

+ Albert Garriffe

Saturday, April 12th

4:30p.m. + Quentin D'Mello

Sunday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. Living members of the Frank Family

11:00 a.m. + Gerald Abergel

For: Sanctuary Light Request.

For: Vigil Light for Mary.

For: Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary.

For a visit by the parish priest.

Make your request at the office

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Building & Maintenance Fund
- ShareLife Speaker
- Faith Formation
- Lenten Day of Confession
- Sacraments
- Lenten Soup & Stations of the Cross
- The Cross of Christ
- KofC - Breakfast Sunday
- CWL - Social Justice Cttee
- Volunteers Needed
- Carlo Acutis
- Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
- Parish Weekly Updates
- Employment Opportunities
- Catering
- Holy Week
- Today's Gospel
- Spiritual Quote

Building & Maintenance Fund April 6, 2025.

There will be a second collection at all Weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife Speaker April 5th & 6th, 2025.

A Sharelife Agency Speaker from the Catholic Family Services of Toronto will be presenting after all weekend masses.

Faith Formation: Church Fathers & Divine Mercy

On Saturday, April 5th in the Church Hall from 10am-12:30pm we will start the Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

"Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. (2 Sessions) Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar.

Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal.

www.

<https://stleothegreat.ca/wordpress/faith-formation/divine-mercy/>
Join in and learn.

Lenten Day of Confession April 9, 2025.

St. Leo the Great will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service & Confession at 4:45pm. 4 Priests present

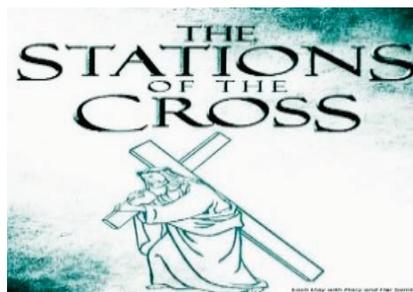
Confirmation April 11, 2025

Confirmation Registration & Information Session will take place in the Hall from 5:00pm – 6:30pm



Lenten Soup & Stations of the Cross

On Fridays in lent, the ladies of the CWL, would like you join them in the hall from 5:00pm to 6:45pm for soup, water and bread. Following soup is the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in church.



The Cross of Christ April 12, 2025.

St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Lenten Fundraiser Musical Gala titled **THE CROSS OF CHRIST**, is on April 12 at 7:30pm. The oratorio is professionally performed by Romulo Delgado (Tenor). Sara Papini (Soprano), Hillary Tufford (Mezzo-Soprano) and Andrew Tees (Bass-Baritone), supported by Conductor Denis Mastromonaco and a 35-piece orchestra. This link provides you with information on the oratorio n a short video

<https://slmedia.org/w/86h2hGLG/ntaax0ip/s3-e9-behold-the-cross-of-christ>. Please call Julia at (416) 759 9359 to confirm your attendance.

Knights of Columbus April 13, 2025.

KofC Breakfast Sunday after the 9am and 11am Masses. All are welcome!

CWL Social Justice Committee April 13, 2025

The second focus group for men & women aged 33 & up will be held April 13th in the church lounge after 11 am Mass & Knights of Columbus breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Co-Chairs: Kenise Kilbride (kilbride@torontomu.ca) & Nila Chandran (Nithila.chandran9@gmail.com)

Volunteers Needed

St. Leo's is looking for volunteers who have light experience in web administration for our parish website. We are also looking for volunteers to help with RCIA on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Faith Formation on Thursdays at

7:00pm & Saturdays at 10:00am.
These individuals should have light knowledge of working with a laptop. Please contact the office.

Carlo Acutis – the boy from Milan, April 27, 2025

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church will celebrate one of its *most anticipated events* of this Jubilee Year of Hope: the canonization of the *first millennial saint*.

Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

You are invited to share with the Community “answered prayers or miracles in your life”. Sharing should be 2-4 lines. Please email the office.

officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Parish Weekly Updates

If you would like to receive our weekly parish updates via email, please email the office at:

officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities

Please check the Bulletin Board for the latest employment opportunities.

CATERING

Franca Vasco, parishioner, would love to use her talents of cooking to do fundraising for our parish.

For details and more information, please call Franca (905)-621-9658.

Holy Week

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, Holy Week, is the most sacred time of year for Catholic Christians. During this special time, we enter into the passion of Christ, his crucifixion,

death, and resurrection through liturgical celebration and personal conversion. While the season of Lent is a very important time in the Church, it is helpful to remember that our Lenten practices (prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) are meant as preparation for the three days of the Triduum. The Second Vatican Council returned emphasis to the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday as the center of our faith. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Lent officially ends and the Triduum begins at dusk on Holy Thursday and continues through dusk on Easter Sunday. Because we cannot separate Jesus’ death from his resurrection, the Church teaches that the Triduum is really one celebration that lasts for three days. We do not spend all of the three days in church, of course, but at various times during these days we are called to gather together at church to celebrate and remember the saving action of Christ. www.simplycatholic.com

Today’s Gospel

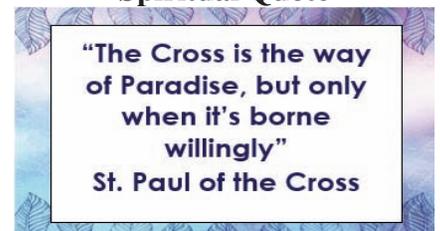
John 8.1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before the people, they said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in

the very act of committing adultery. In the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They said this to test Jesus, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees kept on questioning him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, “Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” And once again Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground. When the scribes and Pharisees heard what Jesus had said, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, sir.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.” “Then the elder son became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ “Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Spiritual Quote



"The Cross is the way of Paradise, but only when it's borne willingly"
St. Paul of the Cross



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