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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.

JESUS IS A NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those

that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

— Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Jesus, graciously near us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us (after each line)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Jesus, Son of the living God,

Jesus, splendor of the Father,

Jesus, brightness of eternal light,

Jesus, King of glory,

Jesus, sun of justice,

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,

Jesus, most amiable,

Jesus, most admirable,

Jesus, the mighty God,

Jesus, father of the world to come,

Jesus, Angel of great counsel,

Jesus, most powerful,

Jesus, most patient,

Jesus, most obedient,

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

Jesus, lover of chastity,

Jesus, lover of us,

Jesus, God of peace,

Jesus, author of life,

Jesus, example of virtues,

Jesus, zealous lover of souls,

Jesus, our God,

Jesus, our refuge,

Jesus, father of the poor,

Jesus, treasure of the faithful,

Jesus, good Shepherd,

Jesus, true light,

Jesus, eternal wisdom,

Jesus, infinite goodness,

Jesus, our way and our life,

Jesus, joy of Angels,

Jesus, King of Patriarchs,

Jesus, Master of the Apostles,

Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists,

Jesus, strength of Martyrs,

Jesus, light of Confessors,

Jesus, purity of Virgins,

Jesus, crown of all Saints,

Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus.

Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus.

From all evil, deliver us, O Jesus. (after each line)

From all sin,

From Thy wrath,

From the snares of the devil,

From the spirit of fornication,

From everlasting death,

From the neglect of Thine inspirations,

By the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,

By Thy Nativity,

By Thine Infancy,

By Thy most divine Life,

By Thy labors,

By Thine agony and Passion,

By Thy Cross and dereliction,

By Thy sufferings,

By Thy Resurrection,

By Thine Ascension,

By Thine institution of the most Holy Eucharist,

By Thy joys,

By Thy glory,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Jesus*.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Jesus*.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us, O Jesus*.

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said: Ask and ye shall receive, seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you; mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the gift of Thy divine charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising Thee.

Pause & Pray Seeking Calm in the Storm

Reflect

Recently, we have been surrounded by so many unsettling experiences – covid-19, political and civil unrest, devastating weather, and a host of othe things. It's hard not to be weighed down with anxiety and frear. Those are the times when we need to turn to God for comfort.

Pray

We're weary. It seems as if every day we are faced with something else that causes us to worry. When those times arise, Lord, help us remember to turn to you for comfort. For with you by our sides, we will always have the strength to face whatever we come up against.

Act

When you find yourself worrying about something, stop, take a breath, and spend a moment talking to God about whatever is weighing on your mind.

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Choosing to be Part of the Church

Monday, January 31 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and muffins. There will be sessions in our chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church," as well as time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation service. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-28



OF THE WEEK-

Saturday, January 22nd

4:30 p.m. For the parishioners of St. Leo the Great

Sunday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Fred Molica 11:00 a.m. † Madge St. Denis

Tuesday, January 25th

8:30 a.m. † Innocenzo & Vincenzina Mammone

† Attilio & Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, January 26th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Sonia Palencia

Intentions Marie Armstrong

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 27th

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Mounir

Intentions of Sonia Palencia

Friday, January 28st

8:30 a.m. + Innocenzo Mammone

Intentions of Sonia Palencia

Saturday, January 29th

4:30 p.m. † Joyce & Norman Gay

Sunday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. † Frank Mihelcic and departed loved ones

from the Del Vecchio Family

11:00 a.m. † Frank Utrosa

Marriage Sunday 2022

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin 2:15 Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access s for parishes and couples.



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