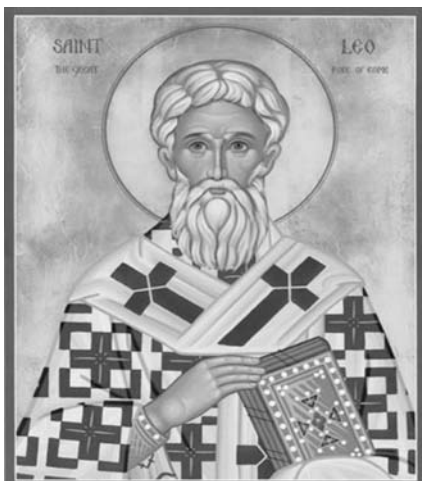




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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Church Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am - 7:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Sunday - opens 8:00 am

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

Ave Rosarium Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Wednesday at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Contact: francavasco1@gmail.com

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

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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, July 11th

4:30pm: +Ed Fox

Sunday, July 12th

9:00am: + Maggie D'Souza

11:00am: Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 14th

8:30am: +Augustina Raicich

Wednesday, July 15th

7:00pm: +Alex and +Susan Quinn

Thursday, July 16th

8:30am: +Innocenzo & +Vincenzina Mammone, &
+ Attilio & +Maria Tuzi

Friday, July 17th

8:30am: Mass

Saturday, July 18th

4:30pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, July 19th

9:00am: +Rose Steen

11:00am: +Maria Bianco

Sanctuary Light:

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light:

To reserve the Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary & To schedule a visit with the Parish Priest, please contact the office.



MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, July 21st

8:30am: All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:00pm: +Mary Clark

Thursday, July 23rd

8:30am: Mass

Friday, July 24th

8:30am: Mass

VOLUNTEER SCREENING HELP

We are currently looking for assistance with volunteer screening. Approximately 2 hours/week. Contact the parish office if interested.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Immaculate Conception Parish is currently selling cookbooks to raise funds for renovations. If you are interested, please contact Anne Keefer. Cell: (905) 243-1150 or home: (905) 655-8013.

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Cardinal Leo Appointed as Member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization

On June 30, 2026, the Holy See announced that Pope Leo XIV has appointed Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, in the Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches.

The work of the Dicastery is described on its website as follows: "The Dicastery serves the work of evangelization, so that Christ, the light of the nations, may be known and witnessed to by word and deed, and the Church, his mystical Body, may be built up. The Dicastery is competent for fundamental questions regarding evangelization in the world and for the establishment, assistance and support of new particular Churches, without prejudice to the competence of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches. The Dicastery is composed of two Sections: the Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World and the Section for the First Evangelization and New Particular Churches within the territories of its competence."

This appointment does not affect Cardinal Leo's primary responsibility as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. At present, His Eminence serves as a member of the following Dicasteries:

Member of the Dicastery for Legislative Texts
(Appointment - January 2025)

Member of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue
(Appointment - July 2025)

Member of the Dicastery for Clergy
(Appointment - August 2025)

Member of the Dicastery for Evangelization
(Appointment - June 2026)

As Cardinal Leo takes on additional responsibilities with this appointment, we continue to pray for his ministry and leadership as shepherd of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Statement from the Archdiocese of Toronto re: Cardinal Frank Leo to Represent Pope Leo XIV at Beatification Rite of the Georgia Martyrs

Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, will represent the Holy Father as the Papal Legate (official representative of Pope Leo XIV) at the upcoming beatification celebration of the Georgia Martyrs, Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four Companions. The liturgical celebration will take place on October 31, 2026 in Savannah, Georgia, USA.

The rite of beatification will honour the witness and sacrifice of Friar Pedro de Corpa, OFM, and four fellow Franciscan missionaries who were martyred in 1597 in what is now the state of Georgia (USA). Their steadfast faith and missionary zeal have long been remembered and celebrated by the Church in the region and beyond.

Cardinal Leo will join the Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah and preside over the solemn liturgy marking the beatification and elevation to "Blessed" of the five martyrs, celebrating their enduring legacy of evangelization, courage, reconciliation and devotion to Christ. A statement from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah, Georgia regarding the beatification can be found here:

[Georgia Martyrs to be Beatified October 31, 2026 - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah](#)

His Eminence commented on the profound honour of personally representing Pope Leo XIV at this historical occasion: "The beatification of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his Companions is a powerful reminder that the Gospel of Christ has taken root in every land through the faithful witness of those willing to give everything for the Lord Jesus, including their very life. In the communion of saints, their courage and charity continue to inspire the Church to proclaim the Good News with fidelity and constancy. I am humbled and honoured to represent His Holiness Pope Leo XIV as his legate and to join the pastors and all faithful in this momentous celebration of faith, indeed a profound moment of prayer and thanksgiving for the life, witnessing and intercession of Venerable Pedro de Corpa and his Companions."

6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

The 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday July 26, 2026. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV - "I will never forget you" (Is. 49:15) - assures us of God's nearness and love even in the fragility of old age.

To help parishes celebrate World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, please see 2026 Pastoral Kit and Resources by the Discastery for Laity, Family and Life as follows:

<https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2026/vi-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

These resources are available in English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese

Also, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

(CCCB) has prepared a video and various resources for the sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026 available on the CCCB website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

Day Retreat for Women: How to Build Resilience around Habit Change. From Resistance to Perseverance

Join us for this interactive workshop and reflection day where we will look at how our awareness of undesired habits, beliefs that keep us stuck, and discontentment of these behaviours and results, can assist us in building the emotional resistance and conviction needed to persevere in creating habits and outcomes we want. We will share insightful tools and practical tips.

For more information and to register, please contact Veronica at

boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com.

Suggested offering: \$75 per person. Includes coffee/tea & muffin break, lunch, the program and Mass. Please see flyer on website at:

<https://manresa-canada.ca>

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF – Donations Accepted

... As of June 29, official reports indicate more than 1,400 people have died, 3,000 people have been injured, thousands are reported missing and tens of thousands of families have been left homeless....

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. You can donate online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-venezuela-relief/>

You may also donate through your local parish or through the Archdiocese of Toronto's Donations Processing Centre at: 437-529-1287.

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