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Office Hours (Summer Schedule)

Monday, Saturday & Sunday: closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 - 4:00 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

Ave Rosarium Cenacle Prayer Group

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

Contact: francavascol@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

Peter Darcy Grand Knight Contact: stleokoc@gmail.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

President: Maureen Kerr maureen.kerr100@gmail.com
905-655-3286 ext 3

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

President: Shannon Rogers smarogers@gmail.com

Catering Services

Franca Vasco 905-621-9658

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, March 28th

4:30 p.m. + Ivan, Martin, Ignac & Zoze Horval

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. + Ivan Terezya Horval

11:00 a.m. + Melvyn Rodricks

Tuesday, March 31st

8:30 a.m. + Innocenzo Mammone

+ Vincenzina Mammone

+ Attilio & Maria Tuzi

Wednesday, April 1st

7:00 p.m. + Majella & Brandon Terry/family

+ Emily & William Paulino/family

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Friday, April 3rd

12:00 p.m. + Good Friday Communion Service

3:00 p.m. + Good Friday Communion Service

Saturday, April 4th

8:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. + Pro Populo

11:00 a.m. + Myrostaw

Pray for our deceased parishioners: Nicholas Sabe

For: Sanctuary Light - Kenise Kilbride

For: Vigil Light for Marjorie Asselin

For: Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary.

For a visit by the pastor,

make your request at the office

PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
Lunch 12 – 12:30pm

Lenten Poverty Soup & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent, join us in the hall from 5:00pm to 6:45pm for soup, bread and water. Stations of the Cross in church at 7:00pm.

Breakfast in the Church Hall

April 12 after both 9am and 11am Masses.



Sunday, April 26th at 11:00am His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

will be celebrating Mass at Holy Redeemer Parish /Pickering 60th Anniversary
RSVP before March 15th to holyredeemerPI@archtoronto.org

Invitation to Volunteer:

Volunteer Help is needed for USHERS especially for the Saturday (4:30pm) Mass and the Sunday (9:00am) Mass

If you are available and interested, please speak to Richard Lawrence on Sundays after 11:00am Mass or email Richard.a.Lawrence@outlook.com

Additional Volunteers are needed for Sacramental Preparations and Events Committee. Please email the office at officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

ATTENTION: regarding Bill C 218

Please find this information regarding a new campaign developed by the Archdiocese of Toronto - Help Not Harm.

The campaign seeks to push back against plans currently in place to expand euthanasia (Medical Assistance in Dying – MAiD) for

those suffering from mental illness. At present, as of March 17, 2027, those suffering solely from a mental illness will be eligible to pursue MAiD. There is a Private Members Bill C-218, (The Right to Recover Act) introduced in the House of Commons, to amend the Criminal Code to ensure this expansion will not take place.

We are asking parishes and the Catholic community to communicate this campaign broadly throughout the month of March and early April. At present, a vote is anticipated in the House of Commons for mid-April 2026 so time is of the essence.

A simple website (in English and French) - HelpNotHarmCanada.ca - has been prepared where parishioners can easily e-mail their Member of Parliament (MP) on this issue. The process takes less than 3 minutes – all communication leads to this portal. Using this site will allow us to quantify the number of e-mails sent to elected officials and to conduct follow up accordingly. Parishioners can use suggested text for their e-mail or craft their own communication.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Commemorating Passover and Easter Thursday, March 26, 2026 03:00 PM - Thursday, March 26, 2026 05:00 PM

AN ONLINE EVENT

*RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE
FOR ECUMENICAL AND
INTERFAITH RELATIONS*

Members of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ)

Theology Committee from various countries, will explore the importance of Pesach and Easter from Jewish and Christian perspectives. This panel will also include a representative of the Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto of which the Archdiocese of

Toronto has membership. Rooted in a lived experience, this webinar will present different viewpoints from a variety of theological and practical perspectives and a way of preparing for these feasts and how to be present in each other's communities.

To register for this webinar, click <https://bit.ly/4IESR6K>.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at Our Lady of the Airways Parish

**Friday, March 27, 2026 09:00 AM -
Friday, March 27, 2026 06:00 PM**
Our Lady of the Airways Parish



This event starts March 27 and ends on March 29.

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

On Sunday, March 29, 2026, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati will come to our parish for blessing and veneration at the 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses. Come and experience a powerful encounter with two young saints. Be inspired

MARCH 29, 2026

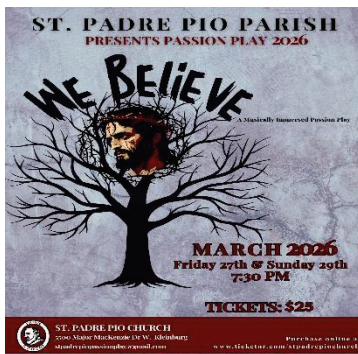
by their deep love for the Eucharist and ask for their intercession.

Allow them to bring you closer to Jesus and show you that holiness is possible for ordinary people in everyday life. ([Please click here for additional details.](#))

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/OurLadyoftheAirways>



We Believe, A Musically Immersed Passion Play
Friday, March 27, 2026 07:30 PM -
Friday, March 27, 2026 11:00 PM
St. Padre Pio Parish, 5500 Major Mackenzie Drive



WE BELIEVE - Musically Immersed Passion Play 2026:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

- John 3:16

Believing in Christ - His death and resurrection - is at the core of our faith. To truly BELIEVE we need to put our full trust on God, and this is how we receive Jesus' gift of salvation. The unwavering belief that Jesus' apostles and followers would have had to have 2000 years ago is what gives us all the strength to believe today!

In WE BELIEVE, our musically immersed Passion Play, we give life to the voices of those who were

there and lived the story of the Passion of Christ - who kept the truth of his life, death and resurrection living on. These men and women had the strength and courage to keep telling His stories under extreme ridicule and persecution. Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection is the fulfillment of our salvation story and these faithful people were there to witness Christ's words, “It is finished!” (John 19:30). These words would have truly spoken to the love and power of Jesus and they continue to speak to every Catholic today - 2000 years later.

WE BELIEVE starts after the Crucifixion, when Rome and the High Priests were trying to quiet the followers of Christ. From the perspective of these witnesses of Jesus' ministry and life we begin to map out the origins and staying power of our faith - a faith filled with salvation and love. We witness the power of his healing, the depths of his love, the cost of that love when he is nailed to the cross and the imprint that he left on the world.

With a truly ensemble feel, the audience will feel like they are witnessing what it means to say “I am a follower”. Scenery, lighting and projection will also emphasize the words coming to life, with visuals of the spread of Christianity being visible. A profound story, in fact, the greatest story ever told, this journey through Passion Play, will ultimately lead you closer to Jesus - profoundly human and God. It will give us the strength to truly say - WE BELIEVE!

With an adult cast, high quality production value and talented singers and musicians, this Passion Play is not to be missed. Choose from Friday, March 27 or Sunday,

March 29, both at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$25 each. Choose your seat and purchase online at <https://www.ticketor.com/stpadrepiochurch/>.

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/PassionPlay2026>

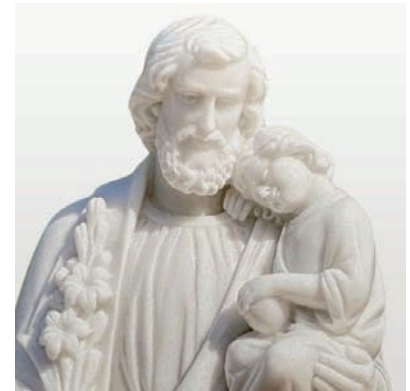
*Not recommended for children under seven years of age.



High School Come & See

Saturday, March 28, 2026 09:00 AM
- Saturday, March 28, 2026 03:00 PM

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto, 2661 Kingston Road, Toronto



On March 28, 2026, the Office of Vocations is offering a Discernment Day Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for men in grades 11 and 12 who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

A suggested donation of \$25 is appreciated.

Poster: <https://bit.ly/hscomeesee2026>
Registration

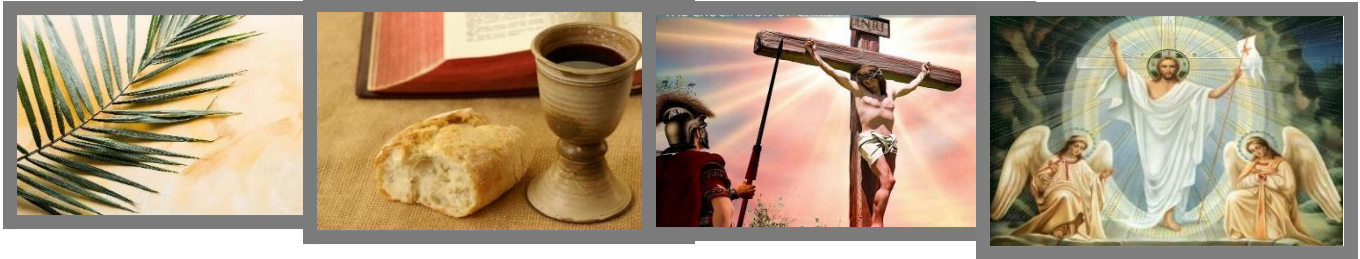
Form: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeesee>

Contact:

vocations@archtoronto.org

St. Leo The Great Roman Catholic Church

Holy Week Schedule



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| Saturday, March 28th | : 9:00 am - 10:30 am | <u>Reconciliation Service/Confession</u> |
| Saturday, March 28th | : 4:30 pm | <u>Palm Sunday Mass</u> |
| Sunday, March 29th | : 9:00 am 11:00 am | <u>Palm Sunday Masses</u> |
| Tuesday, March 31st | : 8:30 am | <u>Mass</u> |
| Wednesday April 1st | : 7:00 pm | <u>Mass</u> |
| Thursday, April 2nd | : 7:00 pm | <u>The Supper of the Lord Mass</u> |
| Friday, April 3rd | : 12:00 pm 3:00 pm | <u>Good Friday Communion Service</u> Office Closed |
| Saturday, April 4th | : 8:00 pm | <u>Easter Vigil Mass</u> |
| Sunday April 5th | : 9:00 am 11:00 am | <u>Easter Sunday Masses</u> |
| Tuesday April 6th | : All day | <u>No Mass</u> Church and Office Closed |




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