



St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: 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

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, May 23rd

4:30pm: +Isabella & +Raymond Jardim

Sunday, May 24th

9:00am: James Gallagher JR.

11:00am: Pro Populo

Tuesday, May 26th

8:30am: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 27th

7:00pm: Vincentians & Deceased Family Members

+Michelle Libby

+Sherry Collins

+Chiara Salesio

Thursday, May 28th

8:30am: +Innocenzo & +Vincenzina Mammone

& +Attilio & +Maria Tuzi

Friday, May 29th

8:30am: Deceased CWL Members

(+Madeline Vonk, +Kenise Kilbride, +Joan

Edwards, +Maria Mastropietro, +Madge St. Dennis, + Mary

Mulcahy, +Marg Wesley, Betty Fusco & +Pam McArthur)

Saturday, May 30th

4:30pm: +Kenise Kilbride

Sunday, May 31st

9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: Rose Kisielski (103rd Birthday)

Sanctuary Light:

Mother Mary Vigil Light:

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

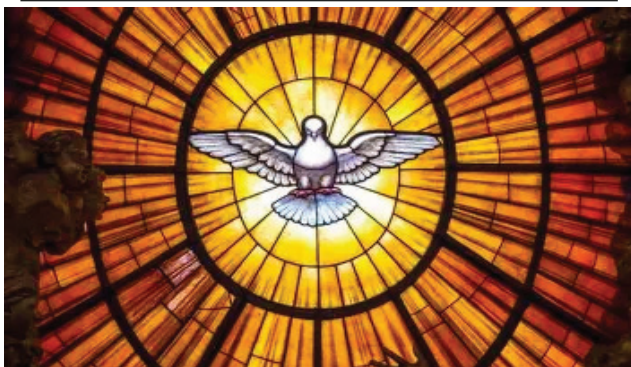
ST. LEO CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY

This weekend, at all 3 Masses, we will honour Our Blessed Mother Mary with a **Crowning Ceremony** during the offertory. Bring your praises, contrition, worries and needs to her beloved Son and she will intercede with Him for you. Jesus always hears your prayers and provides what is good for you!

A NOTE FROM FR. MOUNIR

"Dear parishioners, The parish has received a donation to purchase a full size statue of St. Michael the Archangel. There are also two other prospects interested in a similar generous donation to the parish (Sacred Heart and Our Lady). I have in mind a location in the Church where these gifts would fit nicely. These, I assure you, will add to the general beatification and long term aesthetics of our beloved parish. If you would like to add to this conversation or take part in this project in any way, please make time to speak with Father Mounir. The statue will be of high quality, from white natural marble, sculpted in our classical traditions. Location and size is of the statue of our Lady on the right side of the Altar (one difference these will be from natural marble). Thank you for your attention and continued generosity of your presence, witness, ministries, time, talent, and treasure. God bless." Fr. Mounir / Pastor of St. Leo.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION



We wish to congratulate our 45 students from St. Leo, St. Bridget and St. John Paul II who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. "May your faith grow deeper, your hope shine brighter, and your love for God guide you always." A very special thank you to our volunteer facilitators for dedicating their time and talent to prepare these young people!

SHARE LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection for ShareLife takes place next weekend on **May 30th & 31st**.

YARD SALE- EVENT PLANNING MEETING

St. Leo's Annual Yard Sale is happening on Saturday, June 13. Please join our event planning meeting on **Wednesday, May 27th @ 7:30pm** in the boardroom. We need several volunteers to place road signs, receive items in the church hall on June 11 & 12, help on the day, and clean up afterwards. Thank you for supporting our parish initiatives!

ST. LEO SOCIAL EVENING - MAY 30th

Join us on **Saturday, May 30th @ 5:30pm** (right after the 4:30pm Mass) for our Charcuterie Social. Your individual plate will be filled with cheeses, deli meats, crackers, cookies, chocolates, dried fruit, and more little delights, all set to a backdrop of soft instrumental tunes. A sweet, simple way to enjoy being together. Admission: \$10 adults and \$5 children (12 and under). Please note this event is not peanut-free. Any funds generated from the event will go towards our building fund.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

We are now accepting registrations for a second group of First Communion Sessions taking place on **May 30th & June 6th** from 9am - 12pm. The celebrations will take place during both Mass times on June 7th. Email or call the office for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

The Knights are planning a Larry Hallihan Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, **June 6th** at the Oshawa Airport Golf Club. The first tee time starts at 8:00 am. Ticket price is \$70 which includes golf and a ticket for a refreshment & pizza afterwards. Power carts are available for \$21 per person. Please contact Gerry Hanley at gerryhanley18@gmail.com or 905-409-0733.

ALTAR SERVERS

A special privilege for young people who have received their 1st Communion. They may serve at the Mass they regularly attend and learn by observation. Everyone is welcome!

FLOWER MINISTRY

Do you love flowers? Interested in decorating our altar on a regular basis? We're expanding our Flower Ministry. Please contact the office if you feel called to join this team.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition. Please contact the office if you would like to register for our next program in the Fall.

PENTECOST - MAY 24



Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy Birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics, celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By His coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.
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