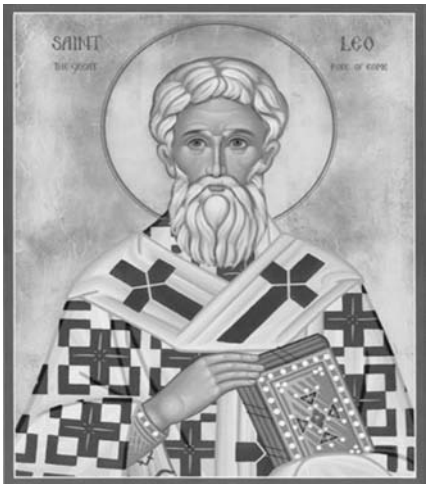


St. Leo The Great

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

130 Watford Street, Brooklin, ON L1M 1H2
www.stleothegreat.ca
e-mail: officeatstleothegreat@gmail.com

Pastor: Father Mounir El- Rassi
Parish Secretary: 905-655-3286 ext. 1

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
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: Andrea Losier Contact: andrea.losier74@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, October 31st
4:30pm: +Nieto Vindez & Deceased Members of the Reyes Family

Sunday, November 1st
9:00am: Pro Populo

11:00am: +Luigi & +Adele Ciardullo

Tuesday, November 3rd
8:30am: +Cresencio & +Teodorica Ibali &
+Tereso II & +Fatima Dumon

Wednesday, November 4th
7:00pm: Simon, Eva, Maria & Joseph Karam &
Giselle, Alfred & Gabriel Ghafari

Thursday, November 5th
8:30am: Deceased Family Members of Anna Maria Mammone

Friday, November 6th
8:30am: +Fr. Dennis Foy CSB
+ Fr. Joseph T. Culliton CSB

Saturday, November 7th
8:30am: Julie Ng
4:30pm: +Antonio Tamburro

Sunday, November 8th
9:00am: +Raymond &+Isabella Jardim

11:00am: Pro Populo

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

Next Sunday, November 8th following the 9:00am and 11:00 am Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the hall. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is on **November 21, 2026 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.** Please sign the sheets in the vestibule if you plan to attend. Ask an usher for help if you are unable to find them.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

This weekend of October 31/November 1, SSVP will be holding their annual Bundle Up Sunday.
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies, shoes and boots for use in the Society's programs and services, to assist people in need, and to retail to raise funds to support our outreach.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

There will be no confession this Saturday, October 31st, as First Communion Preparation is taking place in the church. Confession is available on Fridays between 9:10 and 9:50am. Please speak with Fr. Mounir after the weekend Masses if you require another time.

UNSEALED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please ensure that your offertory envelope is properly sealed. If your offertory envelope is unsealed and found to be empty, you will not receive a tax credit for it. Thank you.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

The Building Fund collection will take place this weekend, October 31-November 1.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2027 (NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - JANUARY 11, 2027)

Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (cf. Luke 12:32).
High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ.
Entries can be submitted at:
https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward.
For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call (647) 258-4740.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on May 14th, 2027, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church hall. More details to follow.

ALL SOULS DAY

For the month of November, parishioners are welcome to add the names of their deceased family members to our parish memorial book. Envelopes will be made available to you for your donation. Also the Holy Souls will be remembered at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, November 15. As well, during November, the First Saturday, Wednesday and Friday Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY: ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The All Souls' Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, is scheduled for **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m**.The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. All are welcome!
More information can be found here:
https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass/

RESURRECTION CEMETERY PRESENTATION

On Saturday, November 7th at 5:30pm in our hall, a representative from Resurrection Cemetery will be giving a presentation on their services and answer any questions.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20, (2 p.m.).There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

The Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass will be held on Saturday, November 21st at 7pm at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough. The celebrant will be His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration.

VATICAN PUBLISHES "A JOURNEY OF HOPE" ON INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

The Holy See has published A Journey of Hope: Sixty Years of Interreligious Dialogue and Fraternity in the Light of the Conciliar Declaration Nostra aetate, reflecting on the Church's relationships with people of other religious traditions.

Prepared jointly by the Dicasteries for Interreligious Dialogue, the Doctrine of the Faith and Promoting Christian Unity, the note explores the legacy of the Second Vatican Council's landmark declaration on the Church's relationship with non-Christian religions. The document highlights progress in mutual understanding and cooperation, examines ongoing challenges and offers directions for the future. It emphasizes the importance of remaining rooted in our Catholic faith while engaging others with openness, respect and a shared commitment to peace.

The Catholic community is invited to read the full note on the Vatican website: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_ddf_doc_20260916_nota-cammino-speranza_en.html

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day is celebrated on Sunday, November 1, 2026. In the Western Church, this feast is fixed on November 1 every year, while the day of the week changes. Because it falls on a Sunday in 2026, the prayers and readings of All Saints replace the usual Sunday readings

What Is All Saints' Day and Why Is It Celebrated?

All Saints' Day is an annual celebration of everyone who is united with God in heaven. It gives thanks for the victory of Jesus Christ and reminds believers that, with God's help, everyone is called to a holy life.

Both Famous and Hidden Saints

The Catholic Church formally recognizes many men and women as saints through a process called canonization, presenting them as models of Christian holiness. However, heaven is home to far more people than the official calendar lists. All Saints' Day celebrates every soul in heaven, including parents, grandparents, friends and quiet believers whose holiness went unnoticed by the world. All Saints' Day celebrates every soul in heaven, including parents, grandparents, friends and quiet believers whose holiness went unnoticed by the world.

A Celebration of God's Grace

The saints were ordinary human beings who faced real struggles, mistakes and fears. They did not make themselves holy by their own power. They received God's mercy, followed Jesus and allowed the Holy Spirit to transform their lives. This is what the Bible means by grace.

When the Church honors the saints, it is ultimately praising God for what His grace accomplished in them.

What Is the Biblical Basis for Honoring Saints?

The Bible presents God's people as one family that death does not divide. Believers on earth remain united with believers who are already in the presence of God.

Alive in God's Presence

Jesus Himself taught that those who have died in faith are alive to God: "Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him" (Luke 20:38). Saint Paul adds that nothing, not even death, "will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38–39). The hope of heaven that Jesus promised is real.

The Great Multitude and Cloud of Witnesses

Saint John saw "a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes" (Revelation 7:9). The Letter to the Hebrews describes the faithful people of the past as a cloud of witnesses: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight" (Hebrews 12:1). Together, these passages show that those who died in faith are alive in God's presence and remain part of the communion of God's people.

Do Catholics Worship Saints?

No. Catholics worship God alone: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Scripture is clear that worship belongs only to God. When Cornelius fell at Peter's feet, Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man" (Acts 10:25–26). When John fell down before an angel, the angel told him, "You must not do that! … Worship God" (Revelation 19:10).

The saints are human beings saved by Jesus Christ, not rivals to Him. Honoring a saint is like honoring a hero of faith or a loving parent: it expresses love and respect, but it is never worship.

Can the Saints Pray for Us?

Yes. Christians on earth pray for one another, and Scripture says, "The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects" (James 5:16). If death does not separate believers from the love of God, it does not end their love for one another either. So Catholics ask the saints in heaven to pray for them, just as they ask friends on earth.

Source: https://www.christianityinfo.com/2026/07/when-is-all-saints-day-2026.html

ONTARIO DUCT CLEANING
Do it for your home do it for the health of your family.
For a FREE No Obligation phone estimate, call:
905-433-5000

St. Leo the Great CWL
Andrea Losier
President
905-903-7772
andrea.losier74@gmail.com
All Are Welcome

NAPA AUTOCARE CENTER
Brooklin Precision Tune
114 Winchester Rd E
905-655-6171



Baldwin Animal Hospital
Daniel Baturensky, DVM
Celebrating 20 Years 2004-2024
4160 Baldwin St. S. Unit 13, Whitby
P 905-655-CATS 905-655-BARK

KNIGHTS PIPES PLUMBING SERVICES
Call for free plumbing estimate
Devon Knight: 289-356-3914
@knightspipes

Brooklin
905-655-1739



Need a Plumber?
Experienced Licensed Plumber 40+ years
Call or text **Dan**
905-621-9658

BROOKLIN OPTOMETRIC CENTRE
brooklineyecare.ca
DR. PUI-YEE HO
5959 Anderson St
905-655-6200

TURNER MOORE
Chartered Professional Accountants
Accounting • Bookkeeping • Corporate & Personal Taxes
Alan Hogan 905.655.8556 75 Baldwin St



Vanessa Robson Therapy
Brooklin's Individual, Couple and Family Therapists
- Marriage & Relationships
- Parenting Support
- Family Conflict
- Anxiety & Depression
- Grief & Bereavement
- Trauma
- Life transitions

Christian Counselling Available
info@vanessarobsontherapy.com
WWW.VANESSAROBSONTHERAPY.COM

CELEBRATE FAITH'S Milestones
SPECIAL EVENT GROUP BOOKINGS
BAPTISMS COMMUNIONS CONFIRMATIONS
LOCATED AT **ROYAL ASHBURN GOLF CLUB**
995 MYRTLE RD. WEST, WHITBY

GIANCARLO Morales



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!
BUY, SELL AND INVEST
SALES REPRESENTATIVE
416-882-8048
MORALESPROPERTYGROUP.COM

THE PHYSIO STUDIO
Lori Sampson
Owner/Experienced Physiotherapist
220 Taunton Rd. #3 Whitby
Call for Appointment
905-665-1999



Chris Leahy
DURHAM SECURITY
905-556-1801
Turn your home into a Smart Home!
$50 donated to St. Leo's for every new contract.
chris@durhamsecurity.ca

FRESH CO
5959 Baldwin St S
Hwy 12 & 7
www.freshco.com

Registered Massage Therapy
Provided by
Isabella Olejniczak, RMT
Prenatal | Postpartum | Pediatric | Family Care
@isabellaolejniczakrmt isabellaolejniczakrmt.ca
647-926-1619 isabella.olejniczak3@gmail.com





AG Disposal
AGDISPOSAL.COM
Cleaning up this Spring?
Doing a renovation?
We're at your disposal!
Call Cliff (Parishioner)
Mention this ad & get
$50 off your first bin!
289-892-5005



TEAM FENNESSEY
The team you will recommend!
TOBY FENNESSEY
Broker
Residential/Investment Properties
Direct: 905-622-3667 | toby@teamfennessey.com
www.teamfennessey.com | teamfennessey
Royal Heritage Realty Ltd., Brokerage

Gus Brown HYUNDAI
NEW THINKING. NEW POSSIBILITIES.
We Service All Makes and Models
Appointments not required
445 Winchester Rd E
905-721-6599
www.gusbrownhyundai.com
HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS WITH ALL THEIR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS SALES & SERVICE

FANTASTIC HAIRCUTS
Fantastic Glow
905-655-5070
670 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby
Fallow us on social media
fantastic_haircuts

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery
905-668-8912

Serving our Community with Compassion
BARNES MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
Melissa Barnes - Funeral Director
Richard Barnes - Managing Director
Family owned and operated since 1863
5295 Thickson Rd. N., Whitby
(one minute North of Taunton on Thickson)
905.655.3662



ERC EYE REJUVENATION CENTER
OPTOMETRY



Your Dry Eye & Ocular Disease Specialists
Urgent Eye Care
Family Eye Exams
289-638-2150
www.ercoptometry.com

Deidre Anne Newman
B.Sc., LL.B.
Barrister & Solicitor
Family, Criminal, Wills
2A-119 Consumers Drive
Whitby, Ontario L1N 1C4
T: **905-665-6360**
dnewman@danewmanlaw.com

SMITH AND SONS
BUILT ON TRUST SINCE 2019
PAINTING
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR BUSINESS
PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
905 431·5434
SMITHANDSONSPAINTING.COM