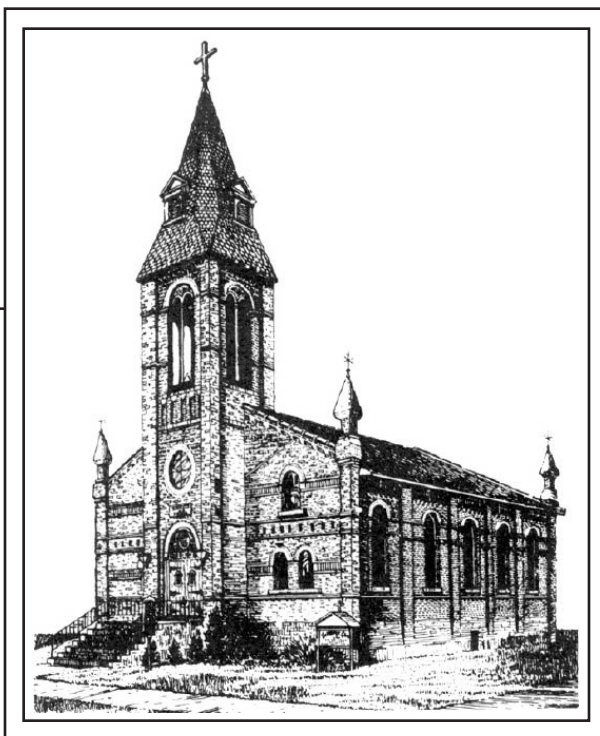


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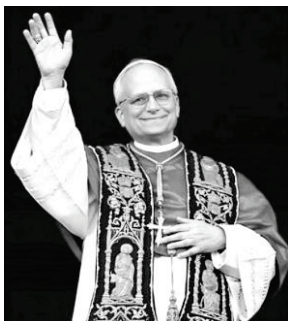
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We Have A Pope!

Our Cardinal Frank Leo has written the following letter to all people of the Archdiocese of Toronto on the recent May 8 election of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, as our Cardinal was in the conclave that elected the 267th Roman Pontiff.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

With hearts filled with joy and deep gratitude, we celebrate the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. This momentous occasion unites the Church in prayer and hope as we welcome the successor of St. Peter to be our Universal Shepherd. I was most humbled and grateful to participate in the conclave these last few days. It was both moving and profound to gather together and invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit for this most serious ecclesial discernment made by the College of Cardinals. We felt truly supported by your prayers and those of so many Catholics throughout the world. Thank you for your prayerful contribution to this supreme act of Catholic faith. Following the example of the first Christian community, united with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we now look ahead and persevere in prayer, welcoming and embracing wholeheartedly the election of the Roman Pontiff to govern the flock of Christ with unfailing care as a gift of God's goodness and providence to Holy Mother Church and indeed to the entire world.

I invite the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be united in faith and devotion, interceding earnestly each day for His Holiness, just as we do at every Mass, lifting him up in our prayer intentions. Let us be obedient and loving to this Servant of the Servants of God, supporting his leadership and shepherding ministry for the growth of the Church, walking along the path of holiness. It is truly a new chapter in the life of the ecclesial Body of Christ that has just begun and one which engages each of us in the evangelizing efforts to bring the Gospel to life in our families, communities and entire archdiocese, with renewed vigour and zeal, through both our words and actions. In a world in desperate need of hope, truth, unity and compassion, let us follow the lead of the Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff on this common and grace-filled journey of faith.

May the reign of our beloved Pope Leo XIV be marked by peace, communion, and a renewed commitment to carrying the saving message of Christ to all corners of the earth, reaching every heart, touching every life, strengthening every family. May he be a visible source of unity in the Catholic and Apostolic faith and of communion for the entire Christian people. We call upon the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, to protect and inspire, comfort and assist the Vicar of Christ, our spiritual father, as he begins his Petrine ministry to build up the Kingdom of Christ, to the praise and glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of souls.

Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

POPE LEO AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S CALL TO PEACE

"Peace be with you!"

A few days ago, from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, the Successor of St. Peter addressed a broken and fragmented world with the words of the Risen Christ: "Peace be with you!" It was an extraordinary moment that filled many hearts with a profound sense of Christian hope and joy.

At the conclusion of his prepared remarks, Pope Leo XIV invited the faithful to join him in the recitation of a Hail Mary. He asked everyone in attendance, as well as the many millions watching by livestream, to pray for his newfound ministry and, perhaps most importantly, to pray for peace throughout the world.

*Our Mother Mary always wants to walk at our side, to remain close to us, to help us with her intercession and her love. So, I would like to pray together with you. Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole Church, **for peace in the world**, and let us ask Mary, our Mother, for this special grace.*

My friends, Pope Leo XIV is quite right. We must pray for peace. Prayer is almost always the first means for acquiring divine assistance (cf. Ps 69:2). It is the certain and indispensable key to opening the treasury of heaven and bending the ear of the eternal Father (cf. Jn 16:23). If we do not pray, especially in times of need, the treasury of heaven risks being unopened and the graces that God designs to give, squandered forever. Today, in a world marked by senseless suffering and seemingly endless war, we have such need for prayer, and in particular, prayers for peace.

On this glorious feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we recall how Mary taught the shepherd children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) to say the Holy Rosary for peace and an end to the First World War.

Over the course of her apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, [Our Lady asked the children to pray the Holy Rosary](#) specifically for peace, not once, but at least three times! On May 13, 1917—Our Lady requested that the children "[s]ay the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." Four months later, she repeated the same charge, saying, "Continue to [pray] the Rosary to bring about the end of the War." Finally, on October 13, 1917, she enjoined them a third time, adding, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to say the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."

In so doing, Our Lady conveyed the splendid and even privileged place of the Holy Rosary in the communication of divine grace. But even more marvellously, she reminded the world about Rosary's special relationship to the gift of peace. In *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Leo's saintly predecessor, Pope John Paul II, wrote of this relationship:

A number of historical circumstances [...] make a revival of the Rosary quite timely. First of all, the need to implore from God the gift of peace. The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer of peace. At the start of a millennium which began with the terrifying attacks of 11 September 2001, a millennium which witnesses every day innumerable parts of the world fresh scenes of bloodshed and violence, to rediscover the Rosary means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who "is our peace," since he made "the two of us one, and broke down the dividing wall of hostility (Eph 2:14). Consequently, one cannot recite the Rosary without feeling caught up in a clear commitment to advancing peace, especially in the land of Jesus, still so sorely afflicted and so close to the heart of every Christian. (14)

As good sons and daughters of the Church Universal, let us heed the invitation of Our Lady of Fatima, Pope St. John Paul II, and now Pope Leo XIV, and pray for peace throughout the world. Let us pick up our rosaries and tell our beads with renewed fervor, asking Mary, our Mother, to intercede for every nation under God, bringing them (one and all!) the Risen Lord's gift of peace.

Through the power and efficacy of the Holy Rosary, may we become true channels of Christ's peace.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

(Fr. Maximilian Maria Jaskowak, O.P. Dominican priest and monk)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues May 20 th	
7:00pm	NO MASS
Wed May 21 st	
8:30am	NO MASS
Thurs May 22 nd	
8:30am	NO MASS
Fri May 23 rd	
7:30am	Holy Hour
8:30am	+John Luckanuck Requested by Carol & Michael Johns
	+Bob Sanelli Requested by Camilla Sanelli & Family
Sat May 24 th	
8:30am	Unannounced Mass
3:30pm	Confession
4:30pm	+Clemence Bertrand Requested by the O'Hearn Family
Sun May 25 th	
9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Bisogno Family Requested by Clare & Gene Bisogno

Please Pray for the Sick

Fred Coulson, Hilary Joseph, Albert Sant, Teresa Kosierb, Elizabeth Pavilsa, Alex Poirier & Family, Tammy MacDonald, Anita Taglione, Mary Little, Yvonne Grimm, Janine Wright, Anne Johnston, Dorothy Shaughnessy, Rose Flanagan, Norma Still, Pat Ironside-Mayes, Bev Underhill, Patrick McKee.

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The hall has an occupancy limit of 100 people, please use the sign up sheet to reserve your seats and let us know what you will contribute to the dinner by June 1st.

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5TH Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



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