

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Ravi Tete
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS

SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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BAPTISM:

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly.

If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, December 1 -
9:00 a.m. - ELISA ARRUDA R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - INT. OF MAIKEL & ISKANDARA MICHRIKY

Sunday, December 2 -
9:00 a.m. - BILLY CRAWFORD R.I.P.
10:30 a.m. - CATHERINE LEE HA R.I.P.
12:00 noon - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, December 3 -
9:00 a.m. - JOSE CRUZ R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 4 -
7:00 p.m. - JOSIE FERLITO R.I.P.

Wednesday, December 5 -
7:00 p.m. - FRANCESCO & ROSA MAIO R.I.P.

Thursday, December 6 -
7:00 p.m. - ORLANDO & LORETTA ZEPPIERI R.I.P.

Friday, December 7 -
9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARTUCCI FAMILY R.I.P.

Saturday, December 8 -
9:00 a.m. - ANDY LEAL R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - COSIMO PERRI R.I.P.

Sunday, December 9 -
9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. - LILY HSIUNG R.I.P.
12:00 noon - JOHN & STELLA ANTHONY R.I.P.

Readings for December 2 -

Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.12 - 4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

CHRISTMAS CARDS & CAKES

This weekend after the Masses on Sunday we have Christmas cards, cakes and gift boxes for sale. The fruit cakes have a new and improved recipe and are \$20.00 for the regular bar cake (600 grams) and \$27.00 for the deluxe 1 kg. cake. These cakes are made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. New this year is a Savoury Box for \$30.00 and a Sweet Box for \$25.00. The cards are \$7.00 for a package of 10 or 3 for \$20.00. These items will also be available after the Saturday Mass on December 8.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas Eve, December 24 -

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
(No incense will be used at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.)

Masses for Christmas Day, December 25 -

10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.
(No incense will be used at this Mass.)

Tuesday, January 1 -

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

Volunteer Lists for Holiday Masses

Volunteer lists for Christmas and New Year's for Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers are now available.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

The Day of Confessions at St. Leonard's will be Wednesday, December 19 at the following times:

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HELP

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is providing Christmas baskets to those in need in our community. Non perishable food items with good expiry dates can be brought to the Parish Hall **from December 1 to 20**. Baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 22.

For the next few weekends we will have an 'Angel Tree' in the vestibule. The focus of the Angel Tree is to provide food for those in need. The tags on the tree will indicate the size of the family. You are asked to provide a food voucher or gift card based on the tag you selected. These vouchers can be from any local grocery store or Walmart.

Students in grade 8 and up are welcome to volunteer for sorting the food in the Parish Hall on December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule if you would like to make a cash donation to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul for their Christmas help. Tax receipts for cash/cheque donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

VOCATIONS

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



We have not been able to identify the users of the following offertory envelopes: 196, 207, 214, 269, 414, 441, 735, 1178 and 1191. If you used these envelopes in 2018 please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385. Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available in the Parish Hall early in December.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Acceptance into The Order of Catechumens

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates who were welcomed this past weekend into the Second Period of their faith journey called the Period of the Catechumenate. It is an extended period where the Church embraces them with love, support and prayers. They will continue to meet each Tuesday evening with their sponsors, plus each Sunday they will celebrate and be nourished by the Word of God until the first Sunday of Lent. During these next months, they will become familiar with the Sacraments and the Church's teachings. Their faith and conversion to God will continue to grow and be nurtured, so they are able to make knowledgeable choices regarding their spiritual life. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Catechumens

Ivana Graham
David Mueses
Tony Nandkumar

Sponsors

Justina Edwards
Josie Mueses
Jason Klowak

Candidates

Stephanie Bunkiewicz

Sponsor

Charmaine J-Alves

Please also pray for our other Candidates: Ruth Acuna, Sequoia Acuna, Grace Calipdan and Kera-Kay Henry who are preparing to receive the Rite of Acceptance.

LIGHTHOUSE CDs

The Catholic Women's League will be selling CDs at a cost of \$5.00 each after all Masses next weekend. These CDs will inspire everyone in the family - from songs and stories about the Saints for children, to testimony, devotions and wisdom in our journey with God. They make wonderful gifts for Christmas with their inspirational and faith-filled talks.

Children's Choir ... Children who would like to participate in a choir for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass are asked to attend practice each Saturday morning until Christmas from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Church basement.

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