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 Deacon - Joseph Murphy

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.

TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

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OUR SCHOOLS

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita School	905-846-0078
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802
St. Evan School	905-366-5734

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 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.

Monday, December 10 -9:00 a.m. - EDWARD & VIOLET BRAINARD R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 11 -7:00 p.m. • WASYL MASNIUK R.I.P.

Wednesday, December 12 -7:00 p.m. - **PIETRO MUCCI R.I.P.**

Thursday, December 13 -7:00 p.m. - **ROSA PIZZARELI R.I.P.**

Friday, December14 -9:00 a.m. - LUIGI PINCENTE R.I.P.

Saturday, December 15 -9:00 a.m. - MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - DOUG & CHRISTINA DICKINSON R.I.P.

Sunday, December 16 -

9:00 a.m. - CATERINA & GIORDIANO AMATO R.I.P. 10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:00 noon - FRANCISCO & ELSA CASTRO R.I.P.

Readings for December 9-

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 Luke 3.1-6



We will not be publishing a new schedule for Altar Servers until February. Please check at the Sacristy before any Mass you are attending to see if your help is needed and sign your name to the attendance sheet.

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server you can pick up an information package from the Sacristy next weekend. Training will be on Saturday morning, January 26 and Saturday, February 2 in the Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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.



Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available in the Parish Hall. If you used envelopes this year there should be a box for you with the same number. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2019 please take an unlabelled box and write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

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.

Lectors can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.

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.

There will also be confession time on Wednesday, evening December 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 and on Friday morning, December 21 from 9:45 to 11:45.



We would like to congratulate the following children of our parish who were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend:

> Aliyah Mariana Camara-Mofford Hendrix Joaquin Douglas Jacob Luciano Todd Hodder Nevaeh Rose Keane-Orellana Anastagia Valentina Keane-Orellana Brooklynn Reis Large Sanjay Sebastian Malhotra Asha Elizabeth Malhotra Alex Alain Pauvif

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.

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 until December 20. Baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 22.

We 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 Thursday, 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.

For your information ...

If you have appreciated publicly traded securities that you don't want to pay capital gains tax on, consider using them to make your offertory gift for 2018. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto can assist you on this. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, they will arrange to have your parish credited with your gift.

To learn more or to ask for a donation form, please call the Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development/ to download the form.

To ensure that you receive a 2018 charitable tax receipt, the completed form must reach their office by Friday, December 21 at 10:00 a.m. You can also fax 416-934-3412 or email:development@archtoronto.org.

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