

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
Email: [vocations@globalserve.net](mailto:vocations@globalserve.net)

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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.

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

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.**

Monday, December 17 -

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DEFINA FAMILY R.I.P.**

Tuesday, December 18 -

7:00 p.m. - **INTENTIONS OF MAIKEL MICHRIKY**

Wednesday, December 19 -

7:00 p.m. - **UMBERTO FRANCESCHINIS R.I.P.**

Thursday, December 20 -

7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NOVIELLI FAMILY R.I.P.**

Friday, December 21-

9:00 a.m. - **DAPHNE SANDOVAL R.I.P.**

Saturday, December 22 -

9:00 a.m. - **RAFFAELE & ROCCO VISCONTI R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **MARY HAND R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 23 -

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m. - **ENZA MARCELLINO R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **EUNICE BENN R.I.P.**

**Readings for December 16 -**

Zephaniah 3.14-18a    Philippians 4.4-7    Luke 3.10-18

***Moms' Group  
"Christmas Get-Together"***

You are invited to join them for their Christmas gathering on Tuesday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your favourite dish or snack. All moms, babies and toddlers are welcome. Come out for a time of sharing, fun and food.

**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 are still needed for Christmas and New Year's for Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers.

*Everyone Welcome!*

On Christmas Eve beginning at 11:15 p.m. you are invited to join with the choir for traditional carol singing and readings followed by Mass at midnight.

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## 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.

Confession time will also be available on Friday morning, December 21 from 9:45 to 11:45.

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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. Training will be on Saturday morning, January 26 and Saturday, February 2 in the Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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## VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## 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.

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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.

Tax receipts will be issued early in January for donations received and deposited by December 30.

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