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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

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227 Email: vocations@globalserve.net

#### **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, January 12 -

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF ANTHONY & ROSEBELLA

**ROGATION** 

5:00 p.m. - WILLIAM McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.

Sunday, January 13 -

9:00 a.m. - VALERIE AGUIAR R.I.P.

10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon - HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.

Monday, January 14 -

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

Tuesday, January 15-

7:00 p.m. - **JOSE VENTURA R.I.P.** 

Wednesday, January 16 -

7:00 p.m. - GITTENS ST. LOUIS R.I.P.

Thursday, January 17 -

7:00 p.m. - (Still available)

Friday, January 18 -

9:00 a.m. - **JENNIFER MAHABIR R.I.P.** 

Saturday, January 19 -

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

5:00 p.m. - IAN CAMPBELL R.I.P.

Sunday, January 20 -

9:00 a.m. - INTENTIONS OF WALTER DE MELO

10:30 a.m. - CORNELIA FLORES R.I.P.

12:00 noon - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, January 13 Readings -

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

## **Calling ALL MOMS!**

St. Leonard's Parish will host the Catholic Moms' Group on Tuesday morning, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 in the Parish Hall. Come out and make new friends ... receive encouragement. Be refreshed by prayer with women who are ready to listen, inspire and cheer you on in your role as a mom. Bring your babies and children! Light refreshments will be provided.

# Everyone Welcome!

The 5th Annual Youth Ministry Pasta Night will be held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Bring your whole family for a evening of fun, great food and dancing. There will be delicious food (pasta, beef cutlets, veggies, salad and bread) cash bar, door prizes, 50/50 draw and music provided by a D.J. Tickets will be sold after Mass beginning this weekend. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**. For further information, please email us at stleonardyouth@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!



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.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on January 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. A **snow date** has been designated on January 17 from 9:00 pm. to 6:30 p.m. For more information and a list of the necessary documents you will need please visit their website at www.dpcdsb.org. All documentation must be submitted in English. If your child was born in 2014 or 2015, he or she can start Kindergarten in September 2019.

If your child has been baptized at St. Leonard's Parish and you have misplaced their baptism certificate, please be advised that it may take a few days to prepare a new certificate.



Offertory envelopes for 2019 will available in the foyer until January 20. If you used envelopes in 2018 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, and 1191. If you used these envelopes in 2018 please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385.

Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt.

Income tax receipts for donations received **and** deposited by Monday, December 31 are being mailed this week.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Theme: "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"

You are invited to join in an ecumenical prayer service led by Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in the GTA. This will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 4:30 p.m. at St. James Anglican Cathedral, 106 King Street East, Toronto. Refreshments to follow. For more information please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.

Vocations ... As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you please contact Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

# Would you be interested in visiting the sick, elderly & home-bound?

Training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will take place on Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Nativity of Lord Parish, 480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke or Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Scarborough. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. The program will include live presentations and video-conferencing between the two parishes hosting the training. There is no cost to attend. Please bring your own lunch.

This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and home-bound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. You will learn about the call to Ministry, understanding sickness and healing, pastoral visits - basic skills, developing listening skills and pastoral care of the dying. To register please call 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or fax the registration form available online at http://bit.ly/workshopsTO. Please register by January 28, 2019.

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating at 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

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