

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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**

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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.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Sept. 14 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **JOSEPH ALI R.I.P.**

Sunday, Sept. 15 -

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

10:30 a.m. - **MARIANO, IDA, ORLANDO & LORETTA ZEPPIERI R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **INTENTIONS OF ST. LEONARD'S PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

Monday, Sept. 16 -

9:00 a.m. - **PIETRO, GIOVANNA & BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.**

Tuesday, Sept. 17 -

7:00 p.m. - **IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY AND OUR LORD**

Wednesday, Sept. 18 -

7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF FERNANDO & JOCELYN RIVAS (25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)**

Thursday, Sept. 19 -

7:00 p.m. - **ANNE LAVELLE R.I.P.**

Friday, Sept. 20 -

9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL O'CONNELL R.I.P.**

Saturday, Sept. 21 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **INT. OF DANIEL & LUCY AMARAL (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)**

Sunday, Sept. 22 -

9:00 a.m. - **ANGUS PITCHER R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STURINO FAMILY R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**Readings for September 15 -**

Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-32



For the months of October, November, December, January and February we will have Mass on the First Friday evenings at 7:00.

Altar Servers can pick up their new schedule from the Sacristy.



**R.C.I.A.**  
**(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

**What is R.C.I.A.?** It is a process established for individuals (grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This “*spiritual journey*” is centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic and being a part of this “*incredible journey*”, please contact the Parish Office for more information. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**TRAINING FOR NEW PASTORAL VISITORS**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors training on Saturday, September 21 and 28, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Gregory's Parish, 122 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke. These sessions will prepare participants to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their homes, nursing home and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For more information contact Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400 ex. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org. Registration is done online at [https://lpv\\_training\\_sept2019.eventbrite.ca/](https://lpv_training_sept2019.eventbrite.ca/).

**Pastoral Visitors ...** There will be a meeting for all Pastoral Visitors on Thursday evening, September 19 at 7:45. All Pastoral Visitors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The **Catholic Moms' Group** will meet on Tuesday morning, September 17 at 10:00 in the Parish Hall.

## LIFE CHAIN 2019

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. as we stand together for the most vulnerable members of our society. This year we will stand at Conestoga & Sandalwood.

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

Oleander Anthony Baptista	Juliana Rose Furtado
Nora Quinn Lowe	Cassie Grace Macabali
Yu'Nique Faith Nelson	Isabella Grace Schmidt
Gabriella Rose Umeda	Hailee Adrianna Umeda

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## WEDDING

On Saturday, September 21 we will celebrate the wedding of Bruno Teixeira and Ashley Bellassai. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.

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## Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 23 to March 5, 2020

Join Deacon Joe for a comprehensive, complete and Spirit filled 12 day Holy Land Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Jesus. Come experience the life, meet the people, taste the culture and touch the holiness of history and the sacred places. For more information please see Deacon Joe or email [deaconpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpilgrimages@gmail.com).

To book your pilgrimage contact Bento's Tours at 416-588-2000. Space is limited.

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*"Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."*  
Luke 9:48

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation/development of children from birth through adolescence, established in the Archdiocese of Toronto more than thirty years ago.

Our children here at St. Leonard's Parish will begin another year in the Atrium in October and will continue until May of 2020. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture the child's need to love and be loved, and the child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in their lives.

Catechists will be in the foyer after all Masses next weekend if you would like more information about this program and to hopefully register your child for the year ahead.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help with our Children's Liturgy program. This program is for children ages 4-7 and starts after Thanksgiving. It is offered at the 10:30 and 12:00 noon Sunday Masses. Criminal Record Checks are completed online by the applicant. Instructions are in the information package which is available in the Sacristy.

If you are presently a Children's Liturgy Instructor you must complete the *Annual Offense Declaration Form*. These can be found in the Sacristy.

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## VOCATIONS

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

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