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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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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 & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. 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, November 30 -

9:00 a.m. - VALERIE AGUIAR R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - LAURA WIJEYERATNE R.I.P.

Sunday, December 1 -

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

Monday, December 2 -

9:00 a.m. - HAZEL MITCHELL R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 3 -

7:00 p.m. - MANUEL & MARIA TOME R.I.P.

Wednesday, December 4 -

7:00 p.m. - JOSIE FERLITO R.I.P.

Thursday, December 5 -

7:00 p.m. - EVERARD, EDWIN & DOLLY DESOUZA R.I.P.

Friday, December 6 -

9:00 a.m. - INTENTIONS OF LEO QUILTY  
7:00 p.m. - GIORDANO & CATERINA AMATO R.I.P.

Saturday, December 7 -

9:00 a.m. - JOSE SOUSA CRUZ R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - MARY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Sunday, December 8 -

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. - LILY HSIUNG R.I.P.  
12:00 noon - EUNICE BENN R.I.P.

**Readings for December 1 -**

Isaiah 2.1-5    Romans 13.11-14    Matthew 24.37-44

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## BRUNCH WITH SANTA

This will be held on Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Hall following the 12:00 noon Mass. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 and no charge for toddlers under 2. Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend.

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The volunteer lists for Ushers and Altar Servers for Christmas and New Year's Masses are now available.

## 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 starting on November 30. Baskets will be delivered on Saturday morning, December 21. On the weekends of November 30 and December 7 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.

We are no longer able to issue tax receipts for gift cards, however, if you would like to make a cash/cheque donation for a family, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will purchase the gift cards for the family and you will be issued a tax receipt for the donation.

Donation envelopes are available in the foyer. Tax receipts for cash/cheque donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Students in grade 8 and up are welcome to volunteer for sorting the food in the Parish Hall on December 19 at 6:30 p.m.

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## DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Day of Confessions at St. Leonard's will be Wednesday, December 18 at the following times:

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

There will also be confession time on Friday morning, December 20 from 9:45 to 11:30.

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The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program and non-perishable food items is Saturday morning, December 7 from 11:00 until 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

### Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

(No incense will be used at this Mass.)

### Wednesday, January 1 -

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

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

Come and join us downstairs for our Christmas Gathering on Thursday evening, December 5 at 7:00. Come out for a good time of sharing, fun and food.

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## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

St. Leonard's Children's Choir invites children of all ages to sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be a practice on Saturday afternoon, December 7 at 4:00 before singing at the 5:00 Mass and additional practices on Saturday morning, December 14 and December 21 from 10:00 to 11:00. Please pick up a screening form from the Sacristy.

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*Information Evening ...* There will be an important meeting on Monday evening, December 9 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall for those going on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Deacon Joe from February 23 to March 5. Representatives from Bento's Tours and El Al Airlines will be on hand to share information and answer any questions you may have. Also, anyone who is interested but have not yet booked on the pilgrimage may attend to get more information. This will be the last opportunity to book the pilgrimage as ticket sales will be closed shortly after this meeting.

## **R.C.I.A.**

## **The Rite of Acceptance into The Order of Catechumens**

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidate 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

Blessing Osowanlan  
David Blundon  
Chantal Carothers  
Claudia Fotsing  
Natasha Ghir  
Sapna Gajjar  
Kera-Kay Foskin  
Mackenzie  
Lutchman-McWilliams  
Kevin Moore  
Liza Moore  
Vidya Dwarka

### Sponsors

Cecilia Kyere  
Tiffany Blundon  
Amelia Hazell  
Christina Szyngiel  
Justina Edwards  
Briana Almeida  
Charmaine Jackson-Alves  
Leslie Lutchman  
Chris Wong  
Concetta Fala  
Sybil Patel

### Candidate

Jacki Occenad

### Sponsor

Gina Vidad

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*Offertory envelopes ...* We have not been able to identify the users of the following offertory envelopes: 119, 342, 483, 494, 604, 652, 660, 769, 890, 962, 1028 and 1228. If you used these envelopes in 2019 please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385. Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2020 will be available shortly.

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

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