

The Parish Community of St. Leonard

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan

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prepare the way...

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 21 -

- 9:00 a.m. - DOMENICO & MARIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.
- 5:00 p.m. - DOUG & CHRISTINA DICKINSON R.I.P.

Sunday, December 22 -

- 9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- 10:30 a.m. - DAPHNE SANDOVAL R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon - PAOLO MORABITO R.I.P.

Monday, December 23 -

- 9:00 a.m. - VICTORIA ZABATE R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 24 -

- 5:00 p.m. - JOSEPH BORG R.I.P.
- 7:00 p.m. - GUGLIELMO SCARSELLETTA R.I.P.
- 9:00 p.m. - JIM & BENEDICTA COLLINS R.I.P.
- 12:00 midnight - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Wednesday, December 25 -

- 10:30 a.m. - RORY & ANNETTA McGUCKIN R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon - YVONNE FLAKOWICZ R.I.P.

Thursday, December 26 -

- 7:00 p.m. - INTENTIONS OF THE RIVAS FAMILY

Friday, December 27 -

- 9:00 a.m. - ANITA ANDRADE R.I.P.

Saturday, December 28 -

- 9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*
- 5:00 p.m. - VINCENT & BARBARA FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

Sunday, December 29 -

- 9:00 a.m. - NORMA PIERRE R.I.P.
- 10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- 12:00 noon - VICTOR BELLUOMINI R.I.P.

Readings for December 22 -

Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24

Everyone Welcome!

You are invited to join with St. Leonard's Choir to participate in the Lessons and Carols program at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This will consist of carol singing and scripture reading before Midnight Mass.

We will not have regular office hours until Monday, January 6.



What does the Infant Jesus bring us? "Jesus says now and always, 'come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' His attitude towards us is one of invitation, knowledge and compassion; indeed, it is one of offering, promise, friendship, goodness, a remedy of our ailments; he is our comforter; indeed, our nourishment, our bread, giving us energy and life."

(Pope Paul VI, *Homily on Corpus Christi*, 13 June 1974.)

Thank You

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their support of this year's Christmas campaign. A special thank you to the volunteers and to Peel Police who picked up the food from the schools and to everyone who helped to prepare, pack and deliver the boxes. We are not able to accept additional food donations as the boxes have already been delivered. If you would like to make a cash donation, you can find donation envelopes in the foyer. Receipts for income tax will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.



Offertory envelopes for 2020 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 2020 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. Tax receipts will be issued early in January for donations received and deposited by December 30.

Holiday Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 th	5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve	7:00 p.m.
	9:00 p.m.
	12:00 midnight <i>O Holy Night</i>



Wednesday, December 25 th	10:30 a.m.
Christmas Day	12:00 noon

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31 st	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1 st	9:00 a.m.
New Year's Day	10:30 a.m.
	12:00 noon

*Gloria
in
Excelsis
Deo*

One Solitary Life ...

Dr. James Allan Francis wrote "One Solitary Life" during the early 1900s. Many variations have appeared in many places and you might have read one before.

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. Until He was thirty, He worked in a carpenter shop and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He wrote no books. He held no office. He never owned a home. He was never in a big city.

He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did any of the things that usually accompany greatness. The authorities condemned His teachings. His friends deserted Him. One betrayed Him to His enemies for a paltry sum.

One denied Him. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed on a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He owned on earth: His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and placed in a borrowed grave.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, yet today He is the crowning glory of the human race, the adored leader of hundreds of millions of the earth's inhabitants.

All the armies that ever marched and all the navies that were ever assembled and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the rulers that ever reigned - combined - have not affected the life of man upon this earth so profoundly as that One Solitary Life.

- by James Allan Francis

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