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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.

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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 & 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.

Mass Intentions



for the Week

Saturday, January 11 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **WILLIAM McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 12 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 10:30 a.m. - **MYRA RAMKISSOON R.I.P.**
- 12:00 noon - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

Monday, January 13 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **CLYTIE FURTADO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 14-

- 7:00 p.m. - **INTENTIONS OF ROB & NAN DEVEAUX**

Wednesday, January 15 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **ANTONIO DI MASCIO R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 16 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **MICHAEL, LILY, JOSEPH & VINCENT PERERA R.I.P.**

Friday, January 17 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HEALEY & GALLANT FAMILIES R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 18 -

- 9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*
- 5:00 p.m. - **MATILDA & MARTHA D'PAIVA R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 19 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **ROSEANN BORG R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 12:00 noon - **CAROLINA VALERA R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 12 Readings -

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Matthew 3.13-17

Everyone Welcome!

The Annual Youth Ministry Pasta Night will be held on Saturday, February 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 4-12. 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 next weekend. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For further information, please email us at stleonardyouth@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-21 school year will take place January 6-17, 2020

Parents/guardians have the option to register online or in-person at their designated Catholic school. The online Application Form should be completed prior to in-person school meetings where documentation will be received. If parents/guardians wish to register in-person, they may do so during school hours.

For those unable to register at the school during school hours, an extended registration day has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 14 (Snow Date: January 16, 2020). Schools will receive registrations and documentation until 6:30 p.m. that day.

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.

Extended French Program

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at St. Anne's School, 124 Vodden Street, Brampton, on Tuesday evening, January 14 at 7:00. For more information please call 905-459-7621.

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, *Liguori Publications*, 1994.)

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.¹⁷ After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: ‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.’¹⁸

1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to ‘fulfil all righteousness’.¹⁹ Jesus’ gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.²⁰ The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his ‘beloved Son’.²¹

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a ‘Baptism’ with which he had to be baptized.²² The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.²³ From then on, it is possible ‘to be born of water and the Spirit’²⁴ in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Cf. *Mt* 3:13

¹⁸ *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. *Mk* 16: 15-16

¹⁹ *Mt* 3:15

²⁰ Cf. *Phil* 2:7

²¹ *Mt* 3:16-17

²² *Mk* 10:38; cf. *Lk* 12:50

²³ Cf. *Jn* 19:34; 1 *Jn* 5:6-8

²⁴ Cf. *Jn* 3:5



Offertory envelopes for 2020 are available in the foyer until next weekend. If you used envelopes in 2019 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 mailed shortly for donations received and deposited in 2019.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Theme: “They showed us unusual kindness”

You are invited to join in an ecumenical prayer service led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of God. This will be held on Sunday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, Toronto M4T 1Z9. 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.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins February 9, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at 3:00 p.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the deadline of February 4, 2020 to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend, however, reserved seating will be available only for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass. (Doors will open at 2:00 p.m.)

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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