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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.
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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 for the Intentions Week

Saturday, January 25 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **JOE & LUCY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 26 -

9:00 a.m. - **MAYETTE ROQUE R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **JEYAPALAN ANTHONIPILLAI R.I.P.**

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

Monday, January 27 -

9:00 a.m. - **ANA ZOVKO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 28 -

7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF DAVID HAZELL-MENDRELA**

Wednesday, January 29 -

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

Thursday, January 30 -

7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF ZACARIAS & RITA FERNANDES
(60th Wedding Anniversary)**

Friday, January 31 -

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

Saturday, February 1 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 2 -

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

10:30 a.m. - **CHIP RHEW R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **CHARLES VINCE R.I.P.**

Readings for January 26 -

Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23



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 have been mailed for donations of \$25.00 or more that were received and deposited in 2019. Receipts for amounts under \$25.00 will be available on request.

World Day for Consecrated Life Sunday, February 2

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Celebration of Marriage Mass 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.

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 are on sale after Mass. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** For further information, please email us at stleonardyouth@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2020

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing contest. Students are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18-25. The theme is *"They showed us unusual kindness"* (cf. Acts 28:2). Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?

Submit your entries by February 17 to editor@catholicregister.org or by Canada Post to Friars Student Writing Contest, The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For more information call 416-934-3400 ex. 344, 527 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077. First prize: Asus Vivo Book Laptop, second prize: Samsung A40 (Phone) and third prize: Marley No Bound Speaker.

Angels Like Ava ... There will be a Zumba Charity Event on Saturday, February 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 2626 Mayfield Road. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children (10 and under). There will be raffle prizes and silent auction. You can buy tickets or donate online at www.angelslikeava.ca.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

As you are aware, in recent weeks, hundreds of forest fires in Australia have killed dozens, destroyed thousands of homes and threatened many local species with extinction. At present, more than 10 million hectares of bush, forest and parks in the country have been impacted. Locally, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as Vinnies, has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across the country helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery. 100 per cent of donations are used to support those who have been affected.

Members and volunteers live and work in the impacted communities and will stay alongside people affected for the many months and years ahead as they recover from these devastating fires.

Funds channeled through our Australian St. Vincent de Paul partners will provide:

- Emergency financial packages to families who have lost their homes or been impacted in other ways by the fires.
- Food, clothing, generators, household items, furniture, vouchers and other essential items.
- Direct support with crisis accommodation through our own services or making referrals onto a range of other organizations and specialized services.
- Much-needed emotional support and counselling.

Those wishing to donate may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Leonard's Parish - Australia Fires Relief

Our prayers are with the people of Australia as the country struggles to cope with this disaster.

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