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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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22 -

- 9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*
- 5:00 p.m. - **THAIRIYANATHAR PHILIP R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 23 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **ELISA REYES R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **OTONIEL GONZAGA R.I.P.**
- 12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, February 24 -

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

Tuesday, February 25 -

- 6:00 p.m.** - **UMBERTO BUONAGURO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, February 26 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **INTENTIONS OF MARIA SOLOMON**
- 7:00 p.m. - **ANNA STORINO R.I.P.**

Thursday, February 27 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **VIRGILIO DEJESUS R.I.P.**

Friday, February 28

- 9:00 a.m. - **ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 29 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL FERNANDES R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **PEDRO QUERIJERO R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 1 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **MARGARET MENEZES R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 12:00 noon - **CALOGERO CACI R.I.P.**

Reading for February 23 -

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23
Matthew 5.38-48

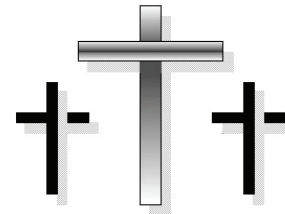
Mass Schedule - Please note that the Mass on Tuesday, February 25 will be at **6:00** in the evening.



Information packages for Confirmation for students attending schools other than our seven parish schools are available in the Sacristy. Classes will begin on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.



Ash Wednesday is February 26. We will have Mass at 9:00 in the morning and also at 7:00 in the evening. This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
AT 7:00 p.m.

Three Altar Servers are needed to help with Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. If you would like to help please add your name to the list in the Sacristy.

LOONIES/TOONIES FOR LENT

Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent. *"I assure you as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."* (St. Matthew)

Everyone Welcome!

The Catholic Women's League are hosting a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Mass on February 25 will be at 6:00 p.m. They invite all parishioners and their families to join them in the Parish Hall for a good, old-fashioned meal of homemade pancakes served with bacon and sausage.

Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 10 and under. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Some Ideas for Lent

On Wednesday, February 26 the Church will begin her season of Lent. This season of Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of all feasts, Easter. It is always a good idea to review at this time what the Church teaches us about this season and penance in general. Lent has two main purposes: it recalls our baptism, or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches us that “The Church wants emphasis to be given to the evangelical law that a follower of Christ must do penance. While the heart of penance is hatred for sin as an offence against God, external forms of penance are required to deepen and encourage the internal virtue.

Fridays throughout the year (except Solemnities) are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

The penitential character of Lent is maintained; on these days penance is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfilment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one’s obligations more faithfully, and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

In Canada, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.”

Ordo 2018-2019 - Liturgical Calendar
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

“The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening.”

Letters & Legislation,
Archdiocese of Toronto

Further suggestions for Lenten activities include attendance at weekday Mass, pray the Rosary and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

Franciscan at Home **Online learning at your convenience**

<https://franciscanathome.com/toronto>

St. Leonard Parish has registered for this program. Parishioners can sign up for free to make use of the materials offered. You will need to create an account and then click the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Institution St. Leonard Parish to get free access.

<https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup?diocese=239>.

2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The theme of this year’s rally is “*Jesus, Light of the World*”, featuring inspiring talks by Ralph Martin, Christy Dupuis, Monsignor Gregory N. Smith and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings); a separate youth event with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18). This will take place on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. For additional information call 647-243-9441 or visit their website www.ljhr.ca.

VOCATIONS

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, at 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Boxes of offertory envelopes for 2020 are available in the foyer. Please write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first envelope.

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

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