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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Ravi Tete
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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, 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.

Monday, March 2 -

9:00 a.m. - PERFECTO SAMONTE R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 3 -

7:00 p.m. - IRENE ROSSO R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 4 -

7:00 p.m. - PEDRO BERNAL R.I.P.

Thursday, March 5 -

7:00 p.m. - NICOLA & FELICIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NOVELLI FAMILY R.I.P.

7:45 p.m. - (Still available)

Saturday, March 7 -

9:00 a.m. - JOAQUIN REBELO R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - AUDREY NATALE R.I.P.

Sunday, March 8 -

9:00 a.m. - DEACON AL MOULTON R.I.P.

10:30 a.m. - CESAR DE VEYRA R.I.P.

12:00 noon - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

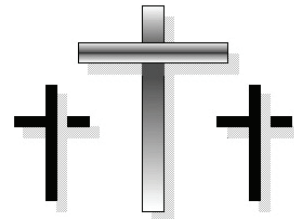
Reading for March 1 -

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++ Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

Mass Schedule - Please note that there will be Mass for First Friday on Friday, March 6 at 9:00 in the morning followed by Exposition and Benediction and also there will be Mass at **7:45** in the evening following Stations of the Cross.

Offertory Envelopes ... 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 few envelopes that you use.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

AT 7:00 p.m.

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)



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.

For your information ...

To keep informed about all the Parish news, events and ministries, check out our new and improved website: stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org or you can download a QR Scanner on your mobile device to read the code.



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



Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

“The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability”.

Cardinal Thomas Collins

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

Training for New Pastoral Visitors

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering training for Lay Pastoral Visitors. The training will be held at St. Jerome’s Parish, 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton on Saturday March 28 and Saturday, April 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch.

For information please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call Sally Amaral at 416-934-3400 ext. 518. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/LPVTraining-MarApr2020>.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program and non-perishable food items is Saturday morning, March 7 from 11:00 until noon. If you would like to help with this program you can pick up a pan and recipe at this time.

R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Rite of Election

On Sunday, February 22nd at the 12:00 p.m. Mass, the catechumens (non baptized) who are in the R.C.I.A. process confirmed their desire to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, plus receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Their sponsors and the R.C.I.A. Team affirm their readiness for these sacraments as they now begin the most intense weeks of their spiritual journey. This step (rite) is called “election” and “enrollment of names”. The Church makes its election or choice to accept her people and declares that they are elected for Baptism, chosen to be God’s own in Jesus Christ - not because they have earned it, but because God wants it.

Congratulations to our “newly elect”:

Catechumen

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

Sponsor

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

Rite of Calling Candidates to Lenten Renewal

Our candidate (person baptized Roman Catholic or in another Christian denomination seeking to come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil) is called along with our entire community to repentance and Lenten Renewal. She is preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Congratulations to our “candidate”:

Candidate

Jacqui Occenad

Sponsor

Gina Vidad

Please continue to pray for our “elect” and “candidate” as they continue their R.C.I.A. journey toward the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

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