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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.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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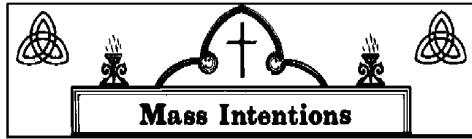
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Reignite your Catholic Faith - have a life changing Lent...

This will take place at St. Leonard's from Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 followed by the talk. Come and listen to world renowned Jesuit preacher Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ. Lent will be an incredibly transformative experience because you will learn simple, yet powerful ways to become the person God created you to be.

Monday - The principal and foundation - what is the purpose of my being created? How do I live as fully as God wants me to? What things, which persons/events obstruct my freedom? Can I really be free?

Tuesday - The prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane. How did Jesus pray when he was in anguish? What posture did he adopt? What words did he chose? What was the outcome of his prayer? Can I pray like Jesus?

Wednesday - How to always be on top of the world? What is it that prevents me from being happy all the time? Can I get rid of these enbcumbrances? How?

- 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**
- Monday, March 9 -
 - 9:00 a.m. - **ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.**
- Tuesday, March 10 -
 - 7:00 p.m. - **VIVIENNE DEBRINCAT R.I.P.**
- Wednesday, March 11 -
 - 7:00 p.m. - **MANUEL & MARIA AMARAL R.I.P.**
- Thursday, March 12 -
 - 7:00 p.m. - **KEN BURKE R.I.P.**
- Friday, March 13
 - 9:00 a.m. - **SARA CULMONE R.I.P.**
- Saturday, March 14 -
 - 9:00 a.m. - **JOSIP HORVAT R.I.P.**
 - 5:00 p.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**
- Sunday, March 15 -
 - 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 - 10:30 a.m. - **ERSILA CARDARELLI R.I.P.**
 - 12:00 noon - **FRANCISCO & ELSA CASTRO R.I.P.**

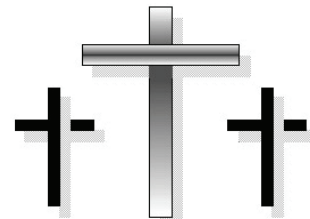
Reading for March 8 -

Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9



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.

Thank you ... The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Pancake Dinner.



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



ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago - it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.



We would like to congratulate the following children of our parish who were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend:

Lucas Mark Lourenco
Brooklyn Rose Martone
Vivienne Ava Sousa
Mia Isabella Zapata Fang

Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting its annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday March 28, 2020 at Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Conference is at 9:00 a.m. and ends with Mass at 4:00 p.m. celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Rector, St Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Light breakfast, lunch and free parking are included. Speakers include Kimberly Hahn and Colleen Carroll Campbell. There is a mother-daughter event *Calling All Girls* the evening before! To register or if you would like more information visit www.dynamicwomenoffaith.com.

Registration forms for the Totus Tuus program in July are available in the foyer.

Proposed Expansion of Euthanasia (February 2020)

Nurture Life, Oppose Death on Demand!
Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request.

Visit www.helpheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than five minutes. More information can also be found at www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. On Wednesday, March 25 we will be celebrating a Day of Confessions. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. This is the schedule for confessions here on March 25:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer lists for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter for Altar Servers will in the Sacristy next weekend. The list for Ushers is posted on their cupboard door.

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