

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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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.



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.**

Monday, March 16 -
 9:00 a.m. - *(still available)*

Tuesday, March 17 -
 7:00 p.m. - **INTENTIONS OF PEGGY BUGGARD**

Wednesday, March 18 -
 7:00 p.m. - **ANNETTA McGUCKIN R.I.P.**

Thursday, March 19 -
 7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF LEO & MARIA DEMELO**
(Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, March 20 -
 9:00 a.m. - **ANTONIO FLOIRENDO R.I.P.**

Saturday, March 21 -
 9:00 a.m. - *(still available)*
 5:00 p.m. - **MICHAEL O'CONNELL R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 22 -
 9:00 a.m. - **FRANK EGAN SR. R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon - **GUY, JOAN & JEANNE CHABOT R.I.P.**

Reading for March 15 -

Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42



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.

The **Moms' Group** will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

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

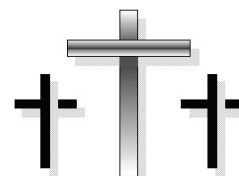
This will take place at St. Leonard's from Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 followed by the talk. Come and listen to world renowned Jesuit preacher Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ. Lent will be an incredibly transformative experience because you will learn simple,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

On Thursday, April 2 following the 7:00 evening Mass there will be reflection and the opportunity for confession.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Registration forms for the **Totus Tuus** program are available in the foyer. The high school program begins on the evening of Sunday, July 26 and ends on Thursday, July 30. The elementary school program begins on Monday morning, July 27 and ends on Friday, July 31.



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers...

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon" says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.**

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

Proposed Expansion of Euthanasia (February 2020)

**Contact Your Member of Parliament!
New Euthanasia Legislation Introduced in Canada**

Legislation that would expand access to euthanasia in our country has been introduced by the federal government. Among the alarming changes are amendments to expand euthanasia to those without a terminal illness, including those with disabilities. Only 30 per cent of Canadians have access to quality palliative care which would significantly reduce the number of people wanting to end their lives. Every life has value! Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament. 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.

SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Masses for **Palm Sunday** weekend will be:
Saturday, April 4 at **5:00 p.m.**
Sunday, April 5 -
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday services on April 10 will be held at
12:00 noon and also at 3:00 p.m.

Mass for **Easter Saturday** will be:
Saturday, April 11 at **8:00 p.m.** - Easter Vigil
There are **no confessions** on April 11.
There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

Easter Sunday, April 12 -
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

No incense will be used at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Volunteers Needed

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

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