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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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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.

Message from Cardinal Collins on COVID-19 ...

In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario the Cardinal has instructed that all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream (<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>), a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. The Cardinal will personally celebrate this Mass as much as possible.

This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseofToronto> for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times.

In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation (<https://saltandlighttv.org/mass/>) and EWTN (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>).

It is important to follow carefully the provisions of the health authorities, but is also essential that our spiritual life be enhanced and strengthened all the more during this crisis. At this time, when we are reminded of the brevity of life and of our own mortality we are called to go deeper to our spiritual foundations. I encourage all people who remain at home and who are cut off from regular social interaction to engage in prayer - to pray the Rosary, to read the Scriptures and to offer prayers for those who are suffering the most in this crisis. We should also pray for the health care workers and others who are engaged in fighting this pandemic on the frontlines.

↓NOTICE↓

As of March 24 we have received a directive from the Cardinal that the Church will be closed, even for individual prayer, and the parish offices will also be closed.

First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation will be postponed for the duration of the emergency.

For Your Information ...

In these difficult and uncertain times, please check the Parish website for communications regarding Church activities. We will be posting updates for Masses, events, meetings, etc. as the information becomes available. You can also sign up for regular notifications by going to "Contact Us". Under this heading you can "Sign Up" for updates by filling in your specific information. The website address is: www.stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org. You can also download a QR Scanner on your mobile device to read the code.



SCAM ALERT

Please be advised that parishioners throughout the Diocese are receiving requests, purportedly from the Pastor for iTunes gift cards either by text or email. In addition there are reports of a variety of COVID-19 scams cropping up, including one where people call or visit homes trying to sell "COVID-19 testing kits." Please exercise caution when checking email messages, taking phone calls or responding to those at the door.

If you receive an email from frjohnnosan@gmail.com, please do not respond to it. It is not Fr. John's - it is fraudulent.

VOCATIONS

Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God." Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit their website www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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If you would like to continue supporting the parish financially, you can mail your donation or drop your envelope in the parish mail box.

For more ways to give go to the Archdiocesan website at www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/supportyourparish.

Regarding ShareLife, a revised collection schedule will be released when Masses are celebrated in our parishes. Parishioners can still contribute by credit card through the ShareLife website, or by mailing or dropping their contribution to the parish.

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord in a camp setting through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! This will be offered at St. Leonard’s from July 26 to 31. The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6 runs Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a cost of \$50.00 The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at a cost of \$20.00.

To register or for more information, please email Briana at totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.

From Pope Francis’ March 20, 2020 homily ...

“I know that many of you go to Confession for Easter to meet with God again. However, many will say to me today: “But, Father, where can I find a priest, a confessor, because one can’t leave home? And I want to make peace with the Lord, I want Him to embrace me, that my Papa embrace me . . . What can I do if I can’t find priests?” Do what the Catechism says; it’s very clear: if you don’t find a priest to hear your Confession, talk with God, He is your Father, and tell Him the truth” Lord, I’ve done this, and that, and that . . . I’m sorry,” and ask Him for forgiveness with all your heart, with the Act of Contrition and promise Him: “Afterwards I will go to Confession, but forgive me now.” And you will return to God’s grace immediately. As the Catechism teaches, you yourself can approach God’s forgiveness without having a priest at hand. Think: it’s the moment! And this is the right moment, the opportune moment. And Act of Contrition well made, and so our soul will become white as snow. It would be good if today this “return” resounded in our ears, “return to your Papa, return to your Father.” He is waiting for you and He will celebrate you.”

Pope Francis ended today’s Celebration also with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, inviting to make a Spiritual Communion. Here is the Prayer the Pope recited:

I prostrate myself at your feet, O my Jesus, and I offer you the repentance of my heart, which abases itself in its nothingness and in your Holy Presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of your Love; I desire to receive You in the poor abode that my heart offers You. While awaiting the happiness of Sacramental Communion, I wish to possess you in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, that I may come to You. May your Love inflame my whole being in life and in death. Jesus, I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. (From www.zenit.org)

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