

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.
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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.



For Your Information ...

Thank you to everyone who has come back to Church and attended Mass over these last two months, and for your patience in these very different times. The process seems to have gone very smoothly. We want everyone to feel safe coming back to worship and receiving Our Lord again in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Mass reservations are scheduled week by week, as more parishioners are deciding to return, and we want everyone who would like to come back to have a chance to attend Mass. We still have a capacity restriction of 95 people at this time, as this is what we believe is a safe number under all the protocols that we are required to follow.

You can book your tickets online on our parish website: stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org and click on **“Register for Mass”**, or call the parish office. We ask that you book by 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Also, we have an amazing group of volunteers that help at every Mass, welcoming and taking registrations at the door, and cleaning and sanitizing the pews. If anyone would like to assist, please contact the parish office or email at STLBrampton@outlook.com.

3 Ways to keep in touch with Parish News

Website: www.stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org

Facebook: Saint Leonard's Parish

Download the MyParish App for IOS or Android

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program and non-perishable food items is Saturday morning, September 12 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. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program.

Saturday, Sept. 5 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Sunday, Sept. 6 -

9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL O'CONNELL R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon - **CARMELA MAZZOTTA R.I.P.**

Monday, Sept. 7 -

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

Tuesday, Sept. 8 -

7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

Wednesday, Sept. 9 -

7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

Thursday, Sept. 10 -

7:00 p.m. - **DANILO CAMPOS SR. R.I.P.**

Friday, Sept. 11 -

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

Saturday, Sept. 12 -

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

5:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BURTLES FAMILY R.I.P.**

Sunday, Sept. 13 -

9:00 a.m. - **REMY ESTEBAN R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon - **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Readings for September 6 -

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10 Matthew 18.15-20



ShareLife Sunday is more than a special collection; it's a way for our community to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Rescheduled due to the pandemic, this year's first ShareLife Sunday will take place the weekend of September 12/13. Together we can reach our goal and support our neighbours who have been impacted by the pandemic, but only with your help! Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday or donate securely online at sharelife.org.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF LEBANON RELIEF EFFORT

An enormous explosion devastated the city of Beirut, Lebanon on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 in what the local mayor called “a national catastrophe”.

The situation in Lebanon is dire. At least 154 people died in the explosion and 5,000 were injured - those numbers are expected to rise over the coming days. The explosion also destroyed vital food stores and left 300,000 people homeless (representing roughly 12 per cent of the city’s population). Five hundred hospital beds, as well as important medical supplies needed for the country’s COVID-19 response were also damaged in the blast.

At this time we ask the faithful to please donate to the Lebanon relief effort, if they are able. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) will rebuild housing and help re-establish those who lost their livelihoods in this disaster.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org (Click on the “Donate Now” button at the top of the page).
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Leonard’s Parish – Lebanon Relief Effort - Disaster Relief.

The people of Lebanon - who were already dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and hosting almost one million Syrian refugees - need our assistance. It is at times like those when we are called to respond in a special way to our Christian mission to love our neighbour.

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

Pontifical Collection for the Needs of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that donations be made on the weekend of September 13 - a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ’s saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation. The annual Holy Land collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Many parishioners have already contributed to this collection. Envelopes are included in your box of offertory envelopes.

WEDDINGS

On Saturday, August 8 we celebrated the wedding of Richard Chang and Rebecca Fialho and on Saturday, September 5 we celebrated the wedding of Emmanuel Bondzie and Karen Kyere and next Saturday, September 12 we will celebrate the wedding of Nicholas Vukelich and Cassandra Lewis. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.

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