

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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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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OUR SCHOOLS

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita School	905-846-0078
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St. Evan School	905-843-6159

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 ...

There will be no Mass at St. Leonard's Parish, until further notice, on Saturday at 5:00 or on Sunday morning at 9:00 and 12:00 noon. The Church will be open for private prayer on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 and on Sunday morning from 8:00 to 9:45 and 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. A maximum of ten people will be allowed in the Church at these times. We are planning to livestream the Mass at 10:30. Please visit our website at stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org for more information.

The following is an excerpt of a document received from the Archdiocese of Toronto:

As you know, the number of new COVID-19 cases in the Greater Toronto Area have increased significantly in recent days and, at present, Toronto and Peel Regions are in the "Lockdown Stage" as identified by the Province of Ontario. In addition, Premier Ford announced on November 20 special emergency measures that need to be taken in our area.

Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled. Priests will continue to celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from COVID-19.

Sadly, it is not possible for our parish to remain open at this time in a way that is safe and able to control the restricted number of people permitted in the building.

While it is not a substitute for attending Mass in person you are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses. A full list is available at www.archtoronto.org.

We recognize these measures are extremely challenging. We are also so incredibly grateful for the efforts of our heroic volunteers who have been faithfully welcoming parishioners and cleaning the church between Masses, ensuring that we can operate safely and responsibly. Your selflessness and generosity is inspiring!

We will continue to update you as the situation evolves. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

The Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the parish. Tax receipts for all offertory gifts will be issued through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Advantages for the donor:

Convenience - your offering is received automatically every month. Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions and the reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

This is how you make your gift through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan:

- Decide the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your account each month.
- A prefillable form is available on our website. You can complete the form and attach a cheque from your account marked "void" or the equivalent form from your bank branch.
- Email this completed form along with a scan or photo of a void cheque to: development@archtoronto.org. You can also mail the form and a void cheque to: Development Office, Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2.

We are implementing this plan at the request of several parishioners who have used it elsewhere. This plan is not for everyone but we are making it available to those who would want to use it. You may stop this plan at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days notice to St. Leonard's Parish.

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Vocations ... The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. You can visit their website at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be providing help for Christmas to those in need in our community. We request you to please donate in cash or cheque only to help us provide for those in need.

We will not have the Angel Tree and will not be collecting non-perishable food items this year.

Donation envelopes are available at each poor box or can be mailed to the parish. Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope.

We continuously help our neighbours in need throughout the year and on average spend approximately \$2,000.00 per month. We have continued to help our neighbours in need through the pandemic, providing them with gift cards.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PHILIPPINES RELIEF EFFORT

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippines is struggling through one of the worst typhoon seasons in decades after six significant storms made landfall on the Southeast Asian nation in just three weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting humanitarian relief donations to help those affected by these devastating disasters.

Most recently, Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11 killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. This was just ten days after Super Typhoon Goni known locally as Rolly), one of the strongest typhoons ever recorded, damaged almost 25,000 homes in the Philippines.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace - Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for 9,750 people affected by the typhoons in the provinces of Catanduanes and Albay, Philippines. At this time we ask the faithful to please donate to the Philippines relief effort if they are able.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (click on the "Donate Now" button at the top of the page): www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through St. Leonard's Parish - please indicate that your donation is for Philippines Relief.

Sadly, the Philippines has received no respite during this year's typhoon season and its people need our help.

Our faith calls on us to come to the aid of those who are suffering. If you are able, please donate to the Philippines relief effort.

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