

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
Deacon - Joseph Murphy

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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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita School	905-846-0078
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802
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 Rector.

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.

TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Information for Christmas Masses will be posted as soon as it is available. We still do not have confirmation from Peel Region or from the Archdiocese of Toronto that we will be able to open to the public or how many people will be allowed in the Church. The current restrictions are in place until December 21.

Please check the Parish website for updated information at stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org.

The **planned** schedule for Christmas is listed below:

Thursday, December 24:

3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.

Friday, December 25:

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

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 livestreaming the Mass at 10:30. Please visit our website at stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org for more information.

Readings for December 20 -

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Romans 16.25-27
Luke 1.26-38

The new Sunday Missals are available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please have the correct change.

Due to restrictions you are not able to pick up your regular labelled box of envelopes from the Parish Hall. For 2021 envelopes you will not be assigned your regular envelope number. Please take a box from the foyer and write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use. This will ensure that the new box number is assigned to you. You can also call the office and request a box of envelopes be left in the mailbox for you.

If you are not able to get a new box of envelopes before January 1, you can use a plain envelope and include your name and address. **Please do not use envelopes from past years.**

Tax receipts will be issued early in January for donations received and deposited by December 31.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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 you can mail your contribution to the parish. If you would like to make a cash donation please call the office at 905-846-5385 to ensure that someone will be here when you arrive. 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.

Thank you for your support in these difficult times.



Enrollment forms for students attending schools other than our seven parish schools are available by leaving a message at the office at 905-846-5385. A copy of the baptism certificate will be required.

Information is also available on our website - stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. With the uncertainty of large gatherings in early 2021 due to COVID-19 and recognizing the vulnerable in our community, our traditional annual Archdiocesan Mass will be cancelled in 2021.

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13 and 14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, there will be a program to offer a personalized special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>

Vocations ... From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"... and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 968-9886 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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.

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