# 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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## **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, Sept. 18 -

9:00 a.m. - SALVADOR PIZARRAS R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - DENNIS RODRIGUES R.I.P.

Sunday, Sept. 19 -

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m. - FELICITAS GONZAGA R.I.P.

12:00 noon - ANNE LAVELLE R.I.P.

Monday, Sept. 20 -

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCHIRALLI FAMILY R.I.P.** 

Tuesday, Sept. 21 -

7:00 p.m. - **JOSEPH ALI R.I.P.** 

Wednesday, Sept. 22 -

7:00 p.m. - ST. LEONARD'S PARISH CONFIRMATION

Thursday, Sept. 23 -

7:00 p.m. - DON & CHANDRIKA LEANAGE 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Sept. 24 -

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

Saturday, Sept. 25 -

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

5:00 p.m. - IN THANKSGIVING - TERRY MAKASARE

Sunday, Sept. 26 -

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMEBERS OF RINA** 

TAURIELLO FAMILY R.I.P.

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

12:00 noon - ROBIN RAY R.I.P.

Readings for September 19 -

Wisdom 2.12 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37

Our Mass on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. will be for the Confirmation candidates. **Attendance** will be limited to the candidates and their families.

# CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2021 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

# September 20 is Election Day – Time to Vote!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on September 20. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective. The Archdiocese of Toronto has resources on their webpage: https://www.archtoronto.org Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on September 20!

# **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive on the weekends of September 25/26 and October 2/3. There will be a bin in the foyer of the church to collect the food.

# R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

What is R.C.I.A.? It is a process established for individuals (grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic and being a part of this program, please email stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org before October 8.

Guardian Angels Parish is also accepting applications until September 21, 2021. For more information email: guardianangelsbr@archtoronto.org

# **LIFE CHAIN 2021**

On Sunday October 3, Respect Life Sunday, join with thousands of people across North America for the Life Chain. During the Pandemic, when medically necessary treatments were suspended, abortions and euthanasia deaths continued. More than ever, we must storm heaven and show that every life is precious and needs to be defended. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion. Let's pray for the them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation, that we will end this atrocity. Parishes throughout Brampton and Mississauga will again participate with those in cities throughout Canada.

The St. Leonard location will again be at the intersection of Sandalwood Pkwy and Conestoga Drive on the south side, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. In keeping with social distancing, this witness is perfectly suited as we are asked to stand spaced apart to form an organized "chain" facilitating silence and prayer and visibility of signage. Please pick up materials on the southeast corner. We count on you to give us strength in numbers on Sunday October 3!

# **RESERVATIONS FOR MASS**

If you would like to attend weekend Masses, please register either online, email, or leave a message at the office. If you are calling the Church please leave a message on Tuesday, if possible, as spots fill very quickly. Reservations open up every Tuesday morning after 10:00 a.m. You can find the link on our website: <a href="https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/">https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/</a> or email at <a href="mailto:stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/">stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org/</a> or call 905-846-5385.

Please arrive at least five minutes before Mass begins. If you are not able to attend you can either cancel online or email by Friday at 3:00 p.m.

# **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From September 22 to October 31 you're invited to join others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life through an end to abortion. The vigil runs daily from 7:00 in the morning to 7:00 in the eveneing near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway at Confederation Pkwy.

Our parish has adopted Tues. September 28 to pray at the vigil site and we hope that you will be able to commit to one hour. Please contact Mary Jean Belford at 905-840-6650 or cbelford@distributel.net to sign up for your hour and receive a copy of the instructions as follows: Our prayer vigil now gathers just outside the 50 metre bubble zone limit (location on south side of Queensway across from the clinic):

- 1. Park your car at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 2340 Hurontario Street/near Queensway Blvd
- 2. Go to the side door leading to hall to sign-in/pick up signs and read instructions on where the vigil site is this year.
- 3. Walk to the NEW Vigil Site on the south side of Queensway Blvd. (50 paces west of Confederation Parkway) south sidewalk/pathway and pray (near the candy cane shaped vent stack) IMPORTANT NOTICE re: COVID-19: This year all participants in the vigil will be following all safety measures set out by government directives. Come out and be part of this rewarding experience!

# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Across the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins has designated Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, as Stewardship Sunday. To read the pastoral letter, download resources and discover more about Stewardship, please see <a href="https://archtoronto.org/stewardship">https://archtoronto.org/stewardship</a> The Pastoral Letter is also available in booklet form in the foyer of the church.

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