

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 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **ADRIAN RODRIGUES R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 5 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **DOMINGOS & MARIA CABRAL R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **FRANCISCO PEREIRA R.I.P.**
- 12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, December 6 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JOHNSON & HENNI**

Tuesday, December 7 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VALENTE FAMILY R.I.P.**

Wednesday, December 8 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING - THE RODGERS FAMILY**
- 7:00 p.m. - **COSIMO PERRI R.I.P.**

Thursday, December 9 -

- 7:00 p.m. - **GUADALUPE SAMSON (84th Birthday)**

Friday, December 10 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **CARLOS PINHEIRO R.I.P.**

Saturday, December 11 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **CYRIL & WINNIE CHINNIAH R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **LILY HSIUNG R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 12 -

- 9:00 a.m. - **FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 12:00 noon - **ARMANDO NARVALI R.I.P.**

Readings for December 5 -

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
Luke 3.1-6

RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASS

Register online: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org> or email at: stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org or call the office at 905-846-5385. Reservations open on Tuesday mornings. Weekday Masses are first come first served.

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DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year we will provide the opportunity for Catholics to avail themselves of this sacrament. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.

The Day of Confessions at St. Leonard's will be at the following times:

Tuesday, December 14

- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15

- 9:00 - 12:00 noon
- 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members (men 18+). If you would like to become a part of this wonderful organization, call Joe Bondi at 416-937-4950.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals are available in the foyer of the church at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please have the correct change.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Envelopes for the new year are available in the Sacristy upon request. Please **do not** start using these until **January 1, 2022.**



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception:

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was, in the very first moment of her conception, by a unique gift of grace and privilege of Almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ the Redeemer of mankind, preserved free from all stain of original sin." (Ineffabilis Deus, Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius IX on the Immaculate Conception)

We will celebrate Mass on December 8 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



SSVP CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing help for Christmas to those in our community. We will be having our 'Christmas Angel Tree' and request your donation in cash or cheque to help us to provide for those in need. We will not be collecting non-perishable food items this year.

The 'Christmas Angel Tree' will be in the foyer until the weekend of December 11/12. Please take an angel which will indicate the family size on the back and provide a gift in the form of cash or cheque, grocery store card or Walmart gift card to help the family this Christmas.

Donation envelopes are available at the SSVP Poor Box or you can also mail to the Parish. Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope. We thank you for your support.



The Kids' Bulletin

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

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What Is Advent?

Advent, from Latin Adventus, means coming. During the four weeks before Christmas we look forward to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ as king and judge at the end of time and to our Christmas celebration of his coming as our Saviour 2,000 years ago.

Coming at the end of time. As Christians we are sent to build up God's kingdom on earth. We do this by living each day as his people: by working and praying, by obeying God's will and by suffering with Christ. At the end of time, Jesus will come to judge our efforts and to hand over to the Father the kingdom he has built with our help.

During the first weeks of Advent (up to December 16) we reflect on Christ as our coming king and our judge; we wait in joyful hope for his return in glory (the parousia) to complete his work on earth.

Coming as our Saviour. Beginning on December 17, we join with the prophets and the people of God who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. We express our longing for God's mercy, and grow more aware of our need for this saving help. (Published by CCCB)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas Eve, December 24

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

Masses for Christmas Day - December 25

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

CWL ONLINE BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League are holding an online Christmas Bazaar. Please check out the link on our website if you are interested in purchasing any of the items: stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org.

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