

# *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.

### **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

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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.



Saturday, December 11 -  
9:00 a.m. - **CYRIL & WINNIE CHINNAH 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.**

Monday, December 13 -  
9:00 a.m. - **VALERIE YOUNG R.I.P.**

Tuesday, December 14 -  
7:00 p.m. - **EVERARD, EDWIN & DOLLY DESOUZA R.I.P.**

Wednesday, December 15 -  
7:00 p.m. - **MARY D'LIMA R.I.P.**

Thursday, December 16 -  
7:00 p.m. - **ANTHONY, NATALINA & JULIUS NORONHA R.I.P.**

Friday, December 17 -  
9:00 a.m. - **VALERIE AGUIAR R.I.P.**

Saturday, December 18 -  
9:00 a.m. - **EDGARDO REYES & APOLONIA MANGALINO R.I.P.**  
5:00 p.m. - **DOUG & CHRISTINA DICKINSON R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 19 -  
9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
10:30 a.m. - **BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.**  
12:00 noon - **FELICITAS GONZAGA R.I.P.**

**Readings for December 12 -**  
Zephaniah 3.14-18a    Philippians 4.4-7  
Luke 3.10-18

### RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASS

Register online: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org> or email at: [stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

### 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.**



### The Kids' Bulletin

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

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Reservations are needed for all of the Christmas Masses. You can book online on our website or call the office.

**Masses for Christmas Eve December 24**

3:00 p.m., 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

**Masses for New Year's**

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

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

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**CWL ONLINE BAZAAR**

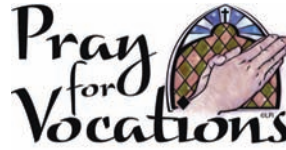
Due to the pandemic, we were not able to have a Christmas Bazaar this year. As an alternative, the Catholic Women's League are holding an online Christmas Bazaar. Please check out the link on our website if you are interested in purchasing any of the items: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/>

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**A season of joy:** Advent brings joy. We are followers of Jesus, who is the king of glory. We are happy because he is our king, and we are his brothers and sisters. We rejoice because God is our dear Father and because the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts. We are happy because Jesus wants to give us his peace and let us share his joy now and in heaven forever.

*Not a time of penance.* Advent is not a time of penance like Lent. It is a season of renewal, when God invites us to let Jesus come into our hearts and make us more like him. It is a season of quiet expectation; we live it in the expectation of the fullness of joy to come.

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the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food in the foyer of the church next weekend - December 18/19.

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"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts

over all that the birth of our Saviour means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice." Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.


*(Excerpt from Catholic Culture)*

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**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN**

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