# 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

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227 Email: vocations@globalserve.net

# **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
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 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, January 8

9:00 a.m. - KATHLEEN ROWAN R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - JOE & LUCY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Sunday, January 9

9:00 a.m. - PAUL & CHANTELLE DUGGAN R.I.P. 10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:00 noon - JEAN, WILLIAM & JAMES ROONEY R.I.P.

Monday, January 10

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF GALLANT & HEALEY FAMILIES R.I.P.

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 p.m. - MANUEL & MARIA MEDEIROS R.I.P.

Wednesday, January 12 7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)* 

Thursday, January 13

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INTENTION OF LUCY AMARAL

Friday, January 14 9:00 a.m. - HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.

Saturday, January 15 9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)* 5:00 p.m. - WILLIAM MCLOUGHLIN R.I.P.

Sunday, January 16

9:00 a.m.	-	FILOMENA MARRO R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.	-	JOE & GEORGE MONTEQUE R.I.P.
12:00 noon	-	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### Readings for January 9 -

Isaiah 42,1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

#### **DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2022**

Offertory envelopes are available in the Sacristy for the new year. Please destroy your envelopes from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number this will ensure that you receive the proper credit. Please write your full name and address on the first few. Income tax receipts for 2021 will be issued by the Archdiocese in February.



#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 536) teaches,

The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant.

He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him." Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.



Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School "Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly with our God"

#### **Regional Girls School**

Please see our Grade 8 Open House Video on our Website: https://www.dpcdsb.org/HNMRY

All Registration forms are available on the website

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

If you are interested in a pre-authorized giving plan, please call the office to set this up. You can also find a fillable form on our website. Tax receipts for all offertory gifts will be issued through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

#### Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-23 school year begins January 10

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-23 school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools will take place January 10-14, 2022. The DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville. Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2022.

For more information, parents/guardians should contact their local Catholic school, visit the DPCDSB website at dpcdsb.org, or call DPCDSB's Admissions Department at 905-890-1221.

Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org.



It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 January 18 to 25, 2022

Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worhip him" (Mt. 2.2).

The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. An ecumenical prayer service will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenian Church.



# St. Marguerite Bourgeoys -Memorial January 13<sup>th</sup>

Marguerite Bourgeoys was born in Troyes, Champagne, France, in 1620. In 1653, at the request for a teacher by Governor Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve, she set out on a ship for Ville-Marie (Montreal). In 1658 she began day

classes and then a boarding school for the daughters of colonists as well as girls from the Iroquois First Nation. She formed a religious community for young women (today the Congregation of Notre Dame). She returned to France in 1659 and 1671 to recruit companions. In 1676, Bishop Laval recognized her community as a secular institute and she began to admit the first Canadian women, including two Iroquois. St. Marguerite and her companions taught catechism and the basics of literature, as well as the household arts.

Marguerite Bourgeoys died on January 12, 1700, and was acclaimed as the "Mother of the Colony". She was canonized on October 31, 1982, by St. John Paul II as Canada's first woman saint.

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