

The Parish Community of *St. Leonard* Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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:

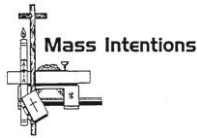
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, Jan. 22 -

9:00 a.m. - **JOHN ROWAN R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P.**

Sunday, Jan. 23 -

9:00 a.m. - **JIM STAPLETON R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **MARIA & ANTONIO GOUVEIA R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, Jan. 24 -

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

Tuesday, Jan. 25

7:00 p.m. - **CORAL SALDANHA R.I.P.**

Wednesday, Jan. 26

7:00 p.m. - **ED OBIDOWSKI R.I.P.**

Thursday, Jan. 27

7:00 p.m. - **FRANCIS XAVIER RODRIGUES R.I.P.**

Friday, Jan. 28

9:00 a.m. - **WLAVYSLAWA SZYNGIEL R.I.P.**

Saturday, Jan. 29

9:00 a.m. - **ANTONYAMIMAL MANI R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **JOE & LUCY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Sunday, Jan. 30

9:00 a.m. - **REETHA & PRABEESH JOSEPH R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **JOSEPH, LOUISA & SAMUEL ANDREWS R.I.P.**

Readings for January 23

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
 Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes (which you can start at any time). Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

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Gospel Reflection

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. [Luke 1:1-4](#)

St. Luke begins his Gospel with this short explanation. This introduction to his Gospel gives us the opportunity to look more deeply at the Holy Bible.

What is your approach to the Bible? How often do you read it? How thoroughly do you understand it? Is the Bible the foundation of your life of faith and knowledge of God?

Sacred Scripture is a gift beyond our imagination. It's a gift from God through which He reveals His perfect love and His perfect plan for us. We should know the Scriptures well, read them often, pray over the verses and allow all that is revealed within those pages to become the foundation of our lives. Let's reflect upon one particular aspect of Sacred Scripture.

The Bible is 100% the work of God and 100% the work of the human author. It is 100/100 so to speak. This means that the human author completely cooperated with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in writing each book and letter. And God, for His part, guaranteed that all that was written came from His heart and inspiration. Therefore, this joint effort reveals that God used the human author for a divine purpose.

This is of great significance to understand for two reasons. First, it reveals that we should love Scripture because it reveals the heart and truth of God as well as the unique personality and humanity of the human author. So we are benefiting from the full revelation of God as well as the unique gift of the human author.

Second, it should reveal to us that, though God will not use us in the same way (i.e., to add to the Bible), He does desire to use us for divine purposes. He desires to consume our unique human personality and use us to shine forth the beauty and splendor of His divinity. He wants a 100/100 cooperation with us, also, so as to shine through us in a radiant way.

Reflect, today, upon two things. First, reflect upon the gift of the Bible and the way that God used the human author to give you this gift. Second, reflect upon the fact that God wants to use you, in all your weakness and sin, to bring His divine presence into our world. Be open to that gift so that you may become a living gift of the Word of God to the world.

(From mycatholic.life)



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



BAPTISMS

Baptism is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church; frequently called the "first sacrament" as it is the gateway to the rest of the sacraments.

Over this time of the pandemic, we have baptized 127 babies, children, and adults into the Catholic faith. We would like to congratulate all of them who were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Thank you to the parents who brought forth their children for this Sacrament and to the adults who journeyed through the R.C.I.A. program.

If you are interested in baptizing your child and are a member of the parish or live within our boundaries, please contact the church by phone or email. You will be required to fill out a registration form and provide a Catholic Baptism Certificate of one of the parents. If this is your first child to be baptized, you will be required to meet with the priest for preparation.



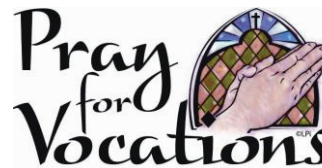
**FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
JANUARY 25TH**

One man can change the world

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than St. Paul's. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of St. Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of today's feast.

St. Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread his word more broadly to those who need it.

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You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 the first week of February.

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