

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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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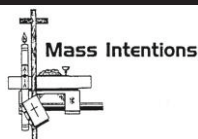
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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, 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.

**Monday, Jan. 31**

9:00 a.m. - RAFAEL CABRAL R.I.P.

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**

7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**

7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

**Friday, Feb. 4**

9:00 a.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.  
7:00 p.m. - EUFEMIA DE MARCHI R.I.P.

**Saturday, Feb. 5**

9:00 a.m. - ANNA ROWAN R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - DAPHNE BAYER R.I.P.

**Sunday, Feb. 6**

9:00 a.m. - RAFAEL CABRAL R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 noon- 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
CAROLINE & VIJAY RAMAN

**Readings for January 30**

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13  
Luke 4.21-30

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction following the morning Mass and at 6:00 p.m. before the evening Mass.

**GOOD SHEPHERD PREPARE-A-MEAL PROGRAM**

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal program is Saturday morning, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church.

**Gospel Reflection**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Luke 4:24

Sharing the Gospel with your family is not always as easy as sharing it with a stranger. Conversely, listening to the Gospel message from a family member is not always as easy as hearing it from someone else. Why is that?

It may be that familiarity with another, such as the familiarity we have with family members, can tempt us to lack a certain confidence in their convictions and in their Christian witness. Though this is certainly not true of every relationship we have, it can be the case with some. Children, at times, will not put as much confidence in the words of a parent as they may another. Siblings may not be as open to advice from each other as they are from other people.

Perhaps one of the reasons for this experience is that we are often far more critical of those we know well than those we do not know. It's easy to allow our long history of personal experience to hinder our openness toward family members. This is especially the case with the negative experiences we have had over the years. So often, we hold onto negative experiences and hurts from year to year, and we allow those experiences to become a filter for anything that a family member says or does.

This statement from Jesus, that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place," should challenge us to make sure we do not fall into this tendency. We should do what we can to make sure that we do accept the prophetic witness shared with us from our own family members.

The best way to do this is to make sure that we regularly strive to purge any "baggage" we carry in those relationships. Very often, we carry the baggage of hurt, anger and resentment without even realizing it. We also easily focus in on the weaknesses of family members since we easily witness their weaknesses as a result of being close to them.

Reflect today upon your family. Reflect, especially, upon whether you allow yourself to look beyond their weaknesses and sins so as to see the goodness of God at work in their lives. There is much that God wants to say to you through them. Make sure you have not closed that door and are willing to accept them as a messenger of the Gospel.

*(From mycatholic.life)*

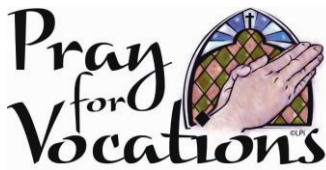


**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

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](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

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



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or

religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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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.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2ND**



This feast day celebrates both the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, as well as the Purification of Mary, which was required by the Mosaic Law forty days after the birth of a child.

The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2, also called Candlemas for the custom of using lighted candles.

**The World Day for Consecrated Life**

The Presentation of the Lord is celebrated in the Church as the World Day for Consecrated Life. Pope St. John Paul II instituted this annual celebration in 1997 as a day of prayer for religious men and women and other consecrated persons. This recalls the special offering which they have made to the Lord through their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. In Rome, the Holy Father celebrates a special Mass for them at St. Peter's, which the religious living in Rome attend.

Pope Benedict XVI said,

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple is an eloquent image of the total gift of one's life for all those, men and women, who are called to represent "the characteristic features of Jesus — the chaste, poor and obedient one" (Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Vita Consecrata*, n. 1) in the Church and in the world, through the evangelical counsels. For this reason, Pope St. John Paul II chose today's Feast to celebrate the Annual World Day of Consecrated Life.



**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of the throats after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



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