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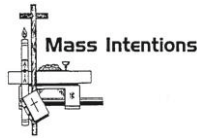
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, 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- 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
CAROLINE & VIJAY RAMAN

Monday, Feb. 7

9:00 a.m. - FRANK & JOAN PURSGLOVE R.I.P.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

7:00 p.m. - BIFNEY JOWLABAR R.I.P.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

7:00 p.m. - LEELA RAMAN R.I.P.

Thursday, Feb. 10

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

Friday, Feb. 11

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

Saturday, Feb. 12

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*
5:00 p.m. - JOHN ANDRADE R.I.P.

Sunday, Feb. 13

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. - *(Still available)*
12:00 noon- ETHEL D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Readings for February 6

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

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 have been issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Gospel Reflection

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Luke 5:4

It’s interesting to note that Jesus did not simply tell Peter and the Apostles to put out into the water; rather, He told them to put out into the “deep water.” This is significant.

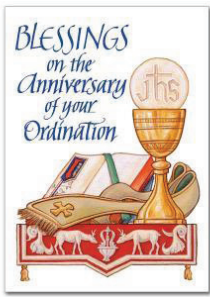
At the close of the great jubilee year of 2000, Saint Pope John Paul II wrote an apostolic letter, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* in which he began by quoting this Gospel passage. This passage set the tone for the rest of his letter in which he called for a new evangelization for the coming millennium.

“Put out into the deep!” What should we take from this? What should we hear Jesus speaking to us? We should hear Him calling us to “lower our nets” in a tireless and committed way so as to draw many others to the Gospel. When Peter and the Apostles did this in the boat, they caught so many fish that their nets were tearing, and they were greatly astonished. This is a prophetic action given to us to tell us that we must evangelize with the utmost enthusiasm and zeal, searching far and wide for God’s lost sheep.

The world we live in can be brutal at times. So many people are lost and confused. Sin is rampant and despair is prevalent. Our world is in desperate need of a Saviour, and we are the ones Jesus desires to use to gather a huge catch and to find those in greatest need. Jesus desired the Apostles to catch the fish that were in the deep waters as a way of saying that there are countless souls in our world who are far from God. There are many people “swimming” in an ocean of confusion and pain. It is these people, in particular, that Jesus wants to draw in. It’s our responsibility to heed the command of our Lord and to seek them out.

Reflect, today, upon these words of Jesus: “Put out into the deep water.” In what way is Jesus asking this of you? How is it that He is calling you to go out of your comfort zone and “lower your nets?” What is it that He wants of you and how does He desire to use you to further the mission of evangelization? Heed His command and you, too, will be amazed at the good fruit that is born!

(Excerpt from mycatholic.life)



Congratulations to Fr. Ravi as he celebrated his 13th Anniversary to the priesthood on February 2nd.

May the Lord continue to bless him abundantly in his ministry.



SSVP SAYS THANK YOU!!!

The Members of Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Parishioners, who once again rose to the occasion and far exceeded our 'Christmas Angel Tree' donation program. With your most generous assistance and kind words of encouragement, we were able to increase the number of families served over the Christmas holidays and continuing into the new year.

As a voluntary organization, our resources come solely from donations. We do not have any government funding. Your ongoing donations fuel the various Conference activities:

- ✓ Food Vouchers provided to over 20-25 Families amounting to \$2000 average monthly
- ✓ Back to School program assisting over 60 children
- ✓ Emergency food drop off assistance
- ✓ SSVP Virtual Home Visits and telephone calls
- ✓ Christmas Family Program
- ✓ SSVP Bundle Up weekends

Again, we say Thank You to you our Parishioners and remind you that 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.

Interested in joining the St. Leonard SSVP Conference Family, please contact us at 647-290-7112 or email ssvpstleonard@gmail.com or speak to any of our members. We thank you for your support.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEBRUARY 11TH



The first of the eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the humble Bernadette Soubirous took place at Lourdes on February 11, 1858. On March 25th,

when Bernadette asked the *beautiful Lady* Her name, she replied: *I am the Immaculate Conception*. The Church for long centuries had believed in Her Immaculate Conception, her exemption from every trace of the original sin which through Adam, our first and common father, separated man from his God. It was never proclaimed a dogma, however, until 1854. Mary herself, in 1830, had asked of a Vincentian Sister at the Rue du Bac in Paris (St. Catherine Labouré), that a medal be struck bearing her likeness and the inscription: *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee*.

Our Lady by her apparitions at Lourdes in 1858 seemed to convey her appreciation for the formal proclamation of her great privilege, by Pius IX, in 1854. Countless and magnificent miracles of healing have occurred at Lourdes, confirmed by physicians, and recorded in the Lourdes shrine Book of Life.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

(Santoral.com)



CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT FOR THOSE IN PUBLIC/OTHER SCHOOLS

Enrollment forms for students in Grade 7 who are **not** in one of our seven parish schools are now available. Please see our website or call the office. Classes will begin soon.



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

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 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

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