

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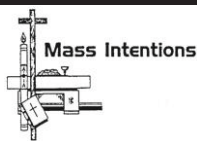
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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. 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. - MAUREEN VUKOBRATICH R.I.P.
 12:00 noon- ETHEL D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Monday, Feb. 14

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

Tuesday, Feb. 15

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

Wednesday, Feb. 16

7:00 p.m. - JUNIPERO LAGTAPON SR. R.I.P.

Thursday, Feb. 17

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

Friday, Feb. 18

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

Saturday, Feb. 19

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

Sunday, Feb. 20

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

Gospel Reflection

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.” Luke 6:22-23

It takes a lot of faith to “rejoice and leap for joy” after experiencing hatred and persecution from another. Even when one is persecuted on account of his/her faith in Christ, it takes a lot of faith and a lot of love to sincerely rejoice.

But with that said, this level of faith and love is possible! If it were not, our Lord would not have given this teaching. It is a teaching to live the highest ideal. It’s a calling to live in Beatitude.

Though it would be worth it to spend time on each and every one of the Beatitudes and to try to apply them to our lives, it’s also helpful to look at the more general fact that Jesus does not call us to mediocrity; rather, He calls us to the heights of perfection. It is within those heights that our souls find the greatest reward.

Reflect, today, upon this Beatitude. Perhaps you have never experienced persecution and hatred as a result of following Jesus. But even if you haven’t, try to put yourself into this situation and try to honestly discover how you would react. Would you be able to allow persecution to “roll off your back” so to speak? Would you be able to accept injustice in your life without allowing it to disturb your interior peace? Or would you turn bitter and angry as a result of the hurt you would feel?

Try to put your eyes upon the ideals of the Christian life. If you aim for anything less, you run the risk of actually attaining that lower goal. But if you put your eyes upon the high calling of the Beatitudes, then you will find that our Lord will continually draw you closer to His heart, cleansing you, strengthening you, filling you with more faith, hope and love, and bringing you to an increasingly blessed level of holiness. It’s worth it to aim for the ideal!

Lord of perfection, please make me holy. Help me to keep my eyes upon You and upon the virtues and Beatitudes that You call me to live. May I never settle for a mediocre life. Instead, may I strive only for a life of perfection and holiness making You the center of all I long for. Jesus, I trust in You.

(From mycatholic.life)

Readings for February 13

Jeremiah 17.5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
 Luke 6.17, 20-26

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.



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.



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**Missionary Applications
Open until February 14,
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The Archdiocese is currently recruiting college/university student missionaries to join Totus Tuus. If you know of

someone who is committed to their spiritual growth and capable and enthusiastic about making our Catholic faith come to life for children and teens, please encourage them to apply. Apart from receiving a fair wage, they will experience a life-changing summer.

For more information, please visit www.totustuutoronto.ca/missionary-program.

To apply, submit your resumé and cover letter along with a response to the question: *"Why do you want to be a Totus Tuus missionary at this stage in your life?"* Email youth@ocytoronto.org before February 14, 2022.

EMAIL: youth@ocytoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.totustuutoronto.ca



**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.



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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: vocationstoronto.ca

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

827-869; 815-884

Memorial February 14

***Two makers of Europe ignite the steady flame of
Christianity in the East***

The Cyrillic alphabet used by hundreds of millions of people in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, and Russia, is named after today's Cyril. Numerous proofs could be advanced for why a certain person is historically significant. Few proofs, however, can eclipse an alphabet being named after you. The evangelical labors of Cyril and Methodius were so path breaking, long lasting, and culture forming that these brothers stand in the very first rank of the Church's greatest missionaries. Shoulder to shoulder with brave men such as Patrick, Augustine of Canterbury, Boniface, Ansgar, and others, they baptized nations, mustered clans from the forests, codified laws, transcribed alphabets, and gathered the crude pagan gropings for the divine into the transcendent worship of the one true God at Mass. Saints Cyril and Methodius helped form the religiously undivided reality of Christendom long before it was ever called Europe.

Saints Cyril and Methodius, you prepared yourselves for brave and generous service to Christ and His Church through long years of preparation and, when the time came, served heroically. May we so prepare, and so serve, until we can serve no more.




*We are more than conquerors
through Him who loved us.
(Romans 8:37)*

SAVE THE DATE! The 2022 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be live streamed on Saturday March 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The annual event for Youth and Adults focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. It will be a day of compelling talks, spirit-filled praise and worship, Adoration, and much more with Ralph Martin, Peter Herbeck, Heather Khym, Fr. Simon Lobo, Michael Dopp, and Fr. Adam Maher.

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