

# *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](mailto:vocations@globalserve.net)

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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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:**

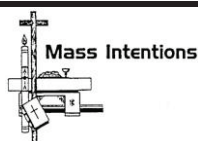
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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 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. 19**

9:00 a.m. - MICHAEL OLEKSIUK R.I.P.

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.

**Monday, Feb. 21**

9:00 a.m. - LUCIENNE & ALBERT NADEAU R.I.P.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**

7:00 p.m. - LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**

7:00 p.m. - MICHELA BELLASSAI R.I.P.

**Thursday, Feb. 24**

7:00 p.m. - LEONARDO LOBIANCO R.I.P.

**Friday, Feb. 25**

9:00 a.m. - SOULS IN PURGATORY

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

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

5:00 p.m. - LOURDES ROCHA R.I.P.

**Sunday, Feb. 27**

9:00 a.m. - JULIAN BOCARRO R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- MAUREEN VUKOBRATICH R.I.P.

**Gospel Reflection**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

“Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37

Do you judge others? Judging another is an easy thing to do. Sometimes we can meet a person and immediately arrive at some form of judgment. Perhaps they are not as friendly as we think they should be at first and, as a result, we offer a judgment of them right away. Of course, this can happen at times, even before we meet the person. Or it can also happen in relationships that we’ve had for a long time.

Do you condemn others? Condemnation comes in two forms. First, either we have formed a false judgment of another, and this results in a false condemnation. Second, we can judge a situation correctly, that this person is guilty of some sin, and we act as though we have a right to condemn. We act as if we have a right to issue a sentence upon them.

Both judging and condemning are far from Christian virtues. They are not healthy or holy in any way. So, the way they are overcome is through mercy and forgiveness.

Do you forgive? Forgiveness is hard to do most of the time. It must be offered in the light of our tendencies to both judge and condemn another. First of all, forgiveness cures the tendency to condemn because it acknowledges a fault and forgives it anyway without requiring the imposition of a “punishment,” so to speak, upon the offender. Forgiveness does not mean that the offense was OK or nonexistent. On the contrary, forgiveness in this case clearly sees a sin for what it is. But once acknowledged, it forgives that sin. This is very important when it comes to forgiving in a close relationship. It’s never healthy to pretend that some hurt or sin never happened, but it’s always healthy to forgive the sin that is present.

When it comes to judgment, forgiveness goes even further than forgiving a sin. Forgiveness must also move us to a point where we do not even form a judgment as to another’s fault. We suspend judgment. This is especially seen in the statement of Jesus on the Cross when He said, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” He didn’t even allow Himself to arrive at the judgment of those who were condemning Him to death. He did not hold anything against them and presumed the best in regard to their intentions. “They know not what they do.” This requires a great depth of love and mercy.

Reflect, today, upon your own ability to forgive completely. Start by letting go of the condemnation of another’s sin. Then try to let our Lord bring you one step closer to His perfect merciful heart by letting go even of judgment. Let God be the judge. For your part, seek only to forgive.

**Readings for February 20**

1 Sam. 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 1 Corinthians 15.45-49  
Luke 6.27-38



**FAMILY DAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for Family Day.

**DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2022**

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## 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.



The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to the

ordained or consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)



*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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Register online:

<https://www.renewalministries.net/ljhr-registration-virtual/>

## PRAYER FOR THIS FAMILY DAY

God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence. May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*(MyCatholic.Life)*



## ORDINANDI DINNER 2022

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 @ 7pm

Via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://youtube.com/archtoronto)

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto

We have been hard at work to produce another virtual Ordinandi Dinner event this year. Please join us as we gather to celebrate new priestly vocations and our seminaries.

We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022.

Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journey that led them to this most noble commitment.

**There is no cost to view this event.**

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations, and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit:

[serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner](http://serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner)

## FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter each year on February 22.

The "chair" to which this feast refers is the cathedra, or office, of the Apostle Peter. Given by Christ to St. Peter (Matthew 16:13-18), Peter's supreme pastoral office is passed to each of his successors as Bishop of Rome, that is, where Peter last served and where he died a martyr.

Throughout the 2,000-year history of the Church, there have been 266 popes, beginning with Peter. Among them are many saints and martyrs who have devoted themselves to the Gospel.

## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will be a virtual event again this year on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

To register: <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

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