

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.

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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.

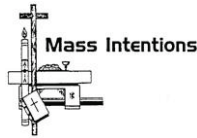
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Luke 9:33

Saturday, March 12

9:00 a.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY**
5:00 p.m. - **SIMONE & ALFRED LAMOUREUX R.I.P.**

Sunday, March 13

9:00 a.m. - **DON GREGG R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon- **LENNOX & MALVYN MALCOLM R.I.P.**

Monday, March 14

9:00 a.m. - **BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.**

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 p.m. - **PIERINA PROFIDIO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 p.m. - **ERSILIA & INNOCENZIA CARDARELLI R.I.P.**

Thursday, March 17

7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF HEALING FOR WILLY BARICUATRO**

Friday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - **JUNIPERO LAGTAPON R.I.P.**

Saturday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 20

9:00 a.m. - **ANTONIO GIRARDI R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m.- **VIDALIA DACOSTA R.I.P.**
12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

This is the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John and they went up a high mountain together. These three Apostles had no idea what was coming. Most likely while on the way they were complaining interiorly, wondering why they had to go up the mountain. But the mountain is a symbol of our upward journey to Heaven. It takes focus and drive, commitment and resolve to go there, and it's an elevated place, a place away from the ordinary occurrences of life.

So, they were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen. And Moses and Elijah, the great Law-giver and the great Prophet, were there before them conversing with Jesus.

And what was going on in Peter's head? What was he experiencing? He was experiencing a small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God. Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil ever so slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not know what to think. But Peter cried out that he wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah! For within that momentary experience, he experienced the desire to remain there forever.

So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big. God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had, and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God's glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

My transfigured Lord, may I be consoled by Your glory and splendor. May I believe in this glory and keep it ever in my mind as I press on through the hardships and challenges I face. You travel the road ahead of me and You will lead me on my journey if I only trust in You. Jesus, I do trust in You!

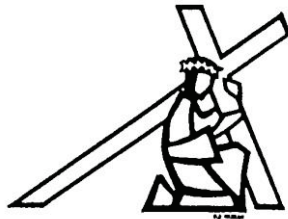
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Readings for March 13

Genesis 15.5-12 Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 during Lent.



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies or spare change in the poor box.



TOTUS TUUS
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SAVE THE DATE: Totus Tuus will be returning to our parish this summer. We are booked for Week 5: August 7-August 12, 2022. You can find out more about this program:

<https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/summer-camp>

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

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

Keynote Speaker: Antonia Acutis – mother of Carlos Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006 and was beatified Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi.

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



Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

ShareLife Sunday is March 27th. This year, we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. You may also donate with your envelopes found in your box of envelopes.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Parishioners who have previously supported our parish campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins. Information about how to again support our campaign is also found in the included letter from His Eminence. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR THE UKRAINE

If you would like to donate to help the people of the Ukraine, you may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH March 19th

In his Apostolic Exhortation *Custodian of the Redeemer*, Pope St. John Paul II elaborates on this statement of Pope Leo XIII, as it touches upon Mary and Joseph's vocation with respect to the Incarnation of the Eternal Word,

[This is] the mystery in which Joseph of Nazareth “shared” like no other human being except Mary, the Mother of the Incarnate Word. He shared in it with her; he was involved in the same salvific event; he was the guardian of the same love, through the power of which the eternal Father “destined us to be his sons through Jesus Christ” (Eph 1:5).

And later,

[If] Mary is the Lord's humble servant, prepared from eternity for the task of being the Mother of God. Joseph is the one whom God chose to be the “overseer of the Lord's birth”, the one who has the responsibility to look after the Son of God's “ordained” entry into the world, in accordance with divine dispositions and human laws (Custodian of the Redeemer, 8).

The Church therefore honours St. Joseph on March 19th for his faithfulness to God, and to his vocation as Custodian of the Redeemer.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Steubenville Toronto will take place July 15-17 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Steubenville Youth Conferences bring together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provide opportunities for our high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way! Our parish will not be organizing a group this year, but we encourage you to create your own group of high school teens and parent chaperones. For more information and to register, visit: www.steubenvilletoronto.com

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