

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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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.

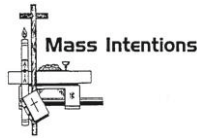
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

So, the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. John 21:7

Peter was all in, literally speaking. This passage above is taken from one of the appearances of Jesus to the Apostles after His Resurrection. They were fishing all night and caught nothing. Jesus, from the shore, told them to cast the net off the right side of the boat. When they did this, they caught more fish than they could handle. When John realized it was Jesus and said so, Peter could not contain his excitement and jumped into the water to go and meet his Lord.

What a wonderful image this is to reflect upon. Specifically, it’s wonderful to consider the interior excitement of Peter that led him to jump into the water and swim to the shore. His excitement could not be contained.

Would you jump into a lake to go to our Lord? That may seem like an unusual question but it’s worth considering in a literal way. If you encountered our resurrected Lord, would you be so excited to see Him that you would be compelled to enter into His presence, even if it meant you had to jump into a lake? This action of Peter should be seen as a symbolic gesture for our own spiritual lives. The fact that Peter did not hesitate reveals how we should react when we encounter Jesus.

Obviously, we do not encounter Jesus in His resurrected form in the way Peter did in this passage, literally and physically. But we do encounter Him every day, if we only have eyes to see. He is alive within our own hearts through prayer and by His indwelling presence. He is truly present in the people we meet every day. And He is most certainly present in the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist.

There are two questions you should consider regarding this passage. The first is whether or not you actually do perceive Jesus’ presence throughout the day. Peter did not recognize Him at first, even though Jesus spoke to him and the others in the boat. It took the miracle for them to recognize it was Him. The second question is how you react to His presence when you do perceive Him. Are you indifferent? Do you lack enthusiasm? Or are you filled with much joy?

Reflect, today, upon these two questions and resolve to become more attentive to the presence of our Lord every day, throughout the day. Resolve, also, to react as Peter did when you see Jesus. Let your heart and passion be drawn to Him and react with extraordinary joy and enthusiasm. Don’t be afraid to go all in for our Lord! *(mycatholic.life)*

Saturday, April 30

9:00 a.m. - **JASON WATT R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **BEVERLEY KAPITAN R.I.P.**

Sunday, May 1

9:00 a.m. - **ARMANDO NARVALI & MARIA LOURDES ROCHA R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon- **MARIANO, IDA, ORLANDO & LORETTA ZEPPIERI R.I.P.**

Monday, May 2

9:00 a.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 p.m. - **RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Thursday, May 5

7:00 p.m. - **JOY FORBES R.I.P.**

Friday, May 6

9:00 a.m. - **VIRGILIO BERNARDINO R.I.P.**

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

Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m. - **INTENTION OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**

5:00 p.m. - **RICHARD, KAY, & CHARLES McCRON**

Sunday, May 8

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m.- **ED OBIDOWSKI R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- **MARIA & ADRIANA FIGLIANO R.I.P.**

Readings for May 1

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41 Rev. 5.11-14

John 21.1-19



MONTH OF MAY

The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited each Sunday morning at 10:10

Friday, May 6th is the First Friday of the month. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration and at 6:00 p.m. there will be Adoration followed by 7:00 Mass.



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The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 12th in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard’s at 6:00 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:30 p.m.



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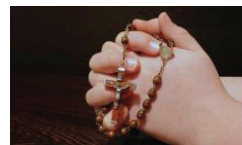


How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt

McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL ST. MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email – vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note, this event is open to the public.

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