

# *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.

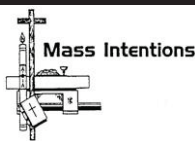
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Saturday, May 21

9:00 a.m. - RAYMOND SINGH R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - KATARINA McCOMBE R.I.P.

### Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m. - EFFIE COOMBS R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 noon- ANDY LEAL R.I.P.

### Monday, May 23

9:00 a.m. - ARUL MANI & MANI ANTONY R.I.P.

### Tuesday, May 24

7:00 p.m. - ADRIANA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

### Wednesday, May 25

No Regular Mass - Confirmation for St. Agnes School

### Thursday, May 26

7:00 p.m. - YIN HSIANG WU R.I.P.

### Friday, May 27

9:00 a.m. - SPECIAL INTENTION

### Saturday, May 28

9:00 a.m. - TSAI-FU CHIANG R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - MARIAMMA THOMAS R.I.P.

### Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m.- PRINCE MACHADO R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- JEAN JOHNSTON R.I.P.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." John 14:23*

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy "Yes." The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It's interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It's also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that's the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being.

Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

*Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*(from mycatholic.life)*

### Readings for May 22

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29      Rev. 21.10-14, 22-23  
John 14.23-29



There will be no regular Mass on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> this week, as the students from St. Agnes Elementary School will be confirmed. Please pray for them.

### 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.

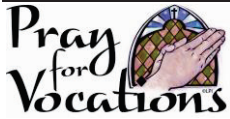


"We are to love God for Himself, because of a twofold reason; nothing is more reasonable, nothing more profitable." *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*



**TOTUS TUUS  
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After a two-year break, we are so excited to be offering the Totus Tuus summer camp program once again at St. Leonard Parish! Registrations will begin next weekend (May 28th & May 29th). Our Totus Tuus coordinator, Laura Bell, will be sharing more information and handing out hard copy forms after every Mass on May 28th & 29th. All signed registration forms must be returned to the Parish (in the Sacristy) no later than July 31st, 2022. The Totus Tuus summer camp will take place the week of Aug 7th-12th for students going into grades 1-12. If you have any questions, please email, Laura at [totustuus\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:totustuus_stl@yahoo.com).



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious 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)



*Pentecost Novena!*  
*May 27th - June 4th*

Virtual Pentecost Novena presented by the Ark and the Dove. Details below:

**Who? EVERYBODY!** It will be in 3 different languages: English, Spanish, and Portuguese!

**What?** Pentecost Novena! (9 days of prayer leading up to Pentecost!)

**When?** May 27 - June 4

**Where?** [www.youtube.com/thearkandthedoveworldwide](http://www.youtube.com/thearkandthedoveworldwide)

**Why?** To be empowered with the Holy Spirit in a deeper way!

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St. Augustine's Lay Formation Program will host the Annual Day of Reflection for Women on Saturday, June 4, 2022. The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius so desperately needed in our day. Using the inspired insights of St. Pope John Paul II, they will accompany us as we reflect on the gifts women bring to the Church and beyond.

The seminary community is excited to welcome participants for fellowship and worship. This retreat will be offered in person and virtually. For those participants attending in person, brunch and mass will be available (please bring a bible and rosary). Please register soon as limited spots are available for in person participation. Virtual attendance is unlimited. For more information and registration: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women>.

**BEREAVEMENT DAY OF  
RETREAT**

Saturday, June 11  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**THEME:** Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and comfort.

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The Knights of Columbus are having a parking lot sale on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The sale will raise money to help out local charities in the Brampton area.

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