

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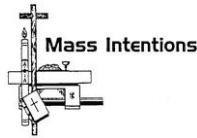
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 Rectory.

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, 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.**

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

7:00 p.m. - **ANTHONY CARVALHO R.I.P.**

Wednesday, June 1

7:00 p.m. - **JOSELITO ENRIQUEZ R.I.P.**

Thursday, June 2

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CRAIG MONIZ**

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. - **TSAI-FU CHIANG R.I.P.**
 7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*

Saturday, June 4

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**
 5:00 p.m. - **RODNEY FERNANDES**

Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF CABECEIRAS FAMILY**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **JOSE & ROSA AMARAL R.I.P.**



Ascension of Our Lord (Year C)

Prayerfully imagine standing on the mountain of the Ascension with our Lord. As you gaze upon Him, imagine that you were also present with Him throughout His public ministry. Imagine witnessing His many miracles, the way that He converted the hardest of hearts, the authority with which He spoke, His arrest, torture, death and then His Resurrection. Imagine seeing His hands and feet, once pierced, now radiating glory from those wounds. As you see our Lord in this way, imagine Him looking at you with love and saying to you that He has chosen to send you forth to the world to be a witness to Him and to all that you have seen and encountered. You are to go forth sharing the Good News of His life, death and resurrection with all whom you come in contact with.

First, our Lord has, indeed, shared His entire life with you. By reading the Gospels, you become a firsthand witness to all that Jesus did and accomplished. His Word is alive, and it reveals His very Person to you, just as it did to His first followers. Second, Jesus does call you to go forth and to share this living Gospel with the world. Therefore, it is important to ponder how you can do such a thing. How can you give witness to the Resurrection of Christ? How can you change lives? How can you continue the mission of Jesus Himself?

The promise given by our Lord to the disciples on the mountain of the Ascension is also a promise given to you. He is promising to send the Holy Spirit upon you so as to clothe you “with power from on high.” Only by receiving that power and using it fully will you be able to accomplish the mission that our Lord has given to you. Therefore, will you open yourself to the Holy Spirit and commit yourself to the continuation of Christ’s mission?

If we were to fully understand the mission we have received from Jesus, it would fill us with a holy fear. But too often the realization of what God wants of us fills us with an unholy fear instead. We think about evangelizing others, sharing our faith, witnessing to the truth by our actions, loving our enemies and living for the Gospel alone, and it can appear overwhelming. If that is the case with you, then know that this form of unholy fear can be dispelled so that the gift of holy fear can take its place. Holy fear is a gift of the Holy Spirit that inspires us to sense the awesomeness of God and the mission we are given by encountering it firsthand. It motivates us, encourages us and leaves us with wonder and awe. From there, this and every other gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to fulfill the unending mission of Christ.

Reflect, today, upon the particular mission that God has given to you. Prayerfully look at Jesus as He stands on the mountain of the Ascension and looks at you. As He does, let Him reveal to you not only His very Person, but also your particular sharing in His ongoing mission of sharing the Good News to the ends of the earth. Receive that mission with courage, joy and holy fear. Reverence it, savor it, ponder it and accept it. Commit yourself to this glorious sharing in the life of Christ by committing yourself to become a witness to Christ until the end of your life on earth.

(from mycatholic.life)

Readings for May 29

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23
 Luke 24.46-53

Friday, June 3rd 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

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The Good Shepherd Outreach Ministry helps and prepares meals once a month to provide food for those less fortunate. A pan is provided by the ministry, along with recipes. All you need to do is prepare a dish in the pan and freeze it. The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, June 4th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church.



**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 this 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 this weekend. 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.



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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
Website: vocationstoronto.ca

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION
– MAY 31ST**



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.



World Communications Day

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can enroll in PAG via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at Sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 for information about pre-authorized giving.

Next Sunday, June 5, is our next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



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. There will be a truck at the back of the church the morning of June 17th to receive donations.

PLEASE NOTE: They **will not** be accepting the following items:

- Books
- Clothing
- Baby cribs
- Shoes



Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>



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>

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