# 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

#### **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 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, June 18

9:00 a.m. - **MARIO DECOSTA R.I.P.** 5:00 p.m. - **GINA CONTE R.I.P.** 

#### Sunday, June 19

9:00 a.m. - **IOAN MOULTON R.I.P.** 

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

12:00 noon- DOMENICO FIGLIANO &

RAFFAELE & BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

#### Monday, June 20

9:00 a.m. - MATHEW KALAPURACKAL R.I.P.

#### Tuesday, June 21

7:00 p.m. - LOIS, ANN, EVE, & LOUIS MARXER R.I.P.

#### Wednesday, June 22

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF FRANCIS PINTO &

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#### Thursday, June 23

7:00 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

#### Friday, June 24 (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

9:00 a.m. - TSAI-FU CHIANG R.I.P.

#### Saturday, June 25

9:00 a.m. - **MURIEL CHUDOBIAK R.I.P.** 5:00 p.m. - **JOE & LUCY FERNANDES R.I.P.** 

#### Sunday, June 26

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO & ETELVINA OLIVEIRA R.I.P.

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

12:00 noon- ANGELO & FRANCISCA FURTADO R.I.P.

#### **Readings for June 19**

Genesis 14.18-20 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 Luke 9.11b-17



Congratulations to our two parishioners, James Bell and Daniel Slat who were ordained as permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of Toronto on June 18th. We give thanks to God for the gift of their vocation and ask your prayers for them as they begin ordained ministry. Deacon

Daniel and Deacon James will assist at their first Mass as deacons on this Sunday, June  $19^{th}$  at the Noon Mass. A coffee and sweets reception will follow in the church hall. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special celebration.

# Most Holy Body Blood of Christ

In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift.

This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist *is* God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics reverence the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being.

I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe. Jesus, I trust in You.

(Excerpt from mycatholic.life)

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)



Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church and also on our website 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. Our Totus Tuus coordinator is Laura Bell. If you questions, please email, Laura totustuus\_stl@yahoo.com.



Thank you, St. Leonard's parishioners and CWL Council for your awesome support towards our CWL Super Delicious Bake Sale. Without your support and help this is not possible. The amount of \$681.25 was raised, which will be donated to local charities to help the less fortunate.



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to cations nourish us on our journey towards

the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained, or consecrated person. 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



Congratulations to all the students who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for them to grow in the Lord.





Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services -Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the following cemetery Assumption Cemetery, locations:

Mississauga; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham; Holy Cross Cemetery, Toronto; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge; Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby; and St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie.



#### Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **June 24th**

Friday is the day of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on a Friday, because Good Friday is the day of the crucifixion, and that is where the love of Jesus in the

Sacred Heart is revealed. It is celebrated on the Friday that follows the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, because personal prayer to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is an essential element of the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Both celebrate the human encounter with the love of Jesus on the Cross: in the Sacred Heart, and in the continuing sacramental presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a custom to link a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist to the focus on the Sacred Heart on Friday, especially on the First Friday of the month, when many people make a special effort to attend Mass as part of the Sacred Heart devotion.

For Catholic Christians, as May is the Month of Mary, so June is the Month of the Sacred Heart. This is because the link to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi results in the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart almost always being celebrated in the month of June. I strongly encourage individuals, families, parishes, and Catholic schools to specially dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart.

(Excerpt from Heart to Heart Pastoral Letter – Cardinal Collins)

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

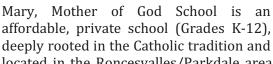


#### **World Day of Prayer for Priests**

Let us pray for all our priests, especially Fr. John and Fr. Ravi, on the World Day for Priests. The day was begun by St.

John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This year this day coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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