

# *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**

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
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St. Evan School	905-843-6159

## **BAPTISM:**

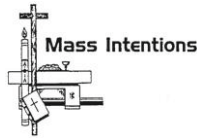
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.



**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.

**Monday, June 27**

9:00 a.m. - BERNARD RAMOS R.I.P.

**Tuesday, June 28**

7:00 p.m. - BERNARD RAMOS R.I.P.

**Wednesday, June 29**

7:00 p.m. - ROHAN GUNRAJ R.I.P.

**Thursday, June 30**

7:00 p.m. - KINGSLEY OFORI R.I.P.

**Friday, July 1**

9:00 a.m. - MICHAEL MOFFAT R.I.P.  
7:00 p.m. - JUDE GONSALVES R.I.P.

**Saturday, July 2**

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY  
5:00 p.m. - GINA CONTE R.I.P.

**Sunday, July 3**

9:00 a.m. - FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- MICHAEL STURINO R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. Luke 9:51-52a

Jesus was "resolutely determined" in His mission to travel toward Jerusalem. The significance of this line can easily be lost.

There are two things to point out about this passage. First, Jerusalem was the destination where He would ultimately die for the sins of the world. It was His place of glorification through the Sacrifice of the Cross. Thus, the disciples did not want Jesus to go to Jerusalem since they knew it was a risk. But Jesus saw through the suffering He would soon endure to the future glory of the Sacrifice He would offer.

Second, the fact that Jesus was "resolute" in His determination to go to Jerusalem and sacrifice His life reveals His courage and perfect love. He did not fear what would happen to Him because He had the bigger picture in mind. He saw the good fruit of the salvation of many souls, and this overshadowed any temptation to be deterred from His divine mission.

We can learn much from Jesus' determination to sacrifice His life in Jerusalem for the salvation of the world. Certainly, we should see the fruit of this sacrifice and be eternally grateful for it. But we should also see it as an invitation to imitate Jesus' actions. In our own lives there are many opportunities we are given to choose a life of selfless sacrifice for the good of others. These opportunities come in many forms, but in the end they are always opportunities of love and self-giving. Though sacrifice will tempt us to flee in a different direction, if we keep our eyes upon the good fruit of all selfless sacrifice, we will be encouraged to be resolute in our determination of love.

Reflect, today, upon whatever your "Jerusalem" is. What is it that you are invited to sacrifice your life for out of love. When you discover what it is, look also at your willingness to embrace this sacrifice for the good of others and strive to imitate the firm determination of our Lord.

*My determined Lord, I offer my life to You and accept Your invitation to offer my life for the good of others. Give me the courage and determination I need to see the value of selfless living and fill me with unwavering love of Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Readings for June 26**

1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21 Galatians 5.1, 13-18  
Luke 9.51-62



Friday, July 1st 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.



Lord Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be



with us, Jesus and bless Canada, for You are our Lord and Saviour forever. Amen.

*(Prayer from CCCB's Blessings and Prayers for Home & Family)*



Thank you to the CWL for hosting the reception in honour of James Bell and Daniel Slat who were ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto. It was a beautiful celebration.



**TOTUS TUUS  
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The Totus Tuus summer camp will take place the week of Aug 7th-12th for students going into grades 1-12. 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. Our Totus Tuus coordinator is Laura Bell. If you have any questions, please email, Laura at [totustuus\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:totustuus_stl@yahoo.com).



The annual collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Your donations will aid missionaries who work in many countries around the world and also in Canada, bringing the Gospel to non-Christians and building Christian communities. Donation envelopes are in your box of offertory envelopes and will be available in the foyer on the weekend of the collection.



### **(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

R.C.I.A. is a process established by the Church for individuals (Grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This “spiritual journey” is centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, contact the parish office. The program begins in the Fall and culminates with the Easter Vigil.

Registration forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students attending schools **other than our seven parish schools** are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin in the Fall.



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 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the following cemetery locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga:  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham:  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill:  
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto:  
Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge:  
Rev. Msgr. John Borean

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby:  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie:  
Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

### **GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH**

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, July 9th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. The next drop-off after that is August 6<sup>th</sup>.



This will be the last bulletin published until the weekend of September 3/4. For any updated parish information, please check our website: [StLeonardsBR@archtoronto.org](mailto:StLeonardsBR@archtoronto.org) and Facebook page: **Saint Leonard's Parish**

There are many ministries in the parish, such as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Choirs, Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers, R.C.I.A., just to name a few. The summertime gives time to think about where God might be calling you to serve within the parish. We will have sign-ups available in the Fall as a number of these ministries start up again. If you have a particular interest, you may contact the parish office.



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