

# *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**

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St. Stephen	905-840-3921
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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.

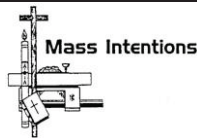
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, September 3

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

### Sunday, September 4

9:00 a.m. - ALESSANDRO & SILVANA MIOR R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Monday, September 5

9:00 a.m. - SHAWN FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

### Tuesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. - RINA TALIRIELLO R.I.P.

### Wednesday, September 7

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

### Thursday, September 8

7:00 p.m. - THANSIVING INT. OF THE  
DEL MAR/WRIGHT FAMILIES

### Friday, September 9

9:00 a.m. - MANUELA TAVARES R.I.P.

### Saturday, September 10

9:00 a.m. - ISAAC MACHADO R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - IAN FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

### Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m.- VICENTE DeLIMA RIP  
12:00 noon- DENNIS RODRIGUEZ & VALERIAN NORONHA  
R.I.P.

### Readings for September 4

Wisdom 9.13-18    Philemon 9b-10,12-17  
Luke 14.25-33



We would like to thank Deacon Joe Murphy for his years of service here at St. Leonard's. He will be greatly missed and we offer our prayers for him as he continues his ministry closer to home in Milton at St. Benedict's Parish. Thank you also to his wife, Pauline who, along with Deacon Joe, spent time preparing the Catechumens in the R.C.I.A. program. There will be a farewell BBQ on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you would like to attend, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer. Please give your name and the number attending.

### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

*"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Luke 14:28*

Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question above is Jesus' way of saying that you ought to be prepared. If you were to build a tower you would hopefully be prudent enough to plan ahead, making sure you had enough resources for its completion. So it is with the spiritual life. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

This raises the question, "What resources do I need to follow Christ?" The answer is simple. Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, "In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33). In other words, if we want to have all that we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can do half-heartedly, even though there are many who attempt this. When we choose to follow Him, it must be wholehearted. We must be "all in," so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. He is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. But this demand on the part of our Lord is completely for our own good. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say "Yes" to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and "renounce all your possessions" if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

*(Source of content: mycatholic.life)*

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS



If you would like to become an altar server, there will be a meeting on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Any who are interested, must have received their First Holy Communion. All altar servers are welcome to attend. Please let the office know if you would like to continue to serve so we can create a schedule for the upcoming months.



## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), we create a space and time for children aged 3 – 12 to be with God. The space, which we call the Atrium, is a place where every detail, from the handmade catechetical materials to the presentations and celebrations, aims to lead children to prayer, to a deeper understanding of the Sacraments and Scripture, to fuller participation in the life of the Church, and to a hope born of sure knowledge of God's plan and their place in that plan.

Children come to the Atrium for two hours each week and are guided in their work by catechists extensively trained in the catechetical approach of CGS, in the way that the mysteries of our faith connect to a child's developmental needs and capacities, and in the Montessori-based educational principles that underlie the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program will begin again in St. Leonard's Parish from October-May. There will be a registration weekend in September in the front foyer. More details will follow.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, September 9th from 11:00 a.m. till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

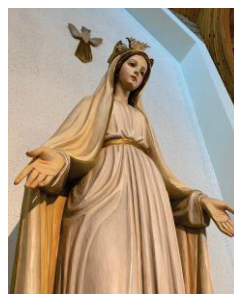


Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Please join in with cities and towns across Canada on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-2:30 at the southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway at Conestoga Drive as we stand together for the most vulnerable members of our society.



## *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8*

Nowhere in Scripture is the place and date of birth of the Virgin Mary recorded. Nor are the names of her parents found in Scripture, although tradition tells us they were Joachim and Anne. It is not until the sixth century that there is certain knowledge of a liturgical commemoration of Mary's birth. This is not unusual. Mary lived a largely hidden life, and her theological and historical significance remained somewhat veiled until the Council of Ephesus in 431 formally declared her the Mother of God. Since that definition, every aspect of her life has become the source of a rich spiritual and theological heritage.

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*"The day of the Nativity of the Mother of God is a day of universal joy because through the Mother of God, the entire human race was renewed, and the sorrow of the first mother, Eve, was transformed into joy."*

*Saint John Damascene*



There are many ministries in the parish. As we return from our summer break, consider where you might use your talents within the parish this year.

*Whatever skills I have acquired, whatever gifts I have been given, I place them at your service. (St. Augustine)*

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