

# *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
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:**

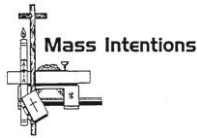
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.



**Saturday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF HEALING FOR DESMOND FIGUIERA  
 5:00 p.m. - MARIA D'SOUZA R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 18**

9:00 a.m. - ELIZABETH RYBKA R.I.P.  
 10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA R.I.P.

**Monday, September 19**

9:00 a.m. - ANNE LAVELLE R.I.P.

**Tuesday, September 20**

7:00 p.m. - ANNETTE TRIM R.I.P.

**Wednesday, September 21**

7:00 p.m. - JAMES LINDLEY R.I.P.

**Thursday, September 22**

7:00 p.m. - KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.

**Friday, September 23**

9:00 a.m. - DON & CHANDRIKA LEANAGE  
 (51<sup>st</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

**Saturday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. - ANTHONY CROSSLEY R.I.P.  
 5:00 p.m. - KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30 a.m.- LOUIS MONIZ R.I.P.  
 12:00 noon-MARIA IRVI BARCELON R.I.P.

**Readings for September 18**

Amos 8.4-7    1 Timothy 2.1-7  
 Luke 16.1-13

**PLEASE NOTE: There is a Holy Hour on Tuesday & Thursday evenings every week at 6:00 p.m. before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**



What is R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process established for individuals (Grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about what it means to be a Catholic and being part of this program, please email: [stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org) or contact the office by phone.

***Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Stewardship Sunday***

*"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

The Lord's exhortation that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church.

We invite you to read Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship. The letter is both a reflective guide and an urgent exhortation for Catholics to be aware of God's gracious gifts and to live fully, gratefully, in service to others.

The letter unpacks the meaning of "**deep stewardship in everyday Christian life**: the acknowledgment that we have received everything from God, and are "asked to make good use of what has been entrusted to us" with "creativity and boldness" while regularly examining how we use the gifts God has given us.

In light of the Pastoral Plan, stewardship challenges us to a deeper conversion, both as individuals, and as a community, to give generously of our time, talent, and treasure, and to be totally, joyfully engaged in discipleship in both our parish home and the wider community as a whole.

The Pastoral Letter is organized into four sections: The Meaning of Stewardship, The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship, Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship, and The Way Forward.

There are copies of the Pastoral Letter in the foyer of the church, on the bulletin board, and on our website.

You will also find a Volunteer Sign-up sheet in the bulletin. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating your time and talents to one or more of the many ministries that are in our parish.

***"Stewardship is undeniably fruitful. Where, over time, more and more parishioners become engaged in committing their time, talent, and treasure to the work of the Gospel, the Church flourishes."***

***(Cardinal Collins - Pastoral Letter on Stewardship)***



### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program will begin again in St. Leonard's Parish from October-May. Registration will be next weekend - **September 24/25** in the front foyer.

### MINISTRIES OF CARE VIRTUAL NETWORK MEETING SEPTEMBER 26

There will be a Ministries of Care Virtual Network Meeting on Monday, September 26, 2022, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All Ministries of Care coordinators, lay pastoral visitor coordinators, bereavement ministry coordinators and parish staff involved in ministry to the sick, elderly, homebound and bereavement ministry are invited to join this meeting. It is an excellent opportunity for prayer, support, sharing and networking with Ministries of Care leaders from other parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

Register: [bit.ly/MCM-RegisterSept2022](https://bit.ly/MCM-RegisterSept2022)



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.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling cloth roses after all the Masses on the weekend of October 1/2 in support of Life.



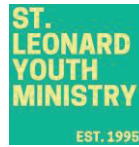
### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion for students **not** attending one of our seven parish schools will begin on **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30-4:45 p.m.** You will find a registration form on our parish website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org> or call the parish office.



Lectors are needed for Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would be interested in reading, please contact the parish office.

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



### CALLING ALL YOUTH GRADES 7 AND UP!

You are invited to join us at St. Leonard Youth (SLY) Ministry to learn more about your Catholic faith in a fun way!

**Where: St. Leonard Parish Hall (basement)**

**When: Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Time: 6:30pm drop off, 9:00pm pick up**

Parents are welcome to join us from 6:30 to 7:00 for coffee and light refreshments; this will be an opportunity to meet the leaders and ask questions.

To ensure we have enough snacks, kindly reply to the email: [stleonardyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stleonardyouth@hotmail.com) by **Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**



Thank you to all who came out for the BBQ to say farewell to Deacon Joe and Pauline. Our prayers go with them as they begin a new journey in their parish of St. Benedict in Milton



You're invited to join others in a peaceful prayer vigil asking God's protection of all human life through an end to abortion. The vigil runs daily from September 28 to November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our parish has adopted Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> to pray at the vigil site (south side of Queensway Blvd. near Mississauga Women's Clinic) for any hour from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. For more info and to register, please go online to: [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga). See the poster on the bulletin board or on our website for more information.

### 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.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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