

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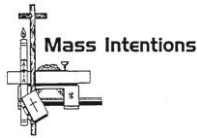
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, Sept. 24

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

Sunday, Sept. 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.

Monday, Sept. 26 - St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR BURGESS FAMILY

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 p.m. - SPIRITO-SANTO TAVARES R.I.P.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

7:00 p.m. - ROSE CARLO R.I.P.

Thursday, Sept. 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

7:00 p.m. - LUZIAN & VIDALIA DaCOSTA R.I.P.

Friday, Sept. 30 - St. Jerome

9:00 a.m. - MATILDA REBELLO R.I.P.

Saturday, Oct. 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

Sunday, Oct. 2

9:00 am. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- ANTONIO TAPIA R.I.P.
12:00 noon- GARY HALLGREN R.I.P.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seeing Beyond Your Suffering**

*"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores."
Luke 16:19-21*

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own "sores" are in life. They may be varied in type, degree, and number from those of other people's sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

**108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES - SEPTEMBER 25TH**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

There is a special collection today 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.

Readings for September 25

Amos 6.1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD**



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

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.



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 or contact the office by phone.



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 2nd 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 next weekend 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 22nd 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.



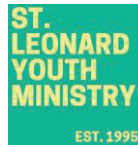
Volunteer Sign-up forms are available in the foyer of the church and on our website. Please consider giving your time and talent to one of the many ministries in the parish.

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



SAVE THE DATE CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After a 3 year break due to Covid, the Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar this year on Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be handmade gifts, baked goods, 50/50 Raffle, prizes for an hourly raffle draw, rummage sale items, silent auction, Fundscrip, and a lunch room.



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 25th, 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 by **Friday September 23rd, 2022.**



You are 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 6th. Our parish has adopted Saturday, October 8th 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. See the poster on the bulletin board or on our website for more information.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection October 1/2, 2022

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held next weekend October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. You will find special envelopes in the pews and in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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