

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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Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802
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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.

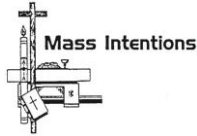
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, Oct. 3
9:00 a.m. - MARY BUSUTTIL R.I.P.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Wednesday, Oct. 5 - St. Faustina
7:00 p.m. - RUFINO BARICUATRO R.I.P.

Thursday, Oct. 6
7:00 p.m. - JOYCE HORSLIN R.I.P.

Friday, Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF REQUEJO FAMILY
7:00 p.m. - IRVING JOHN LUIS R.I.P.

Saturday, Oct. 8
9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF ROSIE CABRAL
5:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA R.I.P.

Sunday, Oct. 9
9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO MAZZOTTA R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- UMBERTO LACAPRUCCIA R.I.P.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **Seeking Praise**

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Luke 17:10b

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

Embracing the will of God as a holy "obligation" also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it's seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it's easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect today on this humble phrase. "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Try to say it, mean it, and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God's will. Doing so will set you on the "fast track" toward holiness.

(from mycatholic.life)

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.



Readings for October 2

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Luke 17.5-10

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, October 7th is the First Friday of the month. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration. Also, at 6:00 p.m. there will be Adoration followed by 7:00 Mass.



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 **this 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 this weekend in support of Life.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food the weekends of October 8/9 and 15/16. There will be a bin in the foyer of the church for your donations.

OCTOBER 2, 2022



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. Please register before the classes begin by bringing your completed forms to the office or emailing them to: stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org.



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, October 2nd

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



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. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BUNDLE WEEKEND

The Catholic Women's League is holding their annual Birthright Baby Bundle Weekend on **October 22/23**. All donations of new baby items (clothes for 0-6 months), blankets, bottles, diapers, formula and supplies will be given directly to Birthright. Cash/cheque donations are welcome and tax receipts will be issued by Birthright for donations of \$15.00 or more.

A playpen and box (for cash/cheques) will be set up in the foyer on that weekend. We thank you for your generous support.

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

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church in Canada has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation, most notably through the visit of Pope Francis this past summer.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a firm commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30-million collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives among Indigenous Peoples. The archdiocese will contribute six million dollars towards the national pledge. The collection on October 1/2 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

You will find special envelopes in the pews and in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022

Sunday, October 9, 2022

4 p.m. Eastern Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held next Sunday, October 9th. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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BUNDLE UP WEEKEND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The truck for the St. Vincent de Paul will be in the back parking lot **October 22/23** to accept donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and linens. Please see the bulletin board or website for acceptable items.

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