

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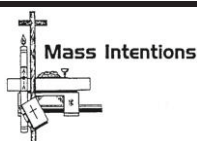
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Avila
 9:00 a.m. - **RENZO & CONNIE DEL MEDICO**
 (62nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
 5:00 p.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, Oct. 16
 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m.- **BENNY LAVECCHIA R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **ELSA & FRANCISCO CASTRO R.I.P.**

Monday, Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
 9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL PAIVA R.I.P.**

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
 7:00 p.m. - **INT. OF JOAO & MARIA FRIAS**

Wednesday, Oct. 19
 7:00 p.m. - **GARY HALLGREN R.I.P.**

Thursday, Oct. 20
 7:00 p.m. - **KENDRA CAVILL R.I.P.**

Friday, Oct. 21
 9:00 a.m. - **PIETRO, GIOVANNA, BRUNO & NANDO DEFINA R.I.P.**

Saturday, Oct. 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope
 9:00 a.m. - **TERESA FRIAS AGUIAR R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, Oct. 23
 9:00 a.m. - **OLIVIA LEDO R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **ROY GONSALVES R.I.P.**

Persistence in Prayer

"...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." Luke 18:5

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity "to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). It's interesting that the image of the judge is one "who neither feared God nor respected any human being" (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God's mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly, and persistently. It's not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God's mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will. *(from mycatholic.life)*

With Gratitude!

The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support of the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Readings for October 16

Exodus 17.8-13 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
 Luke 18.1-8

The enrollment of First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in Grade 2 at our seven parish schools will take place on Friday evening, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning, October 29th at 10:30 a.m. We request that you attend one of these days and please bring your completed form and a copy of the baptism certificate of your child.



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.



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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend there will be a collection for World Mission Sunday, organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Envelopes for this collection are in your box of offertory envelopes or available in the foyer.



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 next **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 form and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the office or emailing them to: stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org.

LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1 and 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in **all** online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited).

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022> by **November 1, 2022**, or
CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or **416-934-3400 ext. 518**



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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.

The Children's Liturgy program begins this weekend at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. Children ages 4-7 are welcome to go downstairs where they will have the Liturgy of the Word celebrated at their level. They will return during the Offertory.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

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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A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23.

We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



Thank you to all those who attended the 40 Days for Life vigil of prayer and witness near the abortion clinic in Mississauga. Your presence continues to spread truth and to reach out in charity to moms, dads, and families of vulnerable preborn babies, while building important community awareness – touching hearts, changing minds, and saving lives. The program runs until November 6 if you would still like to attend an hour! Contact 905-840-6650 for information or details.

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