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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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Deacon - James Bell

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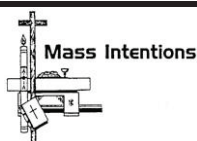
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, 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.**

Monday, Oct. 24

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF THERESA GALLANT**

Tuesday, Oct. 25

7:00 p.m. - **DESMOND & PRISCILLA O'BRIEN R.I.P.**

Wednesday, Oct. 26

7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARTUCCI FAMILY**

Thursday, Oct. 27

7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF NOVIELLI FAMILY**

Friday, Oct. 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

9:00 a.m. - **WILFRED BALEWSKI R.I.P.**

Saturday, Oct. 29

9:00 a.m. - **GIUSEPPE & CONSTANZA SCHIRALLI**

5:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF CAMPBELL FAMILY**

Sunday, Oct. 30

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m. - **THOMAS GOWRAY R.I.P.**

12:00 noon - **FRED WAUCHOPE R.I.P.**

Readings for October 23

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14



The final enrollment of First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in Grade 2 at our seven parish schools will take place on Saturday morning, October 29th at 10:30. 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.

True Righteousness

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. (Luke 18:9)

This Scripture passage is the introduction to the Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector. This parable offers quite a contrast between two general attitudes. First, the Pharisee's attitude reveals that he is very impressed with himself, thinking highly of his public image, and is unaware of his own sin. Second, the tax collector's attitude reveals that he is deeply aware of his own sin, is sorry for it and knows he is in need of God's mercy. The result of these two very different attitudes is that the tax collector went home justified whereas the Pharisee did not.

What does it mean to be justified? It means that the tax collector had a clear conscience and was grounded in the truth. He knew his need for mercy, begged for it and received it. He did not lie to himself, to others or to God. He knew who he was and it is this truth that allowed God to exalt him. The tax collector's justification came through the forgiveness of his sins and the bestowal of the mercy of God in his life.

The Pharisee may have felt good about himself to a certain extent in that he elevated himself for all to see. He was convinced of his own self-righteousness but, in truth, was not righteous. He was only self-righteous. He was living a lie and most likely believed that lie and even may have convinced others of that lie. But the fact remained, the Pharisee was not righteous and he was not truly justified.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of this tax collector: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Make it your prayer. Admit your sin. Acknowledge your need for the mercy of God and allow that mercy to exalt you within the righteousness of God.

(from mycatholic.life)

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. **Classes will be on Thursdays from 7:45-9:00 p.m. beginning on October 27th.**





CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar 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.

Are you able to donate items to our CWL Bazaar to help raise funds for charities and those less fortunate? We are reaching out to you, asking for your support, for our major annual fundraiser. We are accepting items we can use for large and small

raffles, silent auctions such as prizes, gifts, baskets, vouchers, coupons, goods and services or any monetary donations. You will receive recognition for any support you may be able to give. Please contact us at:

cwl.st.leonards.parish.brampton@gmail or 647-765-6004 (text/voicemail) to arrange for pick-up or delivery. You may also give items to the ladies at the gift ministry in the foyer after weekend Masses. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend there will be a collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest

October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)



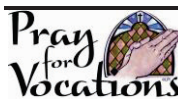
High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.



Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

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.

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!



WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers, or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
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