

# 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, HGN  
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.

### **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:**

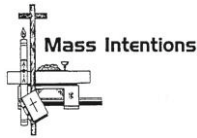
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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, Nov. 5**

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**  
 5:00 p.m. - **ALCUIN & MARGARET NORONHA R.I.P.**

**Sunday, Nov. 6**

9:00 a.m. - **MARYANNE NORONHA R.I.P.**  
 10:30 a.m.- **ROBERT & RITA CAMPBELL R.I.P.**  
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**Monday, Nov. 7**

9:00 a.m. - **MARY BUSUTTIL R.I.P.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**

7:00 p.m. - **MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:00 p.m. - **CATERINA TAURIELLO R.I.P.**

**Thursday, Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope**

7:00 p.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & THEIR FAMILIES**

**Friday, Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Saturday, Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop**

9:00 a.m. - **WINNIE CHINNAH R.I.P.**  
 5:00 p.m. - **MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P.**

**Sunday, Nov. 13 - World Day of the Poor**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**  
 12:00 noon- **PATRICK PENA R.I.P.**

**Readings for November 6**

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14    2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5  
 Luke 20.27-38

There will be a special collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. You will find an envelope in your box of donation envelopes. There are also envelopes in the foyer of the church.

**Living as Hopeful Stewards**

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, "you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life." In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren't coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*\* that states that "stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time." Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

This Sunday we reflect on the strong hope displayed by the seven brothers in 2 Maccabees amidst their persecution. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope and fighting the temptation to be discouraged when we don't see the desired results of our good works right away. Let us continue to serve God as we heed the advice of St. Padre Pio who says, "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

*(From: Thomas Cardinal Collins, Pastoral Letter on Stewardship)*



**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

A children's choir is being organized to sing at the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. Practices will be on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. beginning on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385 or email at [stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org). Please pick up a volunteer screening package in the Sacristy or at the office.



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your recently departed relatives and friends.

**Masses for All Souls**

- Friday, November 11 - 9:00 am.
- Sunday, November 13 - 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, November 17 - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 19 - 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, November 20 - 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 25 - 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 28 - 9:00 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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.com](mailto:cwl.st.leonards.parish.brampton@gmail.com)** 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.

The November/December schedule for Altar Servers is available to pick up in the Sacristy. If your name isn't on the schedule and you would still like to serve, please contact the office.



**BRUNCH WITH SANTA**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available

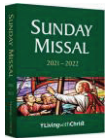
after all the Masses this weekend or call Bruce at 905-840-2923.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**



Canadians pause on November 11<sup>th</sup> in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

The Youth Group will be selling the new Sunday Missals in the foyer this weekend at a cost of \$7.00 each. Profits go to the Youth Group to support their activities. The last weekend to use the current missal is November 19/20.



**NEW:** *Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**Advent Retreat for Women  
A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas**

**When: Saturday November 26 9:00 am – 3:00pm**  
**Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga**  
**Cost: \$45.00 lunch included**  
**Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)**

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