

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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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 - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
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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| St. Evan School | 905-843-6159 |
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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.

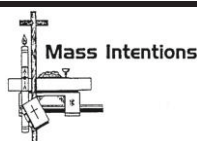
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Saturday, Nov. 19

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS
ENVELOPES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**
5:00 p.m. - **FELICITAS GONZAGA R.I.P.**

Sunday, Nov. 20 - Solemnity of Christ the King

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

Monday, Nov. 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF VISCONTI FAMILY**

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia

7:00 p.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

Wednesday, Nov. 23

7:00 p.m. - **JOY PAUL R.I.P.**

Thursday, Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

7:00 p.m. - **CRISING ANGLO R.I.P.**

Friday, Nov. 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

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

Saturday, Nov. 26

9:00 a.m. - **SANTO VOCE R.I.P.**
5:00 p.m. - **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA R.I.P.**



The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately, and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves to Him. When that happens, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us, in the world.

Additionally, Jesus does wish for His Kingdom to begin to be established in our world. First and foremost, this takes place when we become His sheep and thus become His instruments to help convert the world. However, as King, He also calls us to establish His Kingship by seeing to it that His truth and law is respected within civil society. It's Christ's authority as King that gives us the authority and duty as Christians to do all we can to fight civil injustices and bring about a respect for every human person. All civil law ultimately gains its authority from Christ alone since He is the one and only Universal King.

Reflect today, upon your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? Do you allow Him to have complete control over your life? When this is done freely and completely, the Kingdom of God is established in your life. Let Him reign so that you can be converted, and through you, others can come to know Him as Lord of all!

(from mycatholic.life)

Readings for November 20

2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43



CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a children's choir at the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. Practices will be on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. beginning on **December 3rd**. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385 or email at stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org. Please pick up a volunteer screening package in the Sacristy or at the office.



Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with St. John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

SUNDAY
MISSAL



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. This weekend is the last to use the current missal.



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

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.



BRUNCH WITH SANTA

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 11th 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.



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.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be providing help for Christmas to those in need in our community. The 'Christmas Angel Tree' will be in the foyer for the next three weekends - November 26/27, December 3/4, and December 10/11. Please take an angel which will indicate the family size on the back and provide a gift in the form of cash or cheque, grocery store or Walmart gift card, to help the family this Christmas. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. These can be placed in the bin available in the foyer.

Donation envelopes are available at the SSVP Poor Box, or you can drop off or mail to the parish. Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope. We thank you for your generosity and support.



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League are having a membership drive next weekend - November 26/27 and are hosting a Fellowship Sunday in the Parish Hall after each Mass. Refreshments will be served and CWL members will be available with information and to answer any questions. Membership is open to all women who are at least 16 years of age.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023

Closing Date: Monday, January 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

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/3AgBy5I> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (ext. 527) for more information or questions.



**Faith Seeking to Understand
Sacraments
As God's Revelation of His
Presence to Us and of His Love
for Us**

There will be a retreat led by Fr. Francis Giordano Carpinelli on Sunday, November 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. at St. Francis Centre, 208501 Highway 9 in Caledon. The cost is \$40 for the day. Please contact: admin@stfranciscentre.org or call 1-519-941-1747.

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