

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 - 6:00 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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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.

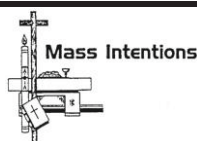
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday, Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

5:00 p.m. - EVERARD, EDWIN, DOLLY &
MEL DESOUZA R.I.P.

Sunday, Dec. 4

9:00 a.m. - CARMEN & FRANK SPITERI R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, Dec. 5

9:00 a.m. - DON BRAVENER & CAROLINE YULE R.I.P.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00 p.m. - IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
& ST. MICHAEL

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose & Doctor

7:00 p.m. - MARY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception

7:00 p.m. - JAMES BELVEDERE R.I.P.

Friday, Dec. 9 - St. Juan Diego

9:00 a.m. - SHIRLEY MCGUCKIN R.I.P.

Saturday, Dec. 10

9:00 a.m. - CARLO PINHEIRO R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - MARY, JOHN, & PADDY HAND R.I.P.

Sunday, Dec. 11

9:00 am. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- LILY HSIUNG R.I.P.

12:00 noon- LUZ BUGAYONG AND TITO & SOL
MACARANAS R.I.P.



PRAYER FOR A FRUITFUL ADVENT

Precious Lord, as I embrace this Advent Season, please open my eyes to see the great value and blessing of Your Incarnation. Help me to discover Your hidden presence in this world and within my own soul. I desire to see, understand, and experience the profound effects that Your Incarnation has on my life, and I desire to receive those effects more fully this Advent. May I become a sanctuary in which You dwell so that I, like Your dear Mother, may bring Your presence into the world.

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. I abandon myself to You and seek to put all my trust in Your tender care. Draw me close to You and free me from my sin so that I may love You with a pure and holy heart.

Mother Mary, as You carried your dear Son in your immaculate womb, you also carried Him in your heart. Pray for me, this Advent, that I may surrender myself to the will of the Father in imitation of you. You said "Yes" to all that God asked of you and never hesitated to fully embrace His divine will. Pray that I may imitate your perfect example so as to share a deeper union with you and your divine Son.

Come, Lord Jesus, Amen.

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Readings for December 4

Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9

Matthew 3.1-12



Offertory envelopes for **2023** are available downstairs in the first room. If you used 2022 envelopes, your number will be there. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2023, **unlabelled** boxes will be available in the sacristy. Write the name to be used for your tax receipt and full address on the first few envelopes that you use.

Please don't start using the envelopes until **January 1st**.



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 until December 11th. 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 at 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.



The new Sunday Missals are available in the foyer at a cost of \$7.00 each. Profits go to the Youth Group to support their activities.

ADVENT Day of Confessions

“So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.” - Thomas Cardinal Collins.

The following are the times for Confession during this Advent season:

Tuesday, December 13th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Conrad

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Volunteer Lists for Christmas & New Year Masses

Sign-up sheets for the Christmas & New Year's Masses for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers are in the Sacristy.

AID TO WOMEN Christmas 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Aid to Women is a registered charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis for over 34 years. Please join us in ATW's Christmas 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle! **Draw date is December 15, 2022. You could win up to \$5000 10-days before Christmas!** Draw location: Aid to Women, 140 Argyle Street, at 1 pm. Only 500 tickets printed. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the ATW office, or can be ordered for pick up or delivery by contacting us at, 416-921-6016 or at info@aidtowomen.ca (Raffle Licence No. M824287)



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - DECEMBER 8TH

In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception:

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was, in the very first moment of her conception, by a unique gift of grace and privilege of Almighty God and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ the Redeemer of mankind, preserved free from all stain of original sin." (*Ineffabilis Deus*, Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius IX on the Immaculate Conception)

Pope St. John Paul II said,

Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart" (1 Sm 16:7). And Mary's heart was fully disposed to the fulfilment of the divine will. This is why the Blessed Virgin is the *model of Christian expectation and hope*... In her heart there is no shade of selfishness: she desires nothing for herself except God's glory and human salvation. For her, the very privilege of being preserved from original sin is not a reason to boast, but one for total service to her Son's redemptive mission.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas Eve - December 24

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.,
12:00 Midnight

Masses for Christmas Day - December 25

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon (**No 9:00 a.m. Mass**)

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Bereavement Day of Retreat

Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Theme: "Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing"

Preached by the centre team

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

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