

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.

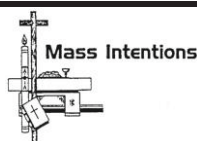
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 a.m. - 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.

Monday, Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. - CHANDRA GLORIA BALGOBIN R.I.P.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - St. Lucy

7:00 p.m. - ALZIRA PINTO R.I.P.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross

7:00 p.m. JOSIE FERLITO R.I.P.

Thursday, Dec. 15

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF CRAIG MONIZ

Friday, Dec. 16

9:00 a.m. - ANTHONYPILLAY ROGATION R.I.P.

Saturday, Dec. 17

9:00 a.m. - BASIL & KEN D'SOUZA R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P.

Sunday, Dec. 18

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- ELIZABETH & LOUIS ST-JEAN R.I.P.
12:00 noon- IRENE & LOPE VIDAD R.I.P.



Joy and Hope

Advent is season of joy and hope for all who follow Jesus. We must be careful not to lose sight of the true meaning of the season as the world around us hustles to buy and sell, to have parties and plan vacations. Advent is a time to renew our life in Christ and to thank God for saving us in Jesus; it is a reason for asking God to save all people and for praying for peace in the world.

During Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord — to wait in joyful hope for his return in glory at the end of time and to prepare for the annual celebration of his birth.

- *Dying to sin:* We strive to die to sin and selfishness and to obey the Father's will.
- *Living for God:* We set out to love God each day by loving and serving others.

This is the way in which Jesus wants us to make a straight way for him in our hearts as we await his coming.

*Lord Jesus, our brother and our saviour,
come into our hearts with your love,
with your joy, your hope, and your peace.*

*Help us to reflect your love for all
by loving and serving all we meet.*

*Lord Jesus,
come into our lives,
and share your gifts with all people.
Blessed are you, Lord Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen!*

(Advent: Joy and Hope - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Readings for December 11

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11



Offertory envelopes for **2023** are available downstairs in the first room. If you used 2022 envelopes, you will find a box with your name on it. 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.

Volunteer Lists for Christmas & New Year Masses



Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers are still needed for the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please see the sign up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer.

ADVENT *Day of Confessions*

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - December 24

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

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



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 12TH

“When the image of the Virgin appeared on the tilma of Juan Diego, it was the prophecy of an embrace: Mary’s embrace of all the peoples of the vast expanses of America – the peoples who already lived there, and those who were yet to come. Mary’s embrace showed what America –

North and South – is called to be: a land where different peoples come together; a land prepared to accept human life at every stage, from the mother’s womb to old age; a land which welcomes immigrants, and the poor and the marginalized, in every age. A land of generosity.

“That is the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and it is also my message, the message of the Church. I ask all the people of the Americas to open wide their arms, like the Virgin, with love and tenderness.”

(From Pope Francis’ General Audience 2013)



You are invited to join St. Leonard’s Choir to participate in the Lessons and Carols program at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This will consist of carol singing and scripture reading before Midnight Mass.

ADVENT RETREAT

The Advent Faith of Joseph, Mary & St. Francis
Day of Reflection and Learning
With Fr. Francis Giordano Carpinelli

Saturday, December 17, 2022

St. Francis Centre

208501 Highway 9

Caledon, ON L7K 0A8

519-941-1747 Email: admin@stfranciscentre.org

Fee is \$40.00. Payable at Registration.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

This is the last weekend for the ‘Christmas Angel Tree’. 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.



Confirmation Enrollment forms for students **not** attending schools one of our seven parish schools are available on our website or contact the office. Please return the form, along with a copy of the student’s Roman Catholic baptism certificate. Classes will begin in February 2023.

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