

# *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 - 6:00 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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
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## **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
St. Evan School	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

## **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.

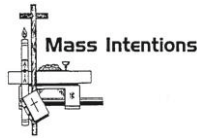
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, Jan. 14

9:00 a.m. - HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - BILL McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.

### Sunday, Jan. 15

9:00 a.m. - ELIAS & ERMELINDA DE CARVALHO R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- MANUEL & MARY CORREA R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Monday, Jan. 16

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO & MARIA GOUVEIA R.I.P.

### Tuesday, Jan. 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 p.m. - (Still available)

### Wednesday, Jan. 18

7:00 p.m. - DONALD MITCHELL R.I.P.

### Thursday, Jan. 19

7:00 p.m. - LAWRENCE MICHAEL R.I.P.

### Friday, Jan. 20

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

### Saturday, Jan. 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. - REMY ESTEBAN R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - ANTHONY, NATALINA,  
& JULIUS NORONHA R.I.P.

### Sunday, Jan. 22

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m.- MICHELA BELLASSAI R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.

### Readings for January 15

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6    1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34



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**Please destroy all old envelopes from previous years.**

**Tax receipts for 2022 are planned to be issued by the Archdiocese in early February.**

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)*

Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah.

Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

*Glorious Lamb of God, You have come and taken away the sins of the world through the sacrifice of Your sacred life on the Cross. Please help me to understand who You are and all that You have done for me, especially every time I come to behold You and receive You in Holy Communion. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*(Source of content: mycatholic.life)*



We are looking for anyone interested in joining the **Serra Club of North Peel**, whose members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. For without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls.

We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at St. Mary's Church, 66A Main St. S., Brampton, after the 9 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug Email: [carlq7@gmail.com](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com), Tel: 416-409-1384

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## Women of the Word – Toronto 2023 Forum

Saturday, February 4 – 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EST  
The Royalton Hospitality Inc.  
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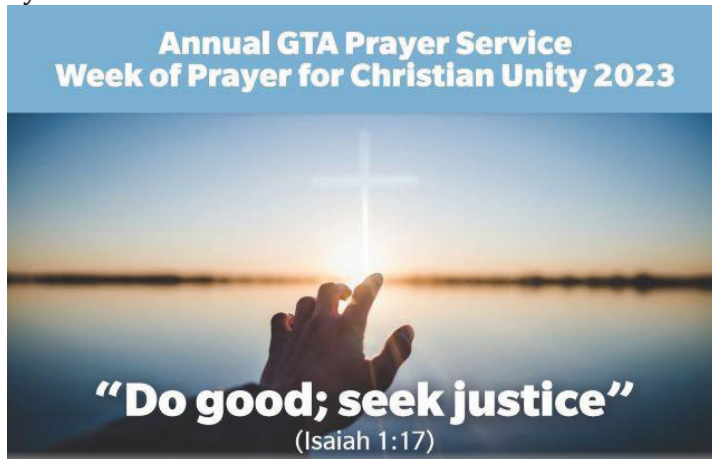
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MORE INFORMATION: [www.wowblessingtoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingtoronto.com)

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## Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 to 25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.



Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.



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 March 2023.



In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* on January 1, 2023!

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## Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The Archdiocese of Toronto offers a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

If you would be interested in this form of donating, this is how you make your gift through Pre-Authorized Giving:

- Decide the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your account each month on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- A prefillable form is available on our website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/pdfs/pag-brochure-fillable.pdf>
- Email this completed form, along with a copy of a void cheque to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or you can mail the form and a void cheque to: Development Office, Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2
- All tax receipts are issued through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish.**

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