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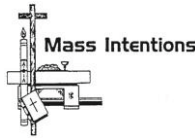
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4 - St. Casimir
 9:00 a.m. - EUGENIO CAPUTO R.I.P.
 5:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Sunday, March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
 9:00 a.m. - DEACON AL MOULTON R.I.P.
 10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Monday, March 6
 9:00 a.m. - MARIA SAO JOAO TAVARES R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
 7:00 p.m. - JOAQUIM, MARIA, & EUGENE REBELO R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 8 - St. John of God
 7:00 p.m. - CESAR DEVEYRA R.I.P.

Thursday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
 7:00 p.m. - ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Friday, March 10
 9:00 a.m. - PERFECTO SAMONTE R.I.P.
 6:00 p.m. - ANETTA MCGUCKIN R.I.P.

Saturday, March 11
 9:00 a.m. - MICAELA CARVALHO R.I.P.
 5:00 p.m. - BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.

Sunday, March 12
 9:00 a.m. - FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.
 10:30 a.m.- ANTONIO & MARIA GOUVEIA R.I.P.
 12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



Second Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Matthew 17:1-3

In the experience of the Transfiguration, which we ponder today, the Son of God, now in the flesh, allowed His glory to shine forth. As He did, He conversed with Moses and Elijah in the presence of three of His disciples. These disciples were in awe, just as Moses and Elijah had been during their first encounters with God on Mount Sinai. These two great Old Testament figures now stand as witnesses of God's unfolding plan, revealing by their presence that Jesus is the fulfillment of all they had been entrusted to teach in their lifetime.

Moses' encounter with God on the mountain provided the foundation of the Law for the people of Israel. This Law guided them for centuries and ultimately came to fulfillment in Jesus, Who transformed the Law and elevated it to a new level by grace and mercy. Elijah's encounter with God on the mountain gave him direction to anoint kings to lead the people and to anoint Elisha as the prophet to succeed him. Elijah and Elisha continually preached to the people, calling them back to fidelity to the covenant God had made with them.

On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus prepared three new disciples to continue the mission He began through Moses and continued through Elijah. Jesus gave these disciples the New Law of grace and mercy that He came to institute. The disciples were also entrusted with the prophetic mission of Elijah to call people to repentance and to fidelity to the covenant.

Today, our Lord calls all of his faithful servants up a spiritual mountain with Him so as to entrust to them the ongoing mission given to these great servants of old. Through prayer, God will manifest His divine presence to each of us if we are willing to make that journey. As He does, He will entrust to us His New Law and inscribe it on our hearts. He will command us to embrace the perfection of the love of God and the bestowal of mercy on others. He will entrust us with the prophetic mission of calling others back to God and will empower us to fulfill that mission in accord with His perfect will.

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*"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me."
 St. Augustine of Hippo*

Readings for March 5

Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
 Matthew 17.1-9



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box

during Lent: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of the least brothers, you did it for me." (*Matthew 25:40*)

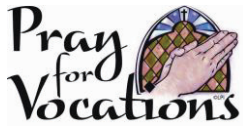
There will be a 6:00 Mass every Friday evening during Lent, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 5, 2023



COME AND SEE WEEKEND
MARCH 17-19
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration online: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



Peter, James, and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: vocationstoronto.ca

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference in-person on Saturday, March 25th at the Old Mill Restaurant in Etobicoke from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042



The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.



Altar Servers please pick up the schedule for March in the Sacristy. Later this month, there will be a sign-up for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter Masses.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council #035

Forgiveness Through God's Love

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST RETREAT

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023	9:00 AM- 9:30AM	MASS
ST. LEONARD PARISH HALL	9:30 AM- 9:45AM	REGISTRATION
	10:00 AM- 11:00AM	BREAKFAST
	11:00 AM - 12:00PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	REFLECTIONS/ CLOSING PRAYER

COST: \$20

Keynote Speaker: **James Bell, Deacon**

Open to all women of St. Leonard Parish community.
No tickets sales on day of event.

ST. ANNE'S PARISH MISSION
MARCH 5TH - MARCH 8TH

St. Anne's Parish in Brampton will be having a Parish Mission from Sunday, March 5th until Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m., given by Fr. Eugene O'Reilly.

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status, or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental, and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is ***"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."***



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife
ShareLife Sunday is March 26

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

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