

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
Email: vocations@globalserve.net

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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.

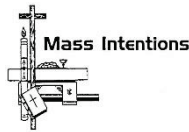
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m. - JOHN JAMES ROWAN R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - ROMEO T. D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Sunday, April 30 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. - BEVERLEY KAPITAN R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.

Monday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 a.m. - MARIA SAO JOAO TAVARES R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 2

Confirmation- Sacred Heart/Catechism - No regular Mass

Wednesday, May 3

Confirmation - St. Rita - No regular Mass

Thursday, May 4

Confirmation - St. Josephine Bakhita - No regular Mass

Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m. - JOY FORBES R.I.P.

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

Saturday, May 6

9:00 a.m. - INT. FOR LUCA VU NGOC-HUNG

5:00 p.m. - RICHARD, KAY & JAMES McCRON R.I.P.

Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. - REHAM GERGES R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- BLANCA ZAPATA R.I.P.

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for April 30

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2.20b-25

John 10.1-10

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, May 5th is the First Friday of the month. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration. In the evening there will be Adoration at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is next Saturday, May 6th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10:1-3

The first question for each of us to ask ourselves today is this: Do I know the voice of the Shepherd? Have I become so familiar with His voice that I can clearly distinguish His voice from others? Try to imagine several shepherds all calling their sheep at once. This is an image of the competing voices we encounter in our lives. But only one of those voices is the voice of God. Do you know His voice? Or do you become confused with the many other impulses, desires and attractions that vie for your attention?

Jesus continued his teaching by saying that He is not only the Shepherd whose voice is known by the sheep, but He is also the gate. "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture." What does our Lord mean when He calls Himself the gate?

As the Gate, He is the Word of God, revealed to us through the Scriptures. Fidelity to the Word of God is one of the surest ways to the life of grace. He is the Word of Truth as it is handed down and expounded upon by the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church. Fidelity to the authentic teaching of the Magisterium, especially when the Holy Father speaks in union with the bishops, will help us navigate the many errors of our age. Jesus is made present to us through the Sacraments, which are the door to His grace and the entryway to the food for our spiritual lives. Furthermore, any time our Lord comes to us, through holy preaching, the witness and teaching of the saints, and the life of prayer within the Church, or in any other way, we enter the gate and are admitted into His verdant pastures.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Christ the Good Shepherd, calling to us in a variety of ways. We must learn His true voice through faith and prayer. Once we recognize His voice, we will more easily discover Him ministering to us, inspiring us, and inviting us to the life of grace by encountering Him as the source and way to this new life.

(from myCatholic.life)

There will not be regular Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week, due to Confirmations. Please keep the students in your prayers.



Diaper Drive on Baby Day 2023
May 6/7, 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a diaper drive for our families we support. Please join us as we honour the basic needs of babies and highlight the celebration of National Baby Day on Tuesday May 2, 2023. We are requesting Diaper size #3 or alternately cash/cheque or gift cards will also be accepted. There will be a box in the foyer to collect the diapers next weekend, May 6th-7th. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.



Totus Tuus is coming from July 30 to August 4, 2023. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs, and games!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION begins April 29th - \$60 for day camp and \$25 for evening program per person for the entire week. Price goes up June 1st! To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Senra at totustuus_stl@yahoo.com.

Registration begins this weekend. Forms are available after all the Masses.



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 11th in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard's at 6:00 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:30 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leonard's Parish. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$40.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact the office at 905-846-5385. For more information, please call Eric at (416) 402-4091 or Joe at (647) 281-9212 or email: JoeResendes19@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The 4th Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

**ShareLife Sunday and
the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**Mass of Celebration to Welcome
Archbishop Francis Leo**

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 &
Girls 5-13**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of needy families in the community. For application or information, you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: vocationstoronto.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - April 30-May 5
"We are Many, We are One"

His Grace, Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto will celebrate the annual Catholic Education Week Provincial Mass on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. The celebration of the Eucharist will be presented via live-stream from St. Michael's Cathedral. All students, families, staff, trustees, and the broader Catholic community are invited to participate "virtually" in this celebration of the Eucharist at the scheduled time:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>

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