

# *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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

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## **BAPTISM:**

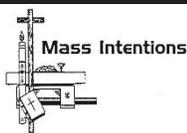
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.

**Saturday, May 20**

9:00 a.m. - **KATHLEEN ROWAN R.I.P.**  
 5:00 p.m. - **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED  
 FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.**

**Sunday, May 21 - Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. - **DENNIS RODRIGUEZ R.I.P.**  
 10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 12:00 noon - **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

**Monday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

**Tuesday, May 23**

**Confirmation - St. Rita - No regular Mass**

**Wednesday, May 24**

7:00 p.m. - **RONALD McINTYRE R.I.P.**

**Thursday, May 25**

7:00 p.m. - **JOSIAN JULIEN R.I.P.**

**Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri**

9:00 am. - **YIN HSIANG WU R.I.P.**

**Saturday, May 27**

9:00 a.m. - **ROSENDO SAMSON R.I.P.**  
 5:00 p.m. - **FRANK EGAN SR. R.I.P.**

**Sunday, May 28 - Solemnity of Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 10:30 a.m. - **PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI R.I.P.**  
 12:00 noon - **MARIANO, IDA, ORLANDO &  
 LORETTA ZEPPIERI R.I.P.**

**Readings for May 21**

Acts 1.1-11      Ephesians 1.17-23  
 Matthew 28.16-20

**ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be a training session on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** You will also need to pick up a Volunteer Screening

Package to fill out and return the parish office.

All altar servers are encouraged to attend this session.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a regular Mass this Tuesday evening, due to Confirmation.**

**The Office will be closed Monday for Victoria Day.**

***Ascension of Our Lord (Year A)***

*"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20*

These are the parting and final words our Lord spoke while on earth. As soon as He spoke to them, He ascended into Heaven to remain with His Father forever, preparing a place for us so that we could join Him one day. Just prior to the passage quoted above, we read that the disciples did two things. One was ideal; the other was not. We read: "When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." After all that they went through with our Lord, after all they witnessed and heard, they still doubted. They witnessed Jesus cure leprosy, restore sight to the blind, heal the crippled, preach with a new authority, convert sinners, raise the dead and even rise from the dead Himself. And after all of this, they still had doubts.

Perhaps their doubts are recorded in this final encounter with our earthly Lord because it reveals to us our own ongoing doubts. Perhaps the real doubters are not only the disciples but also each one of us.

When you look into your own conscience, what do you see? Do you see a person with perfect faith and trust in God? Or do you see a person who seeks to worship God but also struggles with doubts? A doubt is a lack of faith. It is different from a difficulty, an uncertainty, or a confusion. A doubt is an action by which we positively make the choice to start down the path of disbelief. It's more than a weakness; it's a choice and not a good one.

As we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, reflect, today, upon the image of these disciples worshiping God and doubting at the same time. Where you see this lack of faith, hold onto the hope that, just like these disciples, you will receive the full outpouring of the promised Holy Spirit in your life so that every doubt will be dispelled and you will receive true Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge in their fullness.

*(from myCatholic.life)*



Thank you to Knights of Columbus for organizing the bus to Ottawa last week for the annual March for Life.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who donated for the beautiful handmade flowers last weekend.



**TOTUS TUUS**  
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**DAY CAMP** (Grades 1-6)  
July 31st to August 4th, 2023 - Cost: \$60.  
**EVENING PROGRAM** (Grades 7-12)  
July 30th to August 3rd, 2023 - Cost: \$25.

Price goes up June 1st! To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Serna at totustuus\_stl@yahoo.com.

Forms are available at the church or on our website.



**MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER -  
PROPHECY FOR TODAY AND THE  
END OF THE AGE**

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am- 6:00 pm**

The Ave Maria Centre of Peace is sponsoring its annual Marian Day of Prayer at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Pl, North York.

Speakers: Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan, and Christine Watkins.

Register at [Marianday.ca](http://Marianday.ca) or call 416-251-4245. Admission is free.

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**CWL TEA PARTY and FUN FASHION SHOW**  
**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 4pm**



Join us in our parish hall for delicious tea and goodies to eat! There will be a silent auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes, vendor tables and a Fun Fashion Show. Mark your calendars and attend this wonderful afternoon. Tickets are \$20 each and will be on sale this weekend and next weekend after all the Masses (no ticket sales on the day of event). We look forward to seeing you.



**ShareLife and World Communications Day**

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



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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.

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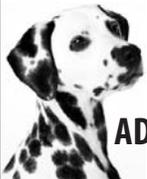
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