# 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.

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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 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.



Saturday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

9:00 a.m. - PETER PHUC NGUYEN & ANNA LE VU

(Wedding Anniversary)

5:00 p.m. - **GEORGE & PEG McLAUGHLIN R.I.P.** 

Sunday, June 4 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

12:00 noon- LUIGIA CONTE R.I.P.

Monday, June 5 - St. Boniface

9:00 a.m. - MELVIN & LENNOX MALCOLM R.I.P.

Tuesday, June 6 - St. Norbert

7:00 p.m. - **VERONICA MUNTON R.I.P.** 

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 p.m. - **JACKIE VINCE R.I.P.** 

Thursday, June 8

7:00 p.m. - CRISING ANGLO R.I.P.

Friday, June 9 - St. Ephrem

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

Saturday, June 10

9:00 a.m - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

5:00 p.m. - HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.

Sunday, June 11 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m - MICAELA CARVALHO 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.

#### **Readings for June 4**

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 John 3.16-18



#### TOTUS TUUS July 30 to August 4, 2023

**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.

To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Senra at totustuus\_stl@yahoo.com.

Forms are available at the church or on our website: stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the

oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance." He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (Acts 17: 28). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.

The Virgin Mary, in her docile humility, became the handmaid of divine Love: she accepted the Father's will and conceived the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. In her the Almighty built a temple worthy of him and made her the model and image of the Church, mystery and house of communion for all human beings. May Mary, mirror of the Blessed Trinity, help us to grow in faith in the Trinitarian mystery.

(Benedict XVI)

"For to have the fruition of God the Trinity, after whose image we are made, is indeed the fullness of our joy, than which there is no greater." - St. Augustine



#### **MARYGROVE CAMP**

There will be a second collection next weekend - June 10/11 - for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with

financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. You will find an envelope in your donation box or in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **\$1.** ShareLife

## Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice.

We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies to take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**



The 4-week program assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and

time will be allocated for group discussion. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program: June 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program: June 15, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: https://nbsd0623.eventbrite.ca. For more information contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647-215-3978.

#### Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture — We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



#### **PASTORAL VISITORS**

There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for all current

Pastoral Visitors and for those who are interested in serving in this Ministry. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, retirement home, or in the hospital. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and a background check are required. If you have a heart to serve the sick or elderly, join us to find out more.

#### **QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE**

Bereavement Retreat: Friday, June 16

Women and men are invited.

Facilitators: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko

#### 2023 Women Together Retreat: Saturday June 17

Mass will be celebrated during the day. Facilitators: Anne Hales & Questa Fernandes

Registration at 8:30 a.m. both days.

Cost: \$45.00 each day - Includes coffee/tea with muffins

and a hot lunch.

Contact: 905-278-7513 or email: office@qoa.ca



"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate,

or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: vocationstoronto.ca

#### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools and our Catechism classes who received their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.



Thank you to our First Communion catechists, Musician, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for their help with these celebrations.

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