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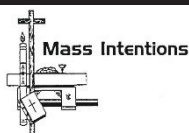
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, June 17 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 a.m. - **RAMAN MAKASARE R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **TERESA LAVECCHIA R.I.P.**

Sunday, June 18

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABECEIRAS FAMILY R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **JOSIP HORVAT R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARTUCCI FAMILY**

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. - **INT. FOR TONY DALLE AVE**

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 p.m. - **BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.**

Thursday, June 22 - St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

7:00 p.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

Friday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - **JOE & LUCY FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Saturday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF NOVIELLI FAMILY**
 5:00 p.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. - **JOAN MOULTON R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **JUANITO GALICIA R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for June 18

Exodus 19.1-6a Romans 5.6-11
 Matthew 9.36-10.8

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."
 Matthew 9:36-38

This passage from today's Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is "moved with pity." As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." The sight of them evoked compassion, concern, and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs, and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What's helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name.

(Excerpt from myCatholic.life)



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
 Website: vocationstoronto.ca



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Farewell BBQ on Saturday, June 24th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass to wish Fr. Ravi well as he moves on to his new parish as Associate Pastor of Guardian Angels in Orillia. We thank him for the 5 years that he has served here at our parish!

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer of the church.

Altar servers, please check in before Mass to see if you are needed.



PASTORAL VISITORS



There will be a meeting on **Thursday, June 22nd 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.



Supporting refugees through ShareLife

This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save the lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

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



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.

Mass: National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people.

Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto
Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are Welcome!

St. Francis Centre Retreat - July 22nd, 2023

**Fr. Pierre Farrugia, OFM
208501 Hwy. #9, Caledon, ON**



St. Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, who found both forgiveness and friendship with our Lord, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, and who saw the Risen Lord, is a powerful example for each believer.

Come join us for a one-day retreat where we will reflect on how marvellously this Saint was chosen by Christ to be a prototype for all those who would eventually follow him.

The day will include a welcome snack, complimentary booklet, reflections, Eucharist Adoration, the Sacrament of Penance, and will conclude with a Eucharistic Celebration (the Saturday evening Vigil Mass).

Registration is at 8:30 a.m.
Cost is \$40.00 at the door.
Call 519-941-1747 to reserve a spot (space limited).



**Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24th**

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the

Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.

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