

# The Parish Community of *St. Leonard* Welcomes You

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Benny Joseph Ezhormattam  
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  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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## **BAPTISM:**

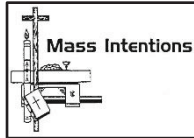
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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, September 9**

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY  
5:00 p.m. - EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 10**

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

**Monday, September 11**

9:00 am. - ISAAC MACHADO R.I.P.

**Tuesday, September 12**

7:00 p.m. - VIRGINIA PERRI R.I.P.

**Wednesday, September 13**

7:00 p.m. - CARMELIA ROMBEIRO R.I.P.

**Thursday, September 14**

7:00 p.m. - STELLA "JAMIE" MALONEY R.I.P.

**Friday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. - GUILHERMINA SILVA R.I.P.

**Saturday, September 16**

9:00 a.m. - REMY ESTEBAN R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - SAVERIO CHIAZZA R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 a.m. - DENNIS RODRIGUEZ &  
VALERIAN NORONHA R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- ELIZABETH ST-JEAN R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Readings for September 10**

Ezekial 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10  
Matthew 18.15-20



**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Nowadays, this feast also celebrates the boundless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation.

As we commemorate the triumph of Christ's Cross, call to mind the crosses you bear each day. More often than not, when faced with crosses, we seek a way out, succumb to self-pity, and are often tempted by anger and despair. Instead, try to allow Jesus to enter those crosses, transform them, and use them for His glory, your good, and the good of others. Crosses in life should not be avoided; they must be transformed. Although the suffering may remain, it must become redeemed suffering, thus bearing an abundance of good fruit in ways that only God can accomplish.

*(Excerpt from mycatholic.life)*



**PASTORAL VISITORS**

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</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.



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**

You are warmly invited to attend a celebration of Good Shepherd Ministries' 60 years of service caring for the homeless and marginalised people in Toronto on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street. A reception will follow in the parish hall and tours of the Good Shepherd Centre will be available.

Please RSVP at 416-869-3619, Ext. 229 or email [info@goodshepherd.ca](mailto:info@goodshepherd.ca).

**Rite of Christian Initiation for  
Adults**



R.C.I.A. is a process established by the Church for individuals (Grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, contact the parish office. The program runs on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., beginning October 19<sup>th</sup>.



**SAVE THE DATE:** You are needed to save babies, moms, and dads from the sorrows of abortion. On October 1<sup>st</sup> join St. Leonard Parish from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children. Just bring yourself, friends, and family and together our hearts will bring life and love to those in need, by bearing the truth to them.



Since 2007, thousands of individual campaigns have taken place in hundreds of cities in 63 nations across the world, bringing together over a million people in this historic display of unity, prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

40 Days For Life has succeeded in shutting down over 100 abortion facilities and has documented saving thousands of babies. In addition to the babies, over 200 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry and thousands of women have been spared the suffering and trauma that comes with the decision to abort one's own child.

Consider joining for an hour in a prayer vigil on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm) on our assigned parish day. The prayer site location is the southwest corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway, adjacent to the abortion clinic at 101 Queensway W. (across from Mississauga Trillium Hospital). Contact: 905-840-6650.



Registration forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students attending schools *other than our seven parish schools* are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin in the Fall.



**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo**  
**Friday, September 29, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

**FALL GALA DINNER DANCE**  
Fundraiser for the 2025 C.W.L. National Convention

Date: Friday, October 20, 2023

Venue: LA PRIMAVERA EVENT SPACE  
77 Woodstream Blvd  
Vaughan, Ontario L4L 7Y6

Time: Doors open at 6 pm Dinner at 7 pm Sharp  
Four course meal with Wine and Soft Drinks included  
Cash Bar  
Tickets: \$90 per person

St. Leonard's R.C. CWL Parish Council would like to help the host (Toronto Diocese) by advertising this gala dinner to our CWL members and to our Parishioners. Please book the ticket with us so that we can sit together.

Our Council members will get a subsidy, the cost of the ticket will be \$70.00. The deadline to book is by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Amelia Hazell, St. Leonard's R.C. Parish, Brampton

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Thank you for your support!



**CWL BAKE SALE**

The Catholic Women's League will be having a bake sale after all the Masses on the weekend of September 23/24.

**How to Start a Catholic Moms Group**  
**In-person Live Workshop**  
**September 23, 2023**



10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
St. Gregory's Catholic Church  
122 Rathburn Road Toronto, ON M9B 2K6

Register: [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com/workshop/](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com/workshop/)  
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

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