

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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**

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
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St. Evan School	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

## **BAPTISM:**

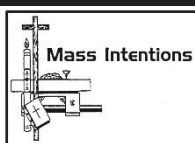
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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 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, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo**

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF JOHNSON FERNANDES

5:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00 a.m. - JOYCE STELLA SMITH R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR ALL SOULS

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Monday, November 6**

9:00 a.m. - RAMAN MAKASARE R.I.P.

**Tuesday, November 7**

7:00 p.m. - SELWYN & DOREEN PARRIS R.I.P.

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:00 p.m. - MARYANN & SAVIO COLACO

(25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

**Thursday, November 9 – Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

7:00 p.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS & THEIR FAMILIES

**Friday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope**

9:00 a.m. - JOSE VIEIRA da SILVA R.I.P.

**Saturday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours**

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

5:00 p.m. - MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.

**Sunday, November 12**

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

10:30 a.m.- LUCETTE HÉBERT ROY R.I.P.

12:00 noon- ANNETTE COORAY R.I.P.

***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)***

*Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, “The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example.” Matthew 23:1–3*

Sometimes people’s words inspire us, but more often it is the witness they give with their actions that inspires. Additionally, when someone’s words do not match up with their actions, they are seen as hypocrites. Jesus is very hard on the scribes and the Pharisees for this reason. “For they preach but they do not practice.” They spoke about the Law of God, taught it in a detailed way, but they did not truly practice God’s Law as it was intended to be practiced. Jesus goes on to give a list of the ways that these religious leaders failed to live the laws of God. They failed in their charity and encouragement of others, they did everything for public praise and for show, and they sought out honors and meaningless titles. As a result, they cared little for others and cared much about themselves.

Humility begins by seeing yourself in the light of truth. The humble soul seeks to discover this insight by using the eyes of Christ to look at their own soul. It would be truly humbling if we could see ourselves in the full light of the truth. But too often we take on a false image of ourselves and look at our lives through a lens of self-righteousness. We tend to quickly defend our actions, justifying the sins we commit and failing to acknowledge our weaknesses.

The virtue of humility will also take us a step further than seeing our sins clearly. It will help us to see our need for God’s grace in order to change, to love, and to serve God and others. We cannot love by our own efforts. It is impossible. The love of charity is only possible when it is God Who lives in us and acts through us. God, and God alone, is able to work true charity through our actions. Knowing and believing this humble truth is the only way to open the door to that grace.

*(From mycatholic.life)*

**Readings for November 5**

Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10    1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13  
Matthew 23.1-12



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Canadians pause on November 11<sup>th</sup> in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the beatitudes.

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

## HIGHLIGHT ON MINISTRIES

The Lector serves the liturgical assembly by proclaiming Sacred Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word. The competent exercise of this role enables the Church to hear the Word of God more clearly and receive it more readily. They lead the Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) in the absence of the deacon. Lectors are commissioned by the Pastor or his delegate. Training is provided.

If you would be interested in serving in the Ministry, please contact the office by phone: 905-846-5385 or email: [stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org).



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your recently departed.

## MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 5	- 10:30 a.m.
Monday, November 13	- 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 18	- 9:00 a.m.
Monday, November 20	- 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 23	- 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 25	- 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 26	- 9:00 a.m.
Monday, November 27	- 9:00 a.m.

**The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



## CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League will be having the 33rd Annual Christmas Bazaar this year on

Saturday, **November 18th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. There will be handmade gifts, baked goods, 50/50 Raffle, prizes for an hourly draw, Silent Auction, Fundscrip and a lunch room. (Please note: there will be no rummage sale this year.)

If you or your company/organization are able to support this major annual fundraiser by donating prizes, vouchers, coupons, goods and services or any monetary donations that could be used to generate funds for our outreach work, donations can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday, Nov. 17 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support.

## VISITING A CEMETERY

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a *plenary* one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a *partial* one.

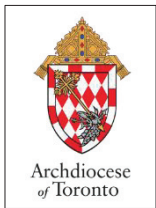


## COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT NOVEMBER 17-19



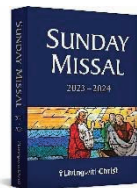
The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)  
For more information: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardinal's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. The Cardinal's Dinner has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community over the years. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. This will be the first dinner under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo. The Cardinal's Dinner Committee would appreciate you being in attendance and giving this cause your continued support. Tickets can be purchased by cheque, credit card or online at:

[www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner).



## SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals are available in the foyer of the church for a cost of \$7.00 each. The last weekend to use the current missal is November 25/26.



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