

# *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.

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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:**

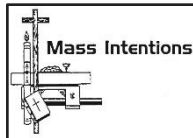
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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 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.

**Monday, November 13**

9:00 a.m. - FOR ALL SOULS

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00 p.m. - MARY & MANUEL CORREA R.I.P.

**Wednesday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great**

7:00 p.m. - JESSICA CUTHBERTSON R.I.P.

**Thursday, November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland**

7:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

**Friday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

9:00 a.m. - LEO & ADA CORRAY R.I.P.

**Saturday, November 18**

9:00 a.m. - FOR ALL SOULS

5:00 p.m. - CHAO JUNG YANG R.I.P.

**Sunday, November 19**

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

10:30 a.m.- DANIEL BERNARD R.I.P.

12:00 noon- LOURDES ROCHA & ARMANDO NARVALI R.I.P.

**Readings for November 12**

Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13

**THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST**



There will be a special collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. You will find an envelope in your box of donation envelopes. There are also envelopes in the foyer of the church.

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

*Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise." Matthew 25:1-2*

Our five senses can be said to be a window to our souls. With our senses we perceive the world around us, take it into our minds and heart, and engage it according to the decisions we make. Several of the Church Fathers say that the five wise virgins in today's parable represent those who use their five senses in accord with God's will, whereas the five foolish virgins are those who indulge their five senses in a life of sin.

If the five wise virgins represent the holy use of the five senses, then we must see the connection between them and the oil for their lamps. Many Church Fathers see the oil as a symbol of good works, or charity. Charity is necessary for the attainment of Heaven, for the meeting of the Bridegroom when He shows up at an unexpected time. The person who engages in charity is one who uses the natural gifts given by God for His glory. Their five senses are constantly seeking ways to glorify God and to accomplish His holy will.

Think about yourself being those wise or foolish virgins by considering how you use your five senses. What do you look at regularly with your eyes? Do you seek out the presence of God in our world? Do you see Him in the poor, the vulnerable, the lonely, and the needy? Or do you look at the many evils all around you and become infatuated with them, allowing yourself to be drawn into their practices?

With your ears, do you listen attentively to the Word of God? Or do you find yourself drawn to the world of gossip, detraction and other sinful words that are spoken? Do you indulge your senses of touch, smell, and taste, choosing an excess of pleasure, becoming inordinately attached? Or do you strive for temperance and self-control, denying yourself unhealthy and sinful pleasures? Keep guard of your senses, and only allow the good things of Heaven to enter in. Doing so will produce the oil of charity within and will enable you to be perpetually ready for the coming of our Lord.

*(From mycatholic.life)*



**The Enrollment for Confirmation** candidates attending Grade 7 at our seven Catholic elementary schools will take place at all Masses next weekend (November 18/19). Please bring the completed Enrollment Form along with a copy of the baptism certificate.

**HIGHLIGHT ON MINISTRIES**

The **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** serves the Eucharistic life of the community by assisting the Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (bishops, priests, and deacons) during the Communion Rite. They are appointed by the Bishop at the request of the Pastor to assist the celebrant and other Ordinary Ministers during the liturgy in distributing the Eucharistic Body and Blood of Christ. Individuals are commissioned by the Pastor or his delegate.

Anyone interested in serving in this Ministry may approach the **Pastor, Fr. John**. A training session will be provided.

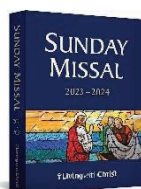


A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your recently departed.

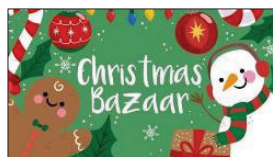
**MASSES FOR ALL SOULS**

- 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.

**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.

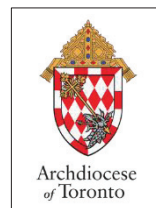


**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The Catholic Women's League will be having their 33rd Annual Christmas Bazaar next 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 (order sheet in this weekend's bulletin), and a lunch room. (Please note: there will be no rummage sale this year.)

Donations of prizes, vouchers, coupons, goods and services or any monetary 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.

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.

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 10th. More details to follow.

**2000 Hail Mary Devotion**

Saturday, November 25, 2023  
6:00 am – 5:00 pm



To be held at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church (2nd Floor, St. Faustina Room) at 1252 Steeles Ave. in Brampton. Those who cannot commit for the whole day are welcome to join and pray in as much as your time permits. Contact: Maria at 905-781-1369.

*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."*  
**Pope Blessed Pius IX**

**JOURNEYING WITH THE PETITIONS OF THE OUR FATHER**



You are invited to St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday December 9, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, for *Journeying with the Petitions of the Lord's Prayer (Our Father): An Advent Reflection*.

In this full-day retreat, Dr. Josephine Lombardi will offer a time of Advent preparation rooted in the petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Her reflections will be woven together with time for personal prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and the Mass. Lunch will also be included. To learn more and to register for the talk, please visit:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-advent-retreat>.

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