

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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## **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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## **BAPTISM:**

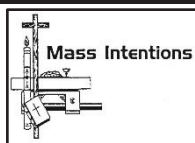
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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 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.**

**Monday, November 20**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR ALL SOULS**

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:00 p.m. - **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.**

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 p.m. - **LOUIS MONIZ R.I.P.**

**Thursday, November 23**

7:00 p.m. - **FOR ALL SOULS**

**Friday, November 24**

9:00 a.m. - **CRISING ANGLO R.I.P.**

**Saturday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. - **ALL SOULS**  
 5:00 p.m. - **DOMENICA GRANITO R.I.P.**

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR ALL SOULS**  
 10:30 a.m.- **ELIZABETH ST-JEAN R.I.P.**  
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**Readings for November 19**

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31  
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6  
 Matthew 25.14-30

**THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST**



There will be a special collection this 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.

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

*Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away." Matthew 25:14-15*

Many people dream of doing great things in this life. Those who play sports dream of winning the championship. Those in business dream of growing their business. Artists and actors dream of becoming well-known. In almost everything we do, we dream of excelling. This drive is part of the natural desires God has given to us.

When it comes to the most important part of our lives, we must strive to excel also. What is the most important part of our lives? It is the calling we have received to serve the will of God. Therefore, we must strive to unite our natural desire for excellence with our faith so that we will be driven to fulfill the glorious mission God has entrusted to each one of us.

From a human perspective, we should see the natural gifts that God has given us as a huge amount. From a divine perspective, we must see every natural gift from God as only the beginning. God has so much more He wishes to bestow upon us. In order to obtain those riches of grace, we must first use well what we have been given for God's glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

What has our Lord entrusted to you? What gifts and talents do you have? As you think about your natural talents, consider how well you use them for the service of God. To the one man who was entrusted with one talent and did nothing with it, the master said, "You wicked, lazy servant!" He then took the one talent away and gave it to the one with ten who was responsible with the master's money. If we fail to dedicate our natural abilities to the service of God, we will lose even the little we have. But if we unite our natural desire for greatness with the call to serve the will of God, then there is no limit to the riches of grace God will bestow.

*(From mycatholic.life)*

**"Stewardship is undeniably fruitful. Where, over time, more and more parishioners become engaged in committing their time, talent, and treasure to the work of the Gospel, the Church flourishes."** (Cardinal Collins)

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MARKETS**



Upcoming markets Saturday, November 25:  
 St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church (10193 Heritage Rd.) from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 St. John Fisher Catholic Church (300 Balmoral Dr.) from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**HIGHLIGHT ON MINISTRIES**

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada (C.W.L.) calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.



The objects of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada:

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
- to promote the teachings of the Catholic church
- to exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life
- to protect the sanctity of life
- to enhance the role of women in church and society
- to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere
- to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world
- to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace, and harmony

The Catholic Women's League is open to all women, ages 16 years of age and older. Next weekend, November 25/26, the CWL will be hosting a Membership Drive and Fellowship in the parish after all the Masses. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the League.

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be a 50/50 draw music, and of course, a visit from Santa.

Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend after all the Masses. Adults: \$10 and Children 12 and under: \$5.



**ShareLife: Your love puts food on the table**

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish’s ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese.

“We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger,” says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the seventh World Day of the Poor, on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time on November 19, 2023. This year’s theme is “Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor”.

St. Leonard Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of food supplies. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the St. Leonard SSVP team in our Parish. Thank you for your continued support to the SSVP families we serve in our Parish community.



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 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.

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