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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.

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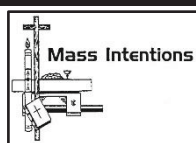
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, 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**

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 p.m. - **JOSELITO ENRIQUEZ R.I.P.**

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 p.m. - **CESAR DE VEYRA R.I.P.**

Thursday, November 30

7:00 p.m. - **ANTHONY, NATALINA &
 JULIUS NORONHA R.I.P.**

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. - **PRIMITIVO ACOB SR. R.I.P.**
 7:00 p.m. - **KELLY RYAN R.I.P.**

Saturday, December 2

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**
 5:00 p.m. - **EVERARD, EDWIN & DOLLY DESOUZA R.I.P.**

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m.- **JOSIE FERLITO R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **IRENE PEREIRA DUARTE R.I.P.**

Readings for November 26

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
 Matthew 25.31-46



The Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left." Matthew 25:31-33

This is the final Sunday of our Church year. Our focus today is the end of time when Jesus will return again to judge the living and the dead and establish His permanent and glorious Kingdom, visible to all.

We know that the Son of God will return to earth to issue forth His final judgment upon all the living and the dead. It will be the final moment of time as we know it now. The dead will rise, and our bodies and souls will be reunited. The just will enter the glorious New Heavens and Earth. Those in mortal sin will be condemned for eternity. The world will no longer be a fallen world. All illness and disorder in nature will be eliminated. Peace will ensue and perfect order will be established. God will be the universal King and will govern this new world forever.

Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life.

(From mycatholic.life)

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 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.



Friday, December 1st is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. and in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, followed by Mass.



CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a children's choir at the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. Practices will be on Saturdays at 2:00-3:00 p.m. on **December 9th, 16th, & 23rd** in the church. Those interested in singing with the choir, please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385 or email at stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org. Please pick up a volunteer screening package in the Sacristy or at the office.

Masses for All Souls: Saturday, November 25 @9:00 a.m.
 Sunday, November 26 @9:00 a.m.
 Monday, November 27 @9:00 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH



The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, December 2nd from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

The Catholic Women’s League would like to thank all who attended and made donations to the Christmas Bazaar last weekend!

BRUNCH WITH SANTA



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 10th 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 this weekend after all the Masses. Adults: \$10 and Children 12 and under: \$5.

CONFIRMATION DATES (2024) FOR OUR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- St. Evan – April 4
- St. Leonard – April 10
- St. Josephine Bakhita – May 2
- St. Rita – May 7
- St. Stephen – May 9
- St. Agnes – May 14
- Sacred Heart – May 16



HIGHLIGHT ON MINISTRIES



The Altar Server assists on the altar. Their reverent and efficient service enables other ministers to attend to their own roles while the liturgical actions unfold with calm, order and appropriate decorum. As members of the assembly who are often visible to all, the altar servers also model good liturgical participation. The ministry is open to all who have received their First Communion.

Activities/Responsibilities

- Assist with the preparation of the sanctuary and the proper care of sacred vessels before and after the Liturgy
- Use and care for various items used in the Liturgy (cross, candles, incense, sacramentary, etc.).
- Prepare altar or assist in doing so before the presentation of the gifts
- Assist with books and other altar accessories as needed
- Respond to special circumstances that may arise during the Liturgy
- Perform special tasks with dignity and otherwise participates fully as an exemplary member of the assembly
- Exhibit responsibility by serving when scheduled and taking part in rehearsals



For those interested in joining this ministry, there will be a training session on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with pizza after in the parish hall. Volunteer screening forms can be picked up in the Sacristy (if you are new to the ministry).

We request that all Altar Servers attend this meeting.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 12th

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Msgr. Conrad
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13th

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon- Msgr. Conrad
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace
- 7:30 p.m. - 8: 30 p.m.

Thursday, December 21st

- 7:30 p.m. - 8: 30 p.m. - Fr. Joseph Pham



CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be providing help for Christmas to those in need in our community. The ‘Christmas Angel Tree’ will be in the foyer for three weekends - December 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17. Please take an angel which will indicate the family size on the back and provide a gift in

the form of cash or cheque, grocery store or Walmart gift card, to help the family this Christmas. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. These can be placed in the bin available in the foyer.

Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope. We thank you for your generosity and support.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S MASSES FOR LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & ALTAR SERVERS ARE IN THE SACRISTY.

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