

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.

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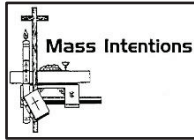
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, January 20 - St. Fabian

9:00 a.m. - **MANUEL ESPOSA R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m.- **ADINA ALTOBELLI R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 21

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

10:30 a.m.- **JEYAPALAN ANTHONIPILLAI R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- **PATRICK PENA R.I.P.**

Monday, January 22

9:00 a.m. - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR LESLIE MICHAEL**

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:00 p.m. - **OLGA GREGORIS R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 p.m. - **SPECIAL INT. OF CHARLES SANG & FAMILY**

Friday, January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus

9:00 a.m. - **NATALINA NOVAKOVIC R.I.P.**

Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

9:00 a.m. - **WLADYSLAWA SZYNGIEL R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **MICHAELA BELLASSAI R.I.P.**

Sunday, January 28

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

10:30 a.m.- **ANGELO SARDO R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- **SPECIAL INT. FOR DAVID HAZELL-MANDRELA**

Readings for January 21

Jonah 3.1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Mark 1.14-20

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
JANUARY 21st**

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

Pope Francis, Aperuit illis, 2



CWL BAKE SALE

The CWL will be hosting a bake sale on Saturday, January 27th and Sunday, January 28th after all the Masses in the parish hall.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:14–15

Jesus begins His public ministry immediately after being tempted by the devil while in the desert for forty days. As He begins His ministry, He declares: “This is the time of fulfillment.” First, the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry was, historically speaking, the “time of fulfillment,” in that the new era of the Gospel and grace had just begun. But the “time of fulfillment” of which Jesus speaks also refers to each and every time that we hear the Gospel and respond. We do this by sincerely repenting of our sins and by becoming a fuller member of God’s Kingdom. But ponder for a moment the specific word “fulfillment.” What does this mean?

First, Jesus was hungry, and the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread to satiate that hunger. This is a temptation to fleshly fulfillment. Second, the devil tempted Jesus to throw Himself off the pinnacle of the Temple to prove He was the Son of God. This is a temptation to fulfillment by pride—pride to convince another of one’s importance and identity. Third, the devil showed Jesus all the nations of the world and promised them to our Lord if Jesus worshiped him. This is a temptation to fulfillment by obtaining earthly wealth and power. Of course, Jesus rejected all three temptations as a way of showing that none of these truly fulfill us. And He did this just prior to the beginning of His public ministry so as to then go forth preaching the true message of fulfillment. “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfillment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride, or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfillment in life.

(Excerpt from mycatholic.life)

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT



Confirmation Enrollment forms for students **not** attending one of our seven parish schools are available on our website or contact the office. Please return the form, along with a copy of the student’s Roman Catholic baptism certificate. Classes will begin February 6th.



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Cancer patients and caregivers are invited to a day of retreat to experience God's Healing Love on Thursday February 1, 2024. Registration is at 8:30 am. Cost is \$45.00.

For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

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"In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Psalms 33:21

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Lent

Date & Time
Tuesday: February 13th, 2024
6:45 PM (after the 6:00 PM mass)

Price
Adults: \$15.00
Children (12 & under): \$10.00

****Bingo Prizes (\$100 for full card) - 3 Games**

Tickets available for purchase after each mass in the Foyer.

Event will be held downstairs in the Parish Hall.

New Session! Merrymakers, a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds

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**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
METRO CONVENTION CENTRE - 9:00 AM-5:30 PM**



The theme for this year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally is Take Heart: By His Wounds We are Healed. The day will include compelling speakers, powerful praise & worship music, prayer ministry for healing, inspiring personal testimonies, a Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession, Confessions, and concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo.

There will also be a separate Youth Rally (ages 13-18) with powerful music and talks.

Tickets are \$30 for the Adult Rally and \$15 for the Youth Rally. For tickets and information: www.LJHR.ca.

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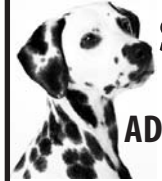
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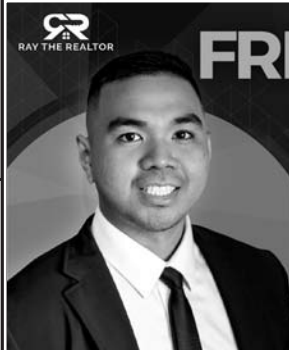


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