The Parish Community of

St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan Associate Pastor - Fr. Benny Joseph Ezhormattam 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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OUR SCHOOLS

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita School	905-846-0078
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 Rectory.

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 27 - St. Angela Merici 9:00 a.m. - WLADYSLAWA SZYNGIEL R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - MICHELA 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

Monday, January 29 9:00 a.m. - JENNIFER MAHABIR R.I.P.

Tuesday, January 30 7:00 p.m. - REETHA & PRABEESH JOSEPH R.I.P.

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco 7:00 p.m. - CARMELO CINI & ANTONIA AZZOPARDI R.I.P.

Thursday, February 1 7:00 p.m. - **SPECIAL INT. OF AHO EILOE FAMILY**

Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord9:00 a.m. -THOMAS ANTHONY R.I.P.7:00 p.m. -ZVONIMIR SIMUNEC R.I.P.

Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise 9:00 a.m. - FILIPPO D'ALESSANDRO R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.

Sunday, February 4

9:00 a.m. - **JEAN ALEXANDER R.I.P.** 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH** 12:00 noon- **GINETTE ELOI R.I.P.**

Readings for January 28

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28



FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 2nd 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 at 7:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of the throats after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE -FEBRUARY 2

Each year, the Church commemorates the World Day for Consecrated Life (established by Saint John Paul II in 1997) by pausing and



thanking the Lord for the wonderful vocation to Consecrated life, by fostering a greater awareness of and deeper appreciation for all those women and men who are called by Jeus Christ to follow him by living a life of particular consecration to God, and by celebrating the good work that the Lord continues to accomplish through the communities and its vowed members.

The annual World Day for Consecrated Life takes place this year on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, with many diocesan or parish-based celebrations taking place on the weekend of February 3/4, 2024. All those who have been called to the vocation of Consecrated life are invited to join the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:30 am, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

The Mass will also be livestreamed through the following link: <u>stmichaelscathedral.com/live</u>.

"Let us raise to the Lord a hymn of thanksgiving and praise for consecrated life itself. If it did not exist, how much poorer the world would be!" (Pope Benedict XVI)

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, February 3rd from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church.



Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

SISTERS OF LIFE MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Event: Morning of Recollection with the Sisters of Life Date: Saturday, February 3rd Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm (refreshments available as of 9:30am) Address: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington Ontario L7M 4E2 Register by phone at: 905-332-5115 (no cost registration required)

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday, February 2.

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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: <u>www.LJHR.ca</u>.



Chalice is coming to St. Leonard Parish! At the February 3-4 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga)

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@goa.ca

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For the terminally ill - We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.





HEALING AFTER ABORTION - IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE OCEAN OF GOD'S MERCY

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always

hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: Feb 10, April 20, and July 20, 2024.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

2024-2025 Extended French Virtual Information Sessions - Brampton, Caledon & Dufferin Region Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will hold two online public information sessions on February 6 for parents and guardians interested in enrolling their children in the DPCDSB *Extended French Program* for the 2024-2025 school year. The information sessions will provide an overview of the *Extended French Program* and application process.

For info: <u>https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-</u> services/languages/extended-french

