

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.

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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.

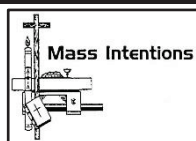
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, February 17 - Seven Founders of Servite Order

9:00 a.m. - JANEY RESENDES R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - MADGE BURTLES R.I.P.

Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 a.m.- JUANITO GALICIA R.I.P.

12:00 noon- DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CALLEGARI & BIAGI FAMILIES R.I.P.

Monday, February 19

9:00 a.m. - EDGAR ANGLO R.I.P.

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m. - MARIA KINGSON R.I.P.

Wednesday, February 21

7:00 p.m. - MARIA HUYNH LIEN R.I.P.

Thursday, February 22

7:00 p.m. - JOSIE NOSAN R.I.P.

Friday, February 23

9:00 a.m. - IRENE & ARNOLD COYNE

6:00 p.m. - LEONARDO LOBIANCO R.I.P.

Saturday, February 24

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

5:00 p.m. - INT. FOR VINCENT NGUYEN-VAN-HIEN

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. - DAVID BENNITZ R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- ANGEL MARIE FERNANDES and GRIBA FURTADO R.I.P.



First Sunday of Lent

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (paragraphs 538-540) teaches,

The Gospels speak of a time of solitude for Jesus in the desert immediately after his baptism by John. Driven by the Spirit into the desert, Jesus remains there for forty days without eating; he lives among wild beasts, and angels minister to him. At the end of this time Satan tempts him three times, seeking to compromise his filial attitude toward God. Jesus rebuffs these attacks, which recapitulate the temptations of Adam in Paradise and of Israel in the desert, and the devil leaves him "until an opportune time."

The evangelists indicate the salvific meaning of this mysterious event: Jesus is the new Adam who remained faithful just where the first Adam had given in to temptation. Jesus fulfills Israel's vocation perfectly: in contrast to those who had once provoked God during forty years in the desert, Christ reveals himself as God's Servant, totally obedient to the divine will. In this, Jesus is the devil's conqueror: he "binds the strong man" to take back his plunder. Jesus' victory over the tempter in the desert anticipates victory at the Passion, the supreme act of obedience of his filial love for the Father.

Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter *for us*: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

Readings for February 18

Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22
Mark 1.12-15



We are excited to announce that Totus Tuus will be returning to St. Leonards this summer! Our camp will run from July 29 - August 2, 2024.

Registration opens up March 2nd and registration forms will be available starting on the March 2nd weekend. For more information, please email totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. We look forward to another summer of fun, faith, and fellowship!

The next General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League is Wednesday February 21, 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Any ladies who would like to join the League are welcome to attend.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on the Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Family Day.



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box during

Lent: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of the least brothers, you did it for me." (*Matthew 25:40*).

There is a great need in our community with the economic situation today. Anything you can do at this time, and all year round, is very much appreciated.

If anyone has a laptop (used/new) in good working order, you can call 905-846-5385 and press #3 to leave a message.

FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH



Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life. Through your Son, Jesus

Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass. Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family. Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life forever and ever. Amen

– St. John Paul II

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.

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.

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

**Saturday, February 24, 2024 - 6:00 am to 5:00 pm
St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish**

Those who cannot commit to the whole day are welcome to join and pray as much as time permits.



Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference on **Saturday, March 23rd** at the Old Mill

Restaurant in Etobicoke from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch and free parking. His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION: \$75 + HST + online Eventbrite fees. To register or if you would like more information visit <https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> or call: 416-907-1042.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

<https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



LENTEN RETREAT - ST. FRANCIS CENTRE

Please join us Saturday March 9, 2024, at the St. Francis Centre as we explore the RESURRECTION: A GIFT TO US – A CALL TO ACTION with Mary Volpe OFM and Fr. Antonio Nardoanni OFM.

Registration begins at 8:30am. Retreat concludes with liturgy at 4:00pm.

Cost is \$40.00 and can be paid at the door in cash or cheque. This includes coffee/tea, lunch and all materials.

Call 519-941-1747 or email admin@stfranciscentre.org to register.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT

**1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
Saturday March 9, 2024**

Cost \$45.00 includes lunch.

Registration: 8:30am

Please call Jean 905-278-5524 or email: office@qoa.ca

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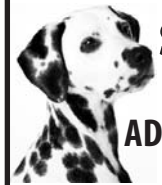
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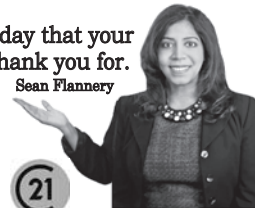


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