

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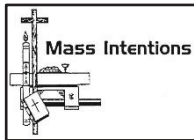
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, June 15

9:00 a.m. - NICOLA & FELICIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.
 5:00 p.m. - PATRICK GUZMAN R.I.P.

Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 10:30 a.m.- ROSA & JOSE AMARAL R.I.P.
 12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Monday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - VIRGINIA SARAIVA R.I.P.

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 p.m. - ERNEST LOBO R.I.P.

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

7:00 p.m. - GINA CONTE R.I.P.

Thursday, June 20

7:00 p.m. - JOE CAMPINELLI & MARIA CARPINO R.I.P.

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 a.m. - KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.

Saturday, June 22 - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

9:00 a.m. - ADA, JASON & ANDRE WATT R.I.P.
 5:00 p.m. - SPECIAL INT. FOR LEE MOLLICONE

Sunday, June 23

9:00 a.m. - JOAN MOULTON R.I.P.
 10:30 a.m.- KAYDON FERNANDES R.I.P.
 12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for June 16

Ezekiel 17.22-24 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
 Mark 4.26-34

Next weekend will be Fr. Benny's last weekend at St. Leonard's. Please keep him in your prayers as he will be moving on to St. Mary's Parish in Toronto (130 Bathurst St.). We thank him for his short time here with us.



The CWL will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary on Saturday, September 21 after the 5:00 pm Mass with a community dinner. Save the date, details to follow. Tickets will be available for purchase in September.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:36-38

This passage from today's Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is "moved with pity." As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." The sight of them evoked compassion, concern and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As Jesus looks at you, He gazes at you as He gazed at the crowds long ago. As He does, the same depths of mercy and compassion are evoked within His Sacred Heart. Sometimes, when we think of God, we allow ourselves to have inaccurate perceptions of Who He is and how He sees us. If you do not regularly see the compassionate Heart of Jesus, then ponder this passage and know that His Heart of love for you is the same as it was for the crowds.

(Source: mycatholic.life)



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" - Matthew 11:29.

Jesus defines himself as gentle/meek and humble in heart. **Gentle (or meek)** points to Jesus' attitude towards others; it is the horizontal dimension whereby he interacts with persons with a courageous but non-violent approach, a truly merciful demeanour, always ready to forgive, but also demanding and challenging - as true, authentic love is. **Humble** indicates the vertical plane, the obedient and docile attitude vis-à-vis the Father's will; an interior, free, generous and authentic quality of the heart which is lifegiving and which brings about peace. This month, we would do well to consider how exactly are we living out these two prime virtues of Jesus' heart and how do we let ourselves be challenged by His love by growing in these same virtues. Am I a truly meek and humble individual? Are my relationships based on the gentle love of Christ? Is my ministry humble and therefore audacious, lifegiving and open to the work of transformative grace?

(Archbishop Francis Leo - Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 2024)



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we,

their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen.



The Children's Liturgy has concluded until the Fall. A special thank you to Angel Pilch-Bernard and all of the volunteers who helped to provide this program.



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WEDDING

Congratulations to Benjamin McDonald and Andrea Rodgers who were married on Saturday, June 15th. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.



The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students this past year. They are a great inspiration to our students!

Next weekend (June 22/23), they will be speaking after the Masses. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided.



CWL GIFT MINISTRY

The Catholic Women's League Gift Ministry is located in the foyer of the church. This is a service provided by the CWL to give parishioners easy access to religious gifts for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, Weddings, Anniversaries and general religious items. It is usually staffed by a member of the CWL after Masses on weekends.



PASTORAL VISITORS MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for all current Pastoral Visitors and for those interested in serving. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, retirement home, or in the hospital. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and background check are required. If you have a heart to serve the sick or elderly, join us to find out more.



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