

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. Evan	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.

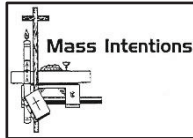
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. - MARY BUSUTTIL R.I.P.

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

Wednesday, June 26

7:00 p.m. - TOY ARAUJO R.I.P.

Thursday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 p.m. - INT FOR BRENDA & JESSE CARVALHO
(25th Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

9:00 a.m. - SUNNY MC R.I.P.

Saturday, June 29 - St. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INTENTION

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

Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO & MARIA LOURDES OLIVEIRA R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- SAL & GEMMA STURINO R.I.P.

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for June 23

Job 38.1-4, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5.14-17
Mark 4.35-41



Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph will be joining us this Wednesday as our new Associate Pastor. He was previously serving at St. Anne's Parish in Brampton. We welcome him as he begins his ministry here at St. Leonard's Parish.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Mark 4:38-39

Do you desire to hear God speak to you? The most common way this happens is through prayerful meditation on the Gospels. One Church Father, Saint Bede, explains from his prayerful pondering of today's Gospel passage that the boat in which Jesus crossed the sea represents the Cross by which safe passage is obtained to arrive at the shores of Heaven. The other boats that followed represent those who have faith in the Cross of Christ and follow. Though they suffer the waves of temptation and hardship, they press on, relying upon the saving power of the Cross. Jesus being asleep represents His sleep of death, and His waking represents His resurrection. The pleas of the disciples represent our need to turn to Jesus during the storms and temptations of life. The rebuke of the waves and the ensuing calm reveal the grace won by His death and resurrection, which is able to silence the demons and disordered passions. The fear that the disciples encountered points to our own fear that results from a lack of faith and trust in God.

(Source: mycatholic.life)



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League for hosting the BBQ for Fr. Benny last weekend. And thank you to all who came out to wish Fr. Benny well.

This weekend is 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 serving our parish and prayer that the Lord will continue to bless him.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL JULY 13/14

Our Annual Mission Co-op Appeal will take place on the weekend of July 13/14. There will be one of the Sisters of the Holy Cross here from Sri Lanka to share with us. Donation envelopes for this collection will be available in the foyer on the weekend of the collection. They are not included in your box of envelopes.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



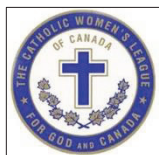
“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God” - Matthew 5:8. This beatitude is from Christ’s Sermon on the Mount and intimates the heart as a symbol of spiritual and moral interiority; it designates the profound and personal dimension of our faith relationship with God and with others as opposed to mere superficiality and exteriority. The pure of heart are those who know how to accept the teachings of Christ, the very Person of Christ, which includes the ultimate salvation in Heaven where they will see God “face to face” (1Cor 13:12). In a similar vein, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that “in biblical language, ‘heart’ indicates the centre of the person where sentiments and intentions dwell ... in the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God’s love for humanity, His will for universal salvation, His infinite mercy.” As we journey through this month, perhaps it would benefit us to take a look at our heart and see how pure it really is. Does my heart yearn for the living God? How precious is it for me to do His will over and beyond all others? Am I attached in unhealthy and slavish ways to my own idols, ideas and ways of doing that are not of God? Is purity of mind, heart and body what I strive for daily? Lest we forget, it is only in possessing this spiritual quality that we will be able to generate reality that includes healthy change (conversion of lifestyle) and which in turn will impact our world with real and lasting effect (Kingdom building).

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

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!



This 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.



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

TOTUS TUUS



There is still time to register for our Totus Tuus camp that will be running at St. Leonard’s this summer from July 28 - August 2, 2024. **Forms are available in the church and on our website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org>.** For more information, please email totustuus_stl@yahoo.com.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA is not something new. It is a return to the earliest traditions of our Church which took place between the second and the fifth centuries of the Christian era!

The program will run on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall, beginning on September 17th. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24th

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church’s liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.

CAMPUS MINISTRY ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

Are you a graduate of a GTA university or college? Would you like to discover how the campus ministry at your school meets the spiritual needs of students today? Connect with the campus ministry community to build a network of prayer, friendship and support at this link: <https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryAlumniConnections>

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