

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph  
Deacons - James Bell, Ferdinand Valera

## **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**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

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St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

## **BAPTISM:**

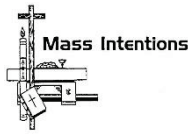
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 31**  
 9:00 a.m. - RAMONA BARICUATRO R.I.P.  
 5:00 p.m. - PATRICIA O'BRIEN R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 1**  
 9:00 a.m. - ABDON DEL MAR R.I.P.  
 10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:00 noon- MANUEL AMARAL R.I.P.

**Monday, September 2**  
 9:00 a.m. - EDWARD & VIOLET BRAINARD R.I.P.

**Tuesday, September 3**  
 7:00 p.m. - TONY CAPOBIANCO R.I.P.

**Wednesday, September 4**  
 7:00 p.m. - RAY TRACK R.I.P.

**Thursday, September 5**  
 7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF CONSTANTINESCU FAMILY

**Friday, September 6**  
 9:00 a.m. - SHARITA & ROY JOHN CABUS and RAI & PSYPHE VILLAR R.I.P.  
 7:00 p.m. - KENNETH & VIRGINIA HO R.I.P.

**Saturday, September 7**  
 9:00 a.m. - MANUEL & MARIA DESOUZA and MANUEL PEDRO PACHECO  
 5:00 p.m. - EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT R.I.P.

**Sunday, September 8**  
 9:00 a.m. - ALESSANDRO & SILVANA MIOR R.I.P.  
 10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:00 noon- GINETTE ELOI R.I.P.

*With Gratitude!*

We would like to thank Natalia Rabiega, who has been leading the music for Sunday Masses, Weddings, Funerals, First Communions, and Confirmations, over the past 7 years! We ask for the Lord's blessings as she is moving to Victoria, B.C. to pursue her career. Next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> will be her last weekend with us.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

R.C.I.A. is a process established by the Church for individuals (Grade 9 and up) to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, contact the parish office ASAP. The program runs on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

You will find a Message and Resources for this day on our Website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/> under "Latest News."

**Readings for September 1**

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**FIRST FRIDAY**



Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labour Day.**



In Celebration of Our

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The CWL St Leonard Council invites parishioners to a dinner on Saturday September 21, 2024, after the 5:00 pm Mass celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. It will be a Portuguese chicken dinner with dessert for \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets are limited and will be sold after all Sunday Masses until Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door.



**SAVE THE DATE:** You are needed to save babies, moms, and dads from the sorrows of abortion. On October 6th join St. Leonard Parish from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children. Just bring yourself, friends, and family and together our hearts will bring life and love to those in need, by bearing the truth to them.



**ACTS** is an acronym for:

- A**doration – God’s Call, your acceptance and answer
- C**ommunity – love and caring for each other
- T**heology – “studying” through scripture and our faith
- S**ervice – to God and His people

“Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.”

**Women's Retreat – October 3 – 6, 2024**  
**Men's Retreat – October 31 – November 3, 2024**

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Women's Contact: Debbie Klaudusz (416-824-3197) or [wdlaudusz@bell.net](mailto:wdlaudusz@bell.net)

Men's Contact: Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or [pvaltasl@dgn-marketing.com](mailto:pvaltasl@dgn-marketing.com)

For more info, please visit our website: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)



### GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Registration forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students attending schools *other than our seven parish schools* are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Your child must be registered before the beginning of classes.



### MANRESA 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BBQ

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering.

**When:** September 15, 2024 (1:30 - 4:30 pm)

**Where:** 2325 Liverpool Rd. N. Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 (at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, cold drinks ... Enjoy music on our beautiful grounds. Walk our Labyrinth, Rosary Lane & trails. Bring your own lawn chairs & picnic blankets. Games for children. Rain or Shine. No RSVP required. Come and join us and bring your family.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian Ministry for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and liturgy of the church; it is inspired by the principles of Montessori education. The program will resume in St. Leonard’s Parish from October-May. **They will be having registration and Open House next weekend - September 7/8 - after all the Masses.** To read more about the program: <https://www.cgsac.ca/>.



Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to

grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit: [chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca).

All are invited to a meeting for the apostolate Shrine- Marian home visitation on Tuesday September 3rd at 7:30 pm following the 7:00 evening Mass.



Meetings this week:

- Knights of Columbus Executive - Sept. 3 - 7:30 pm
- Shrine Apostolate - Sept. 3 - 7:30 pm
- Rosary Apostolate - Sept. 3 - 6:00-8:00 pm

**Altar Servers please pick up the new schedule for September/October in the Sacristy.**

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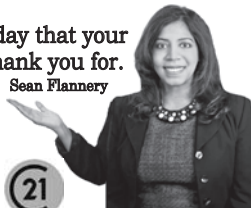
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