

# *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  
Email: [vocations@globalserve.net](mailto:vocations@globalserve.net)

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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St. Stephen	905-840-3921
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.

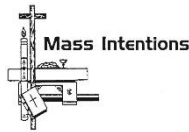
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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.**

### Monday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

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

### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 p.m. - **DOREEN PARRIS R.I.P.**

### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. - **ISAAC MACHADO R.I.P.**

### Thursday, September 12

7:00 p.m. - **VIRGINIA PERRI R.I.P.**

### Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. - **ROBERT SYME R.I.P.**

### Saturday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**  
5:00 p.m. - **STANLEY PYJOR R.I.P.**

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
10:30 a.m.- **FATIMA MONIZ UZUELI R.I.P.**  
12:00 noon- **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

### Readings for September 8

Isaiah 35.4-7                      James 2.1-5  
Mark 7.31-37



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 35th 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 15th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

Does not the deaf mute mentioned in the Gospel bring to mind the situation of those who are unable to establish a communication which gives true meaning to life? In a certain way, he reminds us of those who shut themselves up in a presumed autonomy, which leaves them isolated from God and often from their neighbour as well. Jesus turns to this man to restore to him the capacity to open himself to the One who is Other and to others, in an attitude of trust and freely-given love. He offers him the extraordinary opportunity to meet God who is love and who allows himself to be known by those who love. He offers him salvation.

*Pope St. John Paul II – September 13, 2000*



**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 2:30 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.

### 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.

### **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 are hosting registration and Open House this weekend - September 7/8 - after all the Masses.** To read more about the program: <https://www.cgsac.ca/>.

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



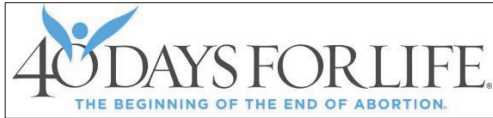
**St. Leonard's Youth Ministry will be starting back up, running on Saturdays from 7:00-9:00 pm for Grades 7-12.**

**The first meeting will take place on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for any youth that wish to join, as well as anyone who would like to volunteer to help are in the foyer of the church.**



Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. If you are one of those people who love the Eucharist and want others to have the same love for Jesus in the Eucharist for their eternal salvation, we invite you to join the **Serra Club of North Peel**. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. For without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. **Serra International** is a global institution aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations of the Holy See. Our Patron Saint is St. Junipero Serra.

We meet every **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug, Email: [carlq7@gmail.com](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com), Tel: 416-409-1384.



Consider joining for an hour in a prayer vigil on Tuesday, October 1st (between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm) on our assigned parish day. The prayer site location is the southwest corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway, adjacent to the abortion clinic at 101 Queensway W. (across from Mississauga Trillium Hospital). There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please contact Izabela at: [Mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:Mississauga40days@gmail.com) or visit the website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/>

**2000 Hail Mary Devotion**

Saturday, September 28, 2024  
6:00 am – 5:00 pm



To be held at St. Eugene de Mazenod Church (Cottage of Our Lady of Ludzmierz - behind the church) at 1252 Steeles Ave. in Brampton. Those who cannot commit for the whole day are welcome to join and pray in as much as your time permits.

*"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary"  
(St. Louis de Montfort)*

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**SAVE THE DATES**

- Baby Bundle Sunday - Oct. 5/6
- SSVP Bundle Weekend - Oct. 12/13
- CWL Hats for Homeless Campaign – October 19/20
- CWL Christmas Bazaar - Nov. 9

More information to follow about these events



Annual Young Adult (19 - 39)  
Catholic Conference

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 **Nov 23 - Nov 24, 2024**

 **Canada Event Centre**  
300 Water St, Whitby

 [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)





If you are new to the parish and would like to donate, envelopes are available upon request at the parish office or see one of the priests after Mass. Please see the following link for the various ways to donate to the parish:

<https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/donate/>.

**Meetings this week:**

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sept. 10 - 7:30 pm
- CWL Exec. Meeting - Sept. 11 - 7:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting - 7:30 pm



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