

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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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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.

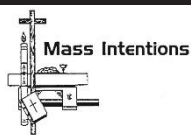
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Monday, September 16

9:00 a.m. - IAN FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 p.m. - SPECIAL INT. FOR DARREN PEREIRA

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Thursday, September 19

7:00 p.m. - ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.

Friday, September 20

9:00 a.m. - SAVERIO CHIAZZA R.I.P.

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. - MARIA D'SOUZA R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - NICK KOSTER R.I.P.

Sunday, September 22

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

10:30 a.m.- FRED WAUCHOPE R.I.P.

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for September 15

Isaiah 50.5-9

James 2.14-18

Mark 8.27-35



In Celebration of Our

35th 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:34-35

Jesus' teaching, that we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him, is the road map to saving your eternal soul and to discovering a spiritual fulfillment that far surpasses anything this world or our flesh have to offer. But in order to understand this road map and then to follow it, we often need to make a "spiritual U-turn" so to speak. This U-turn begins with us choosing the Cross on every level of our being and concludes with God stripping away all selfish desires and replacing them with a desire for sacrificial love.

If you were to carefully examine your thoughts throughout the day, you might find that you think about yourself a lot. "I like this, don't want to do that, am angry about this, and am trying to avoid that..." Very often, our thoughts begin with "I" and end with "me." Denying yourself, taking up your cross, and losing your life means that you no longer think about yourself. It means that the eyes of your soul have turned away from yourself and focus exclusively upon the will of God and the love of others. But this will never be possible until we are freed of the numerous selfish desires that often direct most of our actions day in and day out.

(From mycatholic.life)

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel.

From Archbishop Leo: *"I am writing in anticipation of the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel which we celebrate on September 29th.*

We have added reason to celebrate the great defender and celestial helper because he is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Last year I invited everyone to join our archdiocesan family in praying the Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel in preparation for the feast. I would like to renew my invitation once again this year to pray the Novena, which begins on September 20th and ends on September 28th. You will find a copy of the novena inserted in the bulletin.



We welcome Jonathan Nguyen who will be our new pianist at Sunday Masses. He and his family are longtime parishioners and he has been an altar server, along with his brother for many years. Jonathan is an accomplished musician who has also played for the Children's Christmas Choir for the last few years.

PASTORAL VISITORS

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m.** for all current Pastoral Visitors and for those who are interested in serving in this Ministry. 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 a background check are required.



SAVE THE DATE: 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.

**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 19th. Your child must be registered before the beginning of classes.



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 on the bulletin board in foyer of the church.

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please see their website:
<http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/>

2000 Hail Mary Devotion
REVISED DATE AND LOCATION

Saturday, October 5
6:00 am – 5:00 pm



To be held at St. Jerome's Parish, 8530 Chinguacousy Rd. 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)

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting of all altar servers on Saturday, September 21st from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the church. All current altar servers and any who would like to join are required to attend.



You are invited to join the **Serra Club of North Peel** and become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. We meet every **4th 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, Tel: 416-409-1384.

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.



Join us on Saturday, November 23rd and 24th for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 19 - 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples, families, men and women! To register: <https://renewtoronto.org/> Early bird registration until September 30th, 2024.

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

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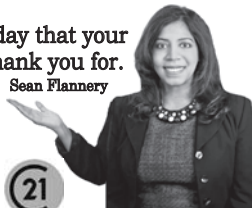
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