

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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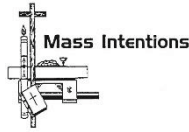
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NOVIELLI FAMILY R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **JOSIAN JULIEN R.I.P.**

Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m. - **PAUL & CHANTELE DUGGAN R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **ERNESTO & DAPHNE SANDOVAL R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 a.m. - **MARIO & RAFAELA CORDIANO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 p.m. - **WILDRED BALEWSKI R.I.P.**

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF KULANGARA FAMILY**

Thursday, October 31

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF RUSSELL & SERILDA**

Friday, November 1 – All Saints

9:00 a.m. - **RAFFAELE VISCONTI R.I.P.**
 7:00 p.m. - **LUCY MONIZ R.I.P.**

Saturday, November 2 – All Souls

9:00 a.m. - **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**
 5:00 p.m. - **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. - **ROCCO VISCONTI R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **MANUEL AMARAL R.I.P.**

Readings for October 27

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Hebrews 5.1-6
 Mark 10.46-52

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, November 1st is the First Friday of the month, as well as the Feast of All Saints. 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal program is Saturday, November 2nd from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Mark 10:46-47

The symbolism in this story is extraordinary and teaches us many things about our Christian journey. We must strive to identify with Bartimaeus' humility and weakness. On a spiritual level, we are all blind and, in our fallen natural state, we are spiritual outcasts. This means that we cannot attain Heaven by ourselves. Bartimaeus is a symbol of our fallen natural state. We need to humble ourselves every day and see ourselves as people in dire need who are incapable of saving our own souls.

The prayer of Bartimaeus must become the way we pray. It is very easy to become discouraged in life and to lose hope. When that happens, our prayer becomes weak and ineffective. The rebukes by the crowd are a symbol of the many temptations we will experience to give up on prayer. When those temptations come, we must double our effort and strengthen our resolve. Jesus' silence at first must also be seen as an invitation to pray with greater faith. If we pray and feel as though God is not listening, we must know that God does hear us, and His initial silence is His way of inviting us closer and to a deeper level of faith and prayer.

(from mycatholic.life)



The Catholic Women's League, St. Leonard Parish Council, would like to thank all the parishioners who generously donated to our first Hats for the Homeless campaign. With your generosity we are able to donate over 110 hats to various groups that support the homeless.

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.

Archbishop Francis Leo will be visiting our parish on November 17th. He will be celebrating the 12:00 noon Mass and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please continue to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit for his upcoming Pastoral Visit.



OCTOBER 27, 2024



Congratulations to nine of our altar servers who received the Bishop's Altar Servers Award for Service at a ceremony on Saturday, October 26th.



CWL BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 9TH 9:30 am-3:30 pm

The St Leonard's Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 9, 2024 and are asking parishioners for their support in a variety of ways. We are looking for donations of new items, gift certificates or services that can be used in our raffles or silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday November 8 from 9:30 am to 1 pm or between 6 and 8 pm. If you would like the CWL to pick up the items, please call Joan at 905-866-4085 or email secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com to make arrangements. We thank you for your support. Also, please plan to attend the Bazaar on November 9 between 9:30 am and 3 pm.



REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH LECTURE

St. Anne's Church in Brampton is presenting Dr. Moira McQueen for their annual Revitalization of our Faith Speaker Series.

Dr. McQueen is the Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Her talk "Catholic Perspectives on 'MAID' and Palliative Care" will be given at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E. in Brampton on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm. There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989

DUFFERIN PEEL VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm AND Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm: Extended French Program for Grade 5 in September 2025.

Monday, October 28 at 7:00 pm AND Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm: Year 2 Kindergarten students wishing to consider French Immersion program for Grade 1 in September 2025.

For information on all sessions: www.dpccsb.org.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:



- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your recently departed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

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| Saturday, November 2 | - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday, November 5 | - 7:00 pm |
| Friday, November 8 | - 9:00 am |
| Monday, November 11 | - 9:00 am |
| Wednesday, November 13 | - 7:00 pm |
| Monday, November 18 | - 9:00 am |
| Wednesday, November 20 | - 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, November 23 | - 9:00 am |
| Sunday, November 24 | - 10:30 am |
| Wednesday, November 27 | - 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, November 30 | - 9:00 am |

The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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