

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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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.

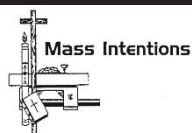
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY
5:00 p.m. - MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA &
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- ELVIRA & OLIMPIA MOLLICONE and
ANGELO & SANTA BATTISTON R.I.P.

Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day

9:00 a.m. - FOR ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

7:00 p.m. - WINNIE CHINNIH R.I.P.

Wednesday, November 13 – St. Francis Xavier

7:00 p.m. - FOR ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 14

7:00 p.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Friday, November 15 – St. Albert the Great

9:00 a.m. - RUFINO BARICUATRO R.I.P.

Saturday, November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland

9:00 a.m. - JESSICA CUTHBERTSON R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF VISCONTI FAMILY

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. - RITA CARLONI R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- ERNIE SANDOVAL R.I.P.
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for November 10

1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28
Mark 12.38-44



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

This Thursday, November 14th Mass will be celebrated for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. All are welcome to attend. The Knights will have their General Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will also be selling tickets next weekend for the Brunch with Santa – Sunday, December 8th @ 1:00 pm. Adults - \$15; Children under 12 - \$5; Maximum of \$40 per family.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Mark 12:41–42

If you were in charge of the Temple treasury, which would you prefer? The rich putting in large sums of money? Or one poor widow putting in two small coins? Of course, an honest answer to that question might be hard to give. Much good can be done with large sums of money, right? Wouldn't it be better to accept more than a few cents? The dilemma one would experience in this situation reveals a misperception that we regularly encounter in life. Is more better than less? Is wealth better than poverty? Is success better than failure? It all depends upon the spiritual reality at hand.

The poor widow gave more than two small coins; she also gave the spiritual gift of her generosity and complete trust in God. She gave all she had and trusted that God would take care of her and use her gift for good. This is infinitely more fruitful for the building of the Kingdom of God than the gift of someone's excess of money. God does not need our money, but we need to give it, be detached from it, and be ready and willing to give everything we have, all that we are, our entire livelihood to God. This is trust. This is a spiritual gift that will have far greater eternal ramifications for the salvation of souls than all the money in the world.

(From mycatholic.life)



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 16/17, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. You will find an envelope in your donation box. Extra envelopes are in the foyer, as well as information cards about this fund.



Archbishop Francis Leo will be visiting our parish next Sunday, 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.



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

- 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 14^h at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WEEK

Formation for Lectors Webinar:

This webinar is for new and experienced lectors, those serving at Sunday or weekday liturgies and for RCIA team members who lead celebrations of the Word of God.

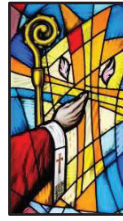
DATE: Monday, Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LW-RegisterNov2024>

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Webinar:

This webinar is for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve in parishes at Sunday or weekday liturgies.

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024>

For both of these Webinars you can contact: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

We welcome the young people in Grade 7 at our parish schools who present themselves this weekend for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us as a community pray for them as they begin this journey.

Pope Francis says Confirmation should not be the "Sacrament of Goodbye". The Pope warned against reducing Confirmation to "last rites", because it is in reality "the Sacrament of the beginning of an active participation in the Church's life." For this purpose, he said, when preparing for the Sacrament we should welcome the help of lay faithful who have had a personal encounter with Christ, and have had a true experience of the Spirit. The Holy Father went on to quote from the Italian bishops' catechism for adults: "Confirmation is for all the faithful what Pentecost was for the entire Church. ... It strengthens our baptismal incorporation into Christ and the Church and our consecration to the prophetic, royal and priestly mission." With this in mind, the Pope underscored how the Sacrament communicates the abundance of the gifts of the Spirit. "If Baptism is the Sacrament of birth, then Confirmation is the Sacrament of growth."

GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall - Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For more information, please call 416-397-6367.



Our Society of St. Vincent De Paul is helping a refugee family that is greatly in need of winter clothes and general household items for their home. They have young children under 5 and teenagers. If you have items that you would be willing to donate, please contact the parish office.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Canadians pause on November 11th in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.



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.

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