

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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OUR SCHOOLS

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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.

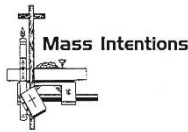
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, November 18 – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9:00 a.m. - ALL SOULS

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 p.m. - ADA, JASON, & ANDRE WATT R.I.P.

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 p.m. - ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 21 – Presentation of BVM

7:00 p.m. - KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.

Friday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. - JOAN PURSGLOVE R.I.P.

Saturday, November 23 – St. Clement I

9:00 a.m. - ALL SOULS

5:00 p.m. - LOUIS MONIZ R.I.P.

Sunday, November 24 – Solemnity of Christ the King

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- ALL SOULS

12:00 noon- ISING ANGLO R.I.P.

Readings for November 17

Daniel 12.1-3 Hebrews 10.11-14,18

Mark 13.24-32

WE WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO OUR PARISH SUNDAY, NOV. 17 AT THE 12:00 MASS.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

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

Confirmation Enrollment forms for students **not** attending one of our seven parish schools are available on our website or contact the parish office. Please return the form, along with a copy of the student's Roman Catholic baptism certificate. Classes will begin on February 19th, 2025.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken." Mark 13:24–25

As we approach the end of our current Church year, most of our readings at Mass will focus upon the end times. We will read about Jesus' return in glory, the end of the world, and the establishment of His permanent Kingdom as Heaven and earth are united as one. It could take place today or tomorrow, or it might not take place for thousands of years. But it will happen. On that day, the day of the final judgment, the only thing that will matter is our fidelity to God. For that reason, we must daily strive to live as if that day were today. We must diligently prepare for that day and live for that glorious moment alone. If life is easy right now, we should work to be more selfless and sacrificial so as to be prepared. If life is challenging right now, we must enter those challenges with hope and trust, uniting every suffering to Christ's sufferings as a sacrifice of love.

(From mycatholic.life)



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

The second collection this weekend is 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.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Brunch with Santa on **Sunday, December 8th** @ **1:00 pm.** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available after all the Masses beginning this weekend. Adults - \$15; Children under 12 - \$5; Maximum of \$40 per family.

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.

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025 (November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025)

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

8th World Day of the Poor - "The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sirach 21:5)"

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the eighth World Day of the Poor, on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time on November 17, 2024. This year's theme is "**The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)**". To quote from Pope Francis message "We are called in every circumstance to be *friends of the poor*, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us.

Living as friends of the poor is what our St. Leonard Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) do for our most vulnerable neighbours and families. We encourage you to lend a hand by participating in our collection of food supplies and your financial donation is always greatly appreciated. In this very busy upcoming holiday season, we always in need volunteers and seeking new members, so please contact our SSVP team after church or contact us at: ssvpstleonard@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support to the SSVP families we serve in our Parish community.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League, St Leonard Parish Council, extends a grateful thank you to all parishioners who supported our 2024 Christmas Bazaar on November 9. Your

donations of items and your attendance at the bazaar were integral to a very successful fundraising event. Thank you from all our members.

Women of the parish, The Catholic Women's League needs you! Join and do good things for God. On November 23 and 24, The Catholic Women's League, St. Leonard Parish Council will be holding their annual membership drive. We invite all parish women to become a member of a dynamic, wholesome, healthy, and supportive sisterhood and belong to the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. We look forward to welcoming you to our council.

There will also be a General Meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited to come and see who we are with no commitment. Join us for coffee and friendship.

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.

Hallelujah! Handel's Messiah

Brampton Festival Singers'
Friday December 6, 2024 at 7:30pm
St. Paul's United Church, Brampton

The Brampton Festival Singers will be joined by the **Great Lakes Philharmonic** orchestra with talented musicians from across the GTHA.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person: [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca) or at the door. The door is CASH ONLY. For debit/credit purchases, please use [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca).

The Sunday Missals for 2025 are available in the foyer of the church for \$7.00 each.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR



There will be a children's choir at the **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. Those interested in singing with the choir please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385 or email at stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org. Please pick up a volunteer screening package in the Sacristy or at the office. Practices will be Dec. 7, 14 & 21 at 2 pm in the church.

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