

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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.

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. - MARY SUU & JOSEPH QUANG VU R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - MARY, JOHN & PADDY HAND R.I.P.

Sunday, December 15 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - MARICA & CHARLES AZZOPARDI R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- CARMELITA & GEORGE BARICUATRO
(40TH Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, December 16

9:00 a.m. - PIERINA PROFIDO R.I.P.

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 p.m. - ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. - CHRISTOPHER & ANGEL R.I.P.

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

9:00 a.m. - INT. FOR FRANCHINO AIELLO

Saturday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

9:00 a.m. - GORDON HAYDEN R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - RAFFAELE VISCONTI R.I.P.

Sunday, December 22

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

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

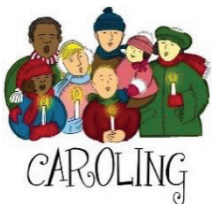
12:00 noon- SHARMAINE CORONEL R.I.P.

Readings for December 15

Zephaniah 3.14-18a Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.10-18

LESSONS AND CAROLS



You are invited to join St. Leonard's Choir to participate in the Lessons and Carols program at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This will consist of carol singing and scripture reading before Midnight Mass.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES FOR LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & ALTAR SERVERS ARE IN THE SACRISTY.



"O" ANTIPHONS

The "O Antiphons" - part of the prayer of the church for over 1300 years - are prayed for 7 days in preparation for Christmas: December 17-23. For those familiar with the Liturgy of the Hours, these are the antiphons used with the *Magnificat* each day. They are based on Isaiah's prophecies and reveal the different titles given to the Messiah.

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem,
sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in
the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!



Offering envelopes for 2025 are available downstairs. If you used envelopes in 2024, you will find a box with your name. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2025, unlabelled boxes are available in the sacristy. (Pink Visitor envelopes can be used for the remainder of 2024.)

PLEASE DO NOT START USING THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1ST.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, December 17th - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 19th - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 21st - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

CONFESSIONS AT OTHER PARISHES

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Tuesday, December 17th & 18th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday, December 20th

10:00 am to 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Saturday, December 21st

10:00 am to 12:00 noon & 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

ST. ANNE'S PARISH

Saturday, December 21st - 9:45 am to 11:30 am

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE



The 'SSVP Christmas Angel Tree' will be in the foyer this weekend Dec. 14/15. We encourage our Parishioners to take an angel from the 'Angel Tree' which will indicate the family size on the back and provide a gift in the form of cash or cheque, grocery store or Walmart gift card, to help the family this Christmas. **We**

will also be collecting non-perishable food items in the SSVP bin in the foyer.

Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope. We thank our Parishioners for your continued kind generosity and support to our SSVP Families.



The Youth Group invite all to an evening of Adoration and Praise & Worship on **Saturday, December 21st from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after. All are welcome to attend.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Brunch with Santa this past Sunday. It was a wonderful afternoon with great food, entertainment and a visit from Santa.

HOLY LAND ITEMS FOR SALE

Items from the Holy Land will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend (December 14/15).

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas Eve - December 24

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., and 12:00 Midnight (Carol singing at 11:30 p.m.)

Masses for Christmas Day

December 25

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1 - 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 2:00 PM

You are invited to a Children's Nativity Play in the church, presented by the CGS Atrium children from St. Leonard's and St. Mary's Parishes and the St. Leonard's Youth Group. There will be light refreshments downstairs in the parish hall following the play. You are welcome to bring cookies, baked goods, TimBits, etc. if you would like.



SOLEMN OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

All are welcome to attend a Eucharist Celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 p.m.** to formally launch the Jubilee year in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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