

# *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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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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.

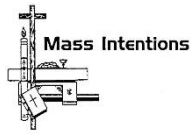
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 Rectory.

## **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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m. - **GUISEPPE & GIOVANNI MAIO R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **BILL MCLOUGHLIN R.I.P.**

### Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. - **FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon- **IRENE & LOPE VIDAD R.I.P.**

### Monday, January 13

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

### Tuesday, January 14

7:00 p.m. - **HILARY FIALHO R.I.P.**

### Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m. - **ANTONIO LUCIA VOCE R.I.P.**

### Thursday, January 16

7:00 p.m. - **JIM CLARK R.I.P.**

### Friday, January 17

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

### Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - **DONALD MITCHELL R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **JOSIP HORVAT R.I.P.**

### Sunday, January 19

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

10:30 a.m.- **ANGELO SARDO R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED  
FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.**

### Readings for January 12

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11      Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

#### Prayer Service 2025

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST**

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)

377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

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

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany. Today, we see Jesus manifesting Himself to the world as He began His three years of public ministry.

Jesus begins His ministry through an act of deep solidarity with the fallen human race. John the Baptist had been preaching in the desert and offering a baptism of repentance. John's baptism was not the same as our baptism today. Instead, it was only a sign of one's willingness to turn away from sin and turn toward God. Jesus, of course, had nothing to repent of. He was sinless in every way. But that didn't stop Him from freely choosing to receive the baptism of repentance. Why would He do that?

By bowing His sacred head to receive the baptism of repentance, Jesus united Himself and His divinity to everyone who had already chosen to repent. And He gave power to every forthcoming act of repentance others would make, even until today. When we repent today, we meet Jesus in that same water of repentance.

The Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, and the Father's Voice spoke to acknowledge His oneness with His Son. Therefore, every time we make a humble act of repentance, such as when we combine the crucifixion, the Trinity, and holy water upon entering a church and blessing ourselves, we not only meet our Lord but also receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and share more fully in our adoption as sons and daughters of the Father in Heaven.

*(From mycatholic.life)*



### COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Join us on **January 17-19, 2025** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Call 437-234-5610 or visit [torontoretrouvaille.com](http://torontoretrouvaille.com) or [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org). Registration is \$600.



**Offeratory 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.**

**PLEASE DISCARD ALL OLD ENVELOPES**

Tax receipts for 2024 will be mailed out in early February.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)**

If you are interested in the pre-authorized giving plan, please call the office to set up. There are brochures in the foyer that explain this plan and a form to fill out.



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT  
ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH  
8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge  
February 15-16, 2025**

St. Margaret Mary Parish is hosting the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Contact St. Margaret Mary's Parish office for more details: 905-851-2661.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 2025.



**YEAR OF JUBILEE INFORMATION**

The following churches will serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year.

**Pilgrimage Churches**

- Archdiocesan: St. Michael's Cathedral
- Shrines: Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- Central Region: St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto  
St. Mary's Parish, Toronto  
St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- Western Region: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke  
St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- Eastern Region: St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough  
St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- Northern Region: St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg  
St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

**Regional Masses & Celebrations**

The Archdiocese has invited the Jubilee churches to host regional celebrations to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. This occasion will also provide an opportunity to come together on a regional level to celebrate the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. These celebrations will take place as follows with receptions to follow Mass:

- Western Region: St. Mary's Parish, Brampton  
Wed., Jan. 29, 2025 - 7:00 pm
- Norther Region: St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg  
Tues, Feb. 4, 2025 - 7:00 pm
- Eastern Region: St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough  
Wed., Feb. 19, 2025 - 7:00 pm
- Central Region: St. Edward the Confessor, North York  
Tues., Feb. 25, 2025 - 7:00 pm

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar servers, please pick up the new schedule in the Sacristy.

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