

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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Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

BAPTISM:

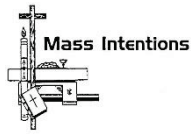
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 a.m. - **JENNY CROSSLEY R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. - **ANTHONIPILLAI JEYAPALAN R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **WLADYSLAWA SZYNGIEL R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

9:00 a.m. - **ANA ZOVKO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 p.m. - **ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE and ANGELO & SANTINA BATTISTON R.I.P.**

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 p.m. - **MARIA ANTOINETTE REBELO R.I.P.**

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

9:00 a.m. - **ZACARIAS FERNANDES R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 1

9:00 a.m. - **ROSARIO CHANG R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **CATARINA & GIORDANO AMATO R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. - **BOSCO ROSARIO R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **MICHELA BELLASSAI R.I.P.**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.
 Luke 4:14-15

Though Jesus was initially welcomed with praise, we know that things quickly changed. Some eventually became so hostile that they put Jesus to death, but it's useful to ponder the initial response He received. This initial response is one that must become continuously new in our lives. The initial response was that He "was praised by all."

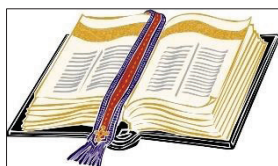
Jesus would later teach about this initial experience many would have toward the Gospel when He taught the Parable of the Sower. Recall that the seed that was sown on rocky ground, that fell among thorns, and that was sown in good soil all began to grow. Only that which was sown on the path failed to grow, because the birds came and ate it up. This latter case describes those who are completely indifferent to the Gospel. But in today's Gospel, the "all" are those who at least paid attention and initially responded with enthusiasm. The seed began to grow in these three scenarios—but, of course, in only one of those cases did the seed ultimately bear good fruit.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God wants us to continuously experience the Gospel as something new and transforming. The newness of the life of grace must never wear off. Ponder this experience in your life and try to see yourself as one of the people in today's Gospel who heard Jesus for the first time. Ponder their enthusiasm and join in their praise of our Lord so that you will be motivated to let God and the preaching of His holy Word continuously transform you.

(From mycatholic.life)

Readings for January 26

Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
 Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God,

which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world"

- Pope Francis, Aperuit illis, 2



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, February 1st from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Please pick up your Offertory envelopes for 2025 in the foyer. 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 upon request.

2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed, and assuming Canada Post is on time, you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday February 3rd.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9th at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

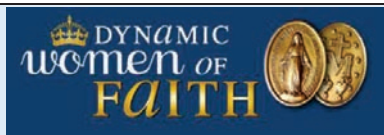
All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating.

Registration: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY & BINGO

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Dinner & Bingo evening on Friday, February 21st at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. They are selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekends. Adults: \$20 (includes 1 beer or 1 glass of wine); Children (12 & under): \$10.00. Bingo prizes (\$100 for full card) - 3 games. 50-50 draw tickets will be available at the event.



Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their 16th Annual Conference on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am - 4:00 pm at the Old Mill Restaurant in Etobicoke. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch and free parking. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB.

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change

TO REGISTER GO TO: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca



St. Mary's Parish has been chosen as one of the eleven designated pilgrim churches for the Jubilee Year of 2025. They will welcome Francis Cardinal Leo, who will preside at a Mass for the Western Pastoral Region on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm.



Breakfast with Purpose: Pro-Life Insights over Coffee

Saturday, February 1, 2025 - 11:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

(4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga - Church Hall)

International pro-life leader, activist, and author Obianuju Ekeocha will be speaking and will provide insights into the tragic effects of Canada's funding of international abortion overseas, and the ongoing global battle over traditional family values and the sanctity of life.

Doors open at 10:00 am - Light breakfast will be served. For more info, phone: 647-990-2656.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

On-Line Bereavement Support Session

January 29th - 7:00 pm

Register: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca/>

On-Line Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

January 30th - 7:00 pm

Register: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca/>

In-Person Grief Support Session

February 6th - 10:00 am - Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor, Room 4B

Register: <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca/>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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The Catholic Women's League will be holding their General Meeting on Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

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