

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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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.

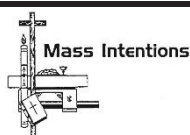
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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 - The Presentation of the Lord

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.

Monday, February 3 - St. Blaise

9:00 a.m. - GABRIEL ESQUIVEL, JR. R.I.P.

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 p.m. - EMIL MARIANAYAGAM R.I.P.

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

7:00 p.m. - TRICIA LIU R.I.P.

Thursday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 p.m. - REEPHA & PRABEESH JOSEPH R.I.P.

Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. - GEORGE TOUZIS R.I.P.
7:00 p.m. - RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Saturday, February 8 - St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 a.m. - FILIPPO D'ALESSANDRO &
CONCETTA CAPURSO R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - BIFNEY JOWLABAR R.I.P.

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - MICHAEL FERNANDES R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- GERRY VAN HOORN R.I.P.
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for February 2

Malachi 3.1-4 Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18
Luke 2.22-32



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today's feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the

Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Saviour of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Thus, these ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

Ponder, today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

(From mycatholic.life)

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 2

Communities of consecrated life are recognizable manifestations of the Holy Spirit at work in the world. They are *signs of hope*, charismatic eruptions that seek to bring light to places of darkness and despair. Pope Francis points to the many and varied ways in which, as *Pilgrims of Hope*, the Church is a sign of Hope in the here and now (*Spes non Confundit*, 7-15) most notably by allowing ourselves to be transformed by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Without exception, the present-day signs of hope mentioned by our Holy Father are found in the life, witnessing and ministries of consecrated men and women. At the same time, they point to our future glory and challenge us to embrace the call of our Lord to his Wedding Feast. As Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us: "By their charisms, consecrated persons become signs of the Spirit pointing to a new future enlightened by faith and by Christian hope" (*Vita Consecrata*, 27).

(Excerpt from Message for World Day for Consecrated Life - Frank Cardinal Leo)

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, February 7th is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. and in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of the throats after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



If you haven't already done so, please pick up your donation box for 2025 in the foyer. After this weekend we will be starting to re-assign numbers of the ones not picked up. 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 after Mass or in the parish office during the week.

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.



Beat the winter blues by joining us with your friends and family!

Community Event: February 08, 2025, at St Leonard's Parish Hall from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

(This is a FREE event for all ages)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council, invites all parishioners to join us for fellowship and fun activities: Making hand-made Valentine's card, Kindness notes, friendship bracelets, board games, karaoke singing and dancing.

Bake sale: The CWL will be having their Bake sale after all Masses (08/09 February 2025). All proceeds from our bake sale will go toward our goals & community initiatives set for 2025.

Looking forward to your support in making our events successful. Thank you!



**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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

METRO CONVENTION CENTRE - 9:00 AM-5:30 PM



The theme for this year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally is **Power From on High**. The day will include compelling speakers, powerful praise & worship music, prayer ministry for healing, inspiring personal testimonies, Chalet of Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration &

Procession, Confessions, and concluding with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

There will also be a separate Youth Rally (ages 13-18) with powerful music and talks.

Tickets are \$39 for the Adult Rally (\$49 after Feb. 1) and \$25 for the Youth Rally. For tickets and information: www.LJHR.ca.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES



The classes for Confirmation Preparation for those students who are not attending one of our Catholic elementary schools will begin on **Wednesday, February 19th from 7:30-8:30**

pm in the Parish Hall. You **must** be enrolled before this date to attend the classes. Forms may be found on our website and are to be returned, along with a copy of the Roman Catholic baptism certificate, to the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church.

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 8, there will be the anointing of the sick for those in need.

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