

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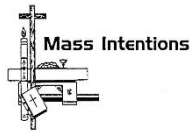
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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, 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**

Monday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

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

Tuesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 p.m. - **IRENE COYNE R.I.P.**

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 p.m. - **RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9:00 a.m. - **YOLANDA IGNACIO R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF BIAGI FAMILY R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **MADGE BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m.- **JUANITO GALICIA R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **DECEASED MEMBERS OF VIDAD FAMILY R.I.P.**

Readings for February 9

Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
 Luke 5.1-11

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. Luke 5:4-6

There is much symbolism in this passage worth pondering. First, notice that Jesus uses something very familiar to Peter to invite Him to become one of the Twelve Apostles. He used his trade of fishing. This is similar to the way God used a star to draw the Magi, who were astrologers, to Bethlehem.

Another symbolic action Jesus uses is that of putting out "into deep water." It was not enough to simply go a short distance from shore. Instead, the deep water was to symbolize the fact that the Gospel was to go forth to the ends of the earth, just as the fishermen were to fish in the depths of the sea.

There is another line within the Gospel that might speak to you just as powerfully. Peter had been fishing all night and had caught nothing. Any fisherman could relate to this. But the important lesson Peter teaches us is that he does not give in to that discouragement. And the reason he doesn't give in to discouragement is because it was Jesus Who commanded him to lower the nets.

Reflect, today, upon the voice of God in your life. What is it that you sense Him calling you to do? What is that "deep water" to which He is calling you? As you ponder this, reflect especially upon the words of Peter, "Master...at your command I will lower the nets." Say "Yes" to the command of our Lord. Do so even if it is difficult, and especially if you do not feel like doing what He asks of you. If you do, you will find that in this act of fidelity, God will bring forth an abundance of good fruit.

(From mycatholic.life)



Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

On March 14-16, 2025, the Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men 18 years and older who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30 pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. Meals and accommodations will be provided. A suggested donation of \$100 is appreciated.

Registration: <http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

"The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us." St. Josephine Bakhita



**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.

**Knights of Columbus General Meeting - Thursday,
February 13th at 8:00 p.m.**



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
OUR LADY OF LOURDES - FEBRUARY 11TH**

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception." The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**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 \$49 for the Adult Rally and \$25 for the Youth Rally. For tickets and information: www.LJHR.ca.

If interested, St. John Fisher Parish has a bus going to the Rally. The cost of the bus is \$15.00 per person (doesn't include admission ticket).

Contact: Mary at 416-882-7330 or Lorraine at 647-855-8980.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Matrimony and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. Marriage Sunday was first celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011. In a letter dated January 11, 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins asked that the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario be designated as "Marriage Sunday" in the Archdiocese of Toronto. In 2025, Marriage Sunday will be celebrated this weekend - February 8/9.

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.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

(Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025)

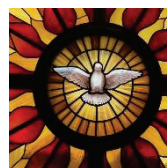
Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year.

Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at: <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>

For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

**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. 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.

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