

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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| Sacred Heart | 905-846-0802 |
| St. Stephen | 905-840-3921 |
| St. Agnes | 905-840-5020 |
| St. Rita | 905-595-0911 |
| St. Josephine Bakhita | 905-846-0078 |
| St. Evan | 905-843-6159 |
| Notre Dame High School | 905-840-2802 |

BAPTISM:

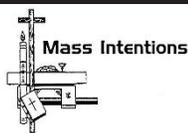
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



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.**

Monday, February 17 - Seven Founders of Servite Order

9:00 a.m. - **DEVASAGAYAM THERESA R.I.P.**

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 p.m. - **MANUEL AMARAL R.I.P.**

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 p.m. - **DAPHNE & MARY BAYER R.I.P.**

Thursday, February 20

7:00 p.m. - **GABRIEL ESQUIVEL, JR. R.I.P.**

Friday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

9:00 a.m. - **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.**

Saturday, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 a.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY**
 5:00 p.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m.- **LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon- **NELSON UNGER R.I.P.**

Readings for February 16

Jeremiah 17.5-8 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
 Luke 6.17, 20-26



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

The classes for Confirmation Preparation for those students who are not attending one of our Catholic elementary schools will begin this **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.

The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Family Day.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.” Luke 6:24–26

The Beatitudes and their subsequent woes are meant to point us interiorly to the desires of our hearts. We must become more and more aware of what occupies our thinking and desires. Ultimately, wealth or poverty, hunger or satisfaction, worldly praise or persecution do not matter. What matters is that our hearts are detached from the desires identified in this sermon so that we more fully desire only God and His holy will, regardless of the circumstances of life we find ourselves in.

Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual and moral life and first consider whether you are blessed to be living a life that more imitates the saints or whether you more often reflect the serious struggles of the sinner. From there, try to choose which form of teaching you need the most. Do you need to ponder the rewards of seeking even greater beatitude in life so as to grow deeper in holiness? Or do you need Jesus’ clear condemnations to help you break free from the cycle of sin with which you are struggling? Humbly identify that which is most helpful to you right now in your spiritual life and allow this full sermon of Jesus to help you on your journey to the Kingdom of Heaven.

(From mycatholic.life)

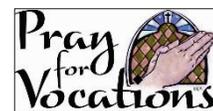


Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

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>

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.





FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pope Francis at World Meeting of Families)

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

(Feb. 5 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

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men

Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16, 2025

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4
(at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch)

**Theme: The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen:
Guidance for the Lenten Journey**

One of Henri Nouwen's greatest gifts was his ability to help people connect with their vulnerabilities in order to grow in trust and intimacy. This Lenten retreat will consider this and other common themes in Nouwen's writing, such as being the beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope, and accepting one's limitations. The focus will be on providing concrete ways to incorporate these ideas into our prayer lives.

Facilitator: Fr. Kevin Kelly, S.J.

For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864

To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY & BINGO**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish Dinner & Bingo evening next **Friday, February 21st at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. They are selling tickets after all the Masses this weekend. 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.

**The Institute of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary -
Spirit & Life Series**

Retreat Leader: Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins

Date: Saturday March 22, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

Format: In-Person Only

Cost: \$45 - Includes warm pastries, coffee and tea on arrival as well as lunch. Mass, Confession, and Adoration will also be offered.

Registration: Capacity is limited, and attendance is by registration only: <http://staugustines.on.ca/events>



The Catholic Women's League, St Leonard Parish Council, will be hosting their general meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the parish hall. We welcome all women of the parish, and invite you to come and see who we are. Join us for coffee and friendship.

CONFIRMATION 2025

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| Tues. April 22 - St. Agnes | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. April 23 - St. Evan | 6:30 pm & 8:15 pm |
| Thurs. April 24 - Sacred Heart | 7:00 pm |
| Tues. April 29 - St. Leonard/Cat. Class | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs. May 15 - St. Josephine Bakhita | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. May 28 - St. Stephen | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs. May 29 - St. Rita | 6:30 pm & 8:15 pm |



The **Serra Club of North Peel** will be meeting this **Saturday, February 22** at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug, Email: carlq7@gmail.com, Tel: 416-409-1384.

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