

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph
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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OUR SCHOOLS

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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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.

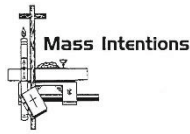
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Monday, February 24

9:00 a.m. - EMIL MARIANAYAGAM R.I.P.

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 p.m. - LAWRENCE MICHAEL R.I.P.

Thursday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narak

7:00 p.m. - ADELINA CAPUTO R.I.P.

Friday, February 28

9:00 a.m. - ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Saturday, March 1

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF BIAGI & CALAGARI
FAMILIES R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - MICHAEL COLLINGE R.I.P.

Sunday, March 2

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- MELTON UNGER R.I.P.
12:00 noon- VIRGINIA SARAIVA R.I.P.

Readings for February 23

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
Luke 6.27-38



WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

Women of the parish, you are invited to join the Catholic Women's League on **Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

in the church hall for the Annual Women's Spiritual Breakfast. It will be a wonderful opportunity for prayer and fellowship led by Fr. Jobby. This year's theme, "A Lenten Reflection," will be sure to inspire. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased following each Mass on March 8/9 and March 15/16.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Luke 6:35-36

It is certainly difficult to be "kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." But doing so is exactly what our Lord commanded us to do. And His command is not a command in the sense of being a burden. On the contrary, it's a command that frees us from the ingratitude and wickedness we encounter.

Oftentimes, when we encounter ingratitude from another, or any other form of wickedness, we tend to react in kind. Our fallen human nature lures us into cruelty when faced with cruelty. We criticize, condemn, attack and get angry. But Jesus is very clear that this is not how the "Most High" acts toward the wicked. And it is not how He acts toward us. In the end, the wicked who fail to repent will endure the consequences of their rejection of God's mercy. But until that final judgment, hope of conversion must always be present. And for that reason, we must never give up on another, no matter how difficult. Kindness shown to everyone, in every circumstance, goes to the heart of the mission we have received as children of God.

(From mycatholic.life)



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

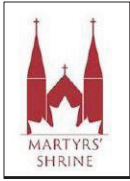
The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, March 1st from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

<https://ccat.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Ontario-Election-Guide-2025-reduced-size.pdf>

CONTACT: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401



**The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs
Second Annual Spring Gala
Wednesday, June 11th - 5:30-9:30 pm
Bellvue Manor - 8083 Jane St., Vaughan**

Martyrs' Shrine, Canada's Early Church, has served millions of pilgrims and visitors since its opening in 1926. The Jesuit Martyrs and the Wendat Martyrs of Huronia dedicated their lives to honour God and neighbour, and their legacy is a source of healing and hope for many. As its 100th anniversary approaches, Martyrs' Shrine continues to work toward the revitalization and renovation of the Shrine church and property.

2025 marks a Jubilee Year for the Universal Church centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." It is a special year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. The gala, therefore, will be inspired by this theme.

For more information and tickets:

<https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>



**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 following are the dates for the Celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.



April 26	- St. Evan	10:30 am & 12:30 pm
May 3	- St. Agnes	10:30 am
	- St. Stephen	2:30 pm
May 10	- Catechism Class	10:30 am
May 24	- St. Josephine Bakhita	10:30 am
	- St. Rita	12:30 pm & 2:30 pm
May 31	- St. Leonard	10:30 am
	- Sacred Heart	12:30 pm



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

Please pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he is in hospital being treated for pneumonia in both lungs.



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/DFVCSsubmission>.

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**

For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864

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

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