

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.

TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

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OUR SCHOOLS

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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.

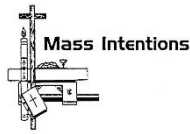
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, March 15

9:00 a.m. - TERESA NARDELLA R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.

Sunday, March 16

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- MARIO FAIOLA R.I.P.

12:00 noon- ELIVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE and
ANGELO & SANTINA BATTISTON R.I.P.

Monday, March 17 - St. Patrick

9:00 a.m. - VINCENT FERNANDES R.I.P.

Tuesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 p.m. - JUNIPERO LAGTAPON SR. R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph

7:00 p.m. - DECEASED & LIVING CWL MEMBERS

Thursday, March 20

7:00 p.m. - INT. OF JOSÉ & ISABEL DE FREITAS R.I.P.

Friday, March 21

9:00 a.m. - GIANNINA DE CECCO R.I.P.

6:00 p.m. - LOLITA RAIZ R.I.P.

Saturday, March 22

9:00 a.m. - SOULS IN PURGATORY

5:00 p.m. - FRANK EGAN SR. R.I.P.

Sunday, March 23

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

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- ELSA & FRANK CASTRO R.I.P.

Readings for March 16

Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 9.28b-36



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 this weekend March 15/16.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. Luke 9:32-33

Peter and his companions were overcome by sleep while Jesus was transfigured in glory and conversing with Moses and Elijah. This line could suggest many things. It could mean that Peter was weak and more concerned with his human condition than he was with attentiveness to the important journey he was invited to take with our Lord. It could reveal a kind of spiritual sloth. It is easy in life to become weary of the journey and to become drowsy at the times that we should be most attentive to our Lord. For example, think about any time when you knew you should pray but instead, sat daydreaming or distracted, or chose to fill that time with something mindless. Peter and his companions, therefore, teach us that it is easy for us in our fallen human nature to "doze off" during those times when God wants to speak to us, especially while at Mass.

Reflect, today, upon Peter and his two companions, James and John. Prayerfully ponder them asleep as Jesus was transfigured in glory. Reflect upon them waking up and beginning to realize what was taking place before them. Consider Peter's excitement and amazement and the effect that had on him. And then ponder how these disciples eventually did go forth to build the Church, the house of God, so that they and many others would come to meet Christ. Pray that the witness of these disciples will inspire you to follow in their footsteps.

(From mycatholic.life)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a **6:00 p.m.** Mass on the Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.



The Catholic Women's League, St Leonard Parish Council, will be hosting their general meeting on Wednesday, March 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Jonathon Van Maren Speaks on "How We Got Here"
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga

The event that was scheduled for March 19th has unfortunately been cancelled.



Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."



You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

ShareLife Sunday is March 30

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Our parish goal this year is \$100,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

2025 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

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

The 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be a Spirit-filled day with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks from Bishop Scott McCaig, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, and more!

The day also features a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18.

Get details and tickets at www.ljhr.ca



**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 19TH**

On December 8, 1847, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph to be the Universal Patron and Protector of the Catholic Church.

Saint Joseph, you were obedient to the will of the Father in Heaven as it was revealed to you by an angel. You took Mary as your wife and Jesus as your Son. You raised Him, protected Him, and exercised fatherly authority over Him. Please exercise that same fatherly authority, given to you by the Father in Heaven, over my life. I entrust myself to your intercession and authority and pray that you protect me always, guiding me to your Son in Heaven. Saint Joseph, pray for me.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

invites men and women to our
2025 Lenten Retreat

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5TH, 2025.

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

A mass will be celebrated during the day.

Please email: office@goa.ca or call us at **(905) 278 5229**.

**High School Come & See Day Retreat,
March 29, 2025**



The Office of Vocations is hosting a high school day retreat for high school men, in grades 11 & 12, at St. Augustine's Seminary, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat is designed to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of faith. This retreat will offer opportunities for communal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & socializing. Lunch will be provided.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/hscomeandsee.

For more information please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of the least brothers, you did it for me." (*Matthew 25:40*). Thank you for your generosity!

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