

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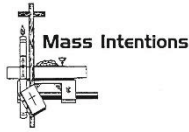
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 Rectory.

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, November 22 - St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**

5:00 p.m. - † **JOAN PURSGLOVE**

Sunday, November 23 - Feast of Christ the King

9:00 a.m. - † **THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
& IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

10:30 a.m.- † **BENEDETTO, GERMANA & ANGELO PECCHIA**

12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

9:00 a.m. - † **THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
& IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Tuesday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 p.m. - † **FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS**

Wednesday, November 26 – St. Leonard of Port Maurizio

7:00 p.m. - † **LOUIS MONIZ**

Thursday, November 27

7:00 p.m. - † **DECEASED MEMBERS OF LOBO &
DESOUZA FAMILIES**

Friday, November 28

9:00 a.m. - † **THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
& IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

7:00 p.m. – † **MAURA SHAW**

Saturday, November 29

9:00 a.m. - † **CESAR DE VEYRA**

5:00 p.m. - † **MARIA FATIMA BOLARINHO**

Sunday, November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent

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

10:30 a.m.- † **THE NAMES ON THE ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
& IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

12:00 noon- † **VIRGINIA SARAIVA**

Readings for November 23

2 Samuel 5.1-3 Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43



The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets this weekend for the Christmas Brunch with Santa – **Sunday, December 7th** at 1:00 pm.
Adults - \$20; Children under 12 - \$10.

Message for World Youth Day - November 23, 2025

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

I am writing to you on the occasion of the 40th World Youth Day, which is celebrated this year on November 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Many people don't realize that World Youth Day is an annual celebration that is observed locally. The larger international celebrations tend to draw more attention, with the next international gathering happening in Seoul Korea in 2027. Regardless of where World Youth Day happens, the invitation to pray, learn, serve, and celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ remains at the centre of all World Youth Days.

The 2025 World Youth Day's theme, drawn from the Gospel of St. John, "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27), highlights the importance of a living encounter with Jesus, our King. The dyad of being with Jesus and giving witness to him encapsulates the Christian life and reminds us that as Pilgrims of Hope, we journey with Christ the King into all spheres and sectors of life.

The call to witness is not without challenge; it can be exhausting, discouraging and frustrating. Nevertheless, young people are called to give witness to God's love without fear, to lift up the weary, and to give testimony that Christ's kingdom is real, even amid times of struggle. To be a witness to God's love and hope is to stand with Christ in mission. The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus' reign is revealed in service and sacrifice. He is a King who washes feet (Jn 13:1-15), welcomes the poor (Mt 25:31-46), and forgives enemies (Lk 23:34). We have a great opportunity to mirror the Kingship of Jesus Christ in our lives - through courage in proclaiming our faith, consistency in living the Gospel, and perseverance in standing for justice and dignity (cf. Christus Vivit, 174-178).

Our celebration of World Youth Day during this special year of grace, the Jubilee, is more than a celebration; it is a commissioning. I am asking the youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto to bring the light of Christ into families, schools, workplaces, and the digital world. Be living and strong witnesses to hope in your realities. Take seriously the call to be Pilgrims of Hope and heralds of a kingdom that is continually breaking into the world, to be sacramental symbols who are imbued with God's love and providential care.

(Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's letter – Message for World Youth Day 2025)

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

The Sunday Missals for the new year 2025/26, beginning next weekend, the first Sunday of Advent, are available in the foyer of the church for a cost of \$7.00 each.



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your recently departed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 23	- 9:00 am
Monday, November 24	- 9:00 am
Friday, November 28	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 30	- 10:30 am



PASTORAL VISITORS POTLUCK

The Pastoral Visitors will be having a Potluck dinner on Thursday, December 4th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph's room. Please note the kitchen will not be available for warming food.

Anyone who might be interested in joining this Ministry are welcome to attend and can find out more about it. They are in need of more volunteers to visit the sick in the hospital and nursing homes.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR



There will be a children's choir at the **5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. You will also need to pick up a volunteer screening package in the Sacristy or at the office. Practices will be Dec. 6, 13, & 20 at 2 pm in the church.



SSVP CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be providing our annual Christmas program assistance to SSVP Families in our surrounding church communities which we have served throughout the year. The 'SSVP Christmas Angel Tree' will be in the foyer for three weekends - Nov 29/30, Dec 6/7 and Dec 13/14. We encourage our Parishioners to take an angel from the 'Angel Tree' which will indicate the family size on the back and provide a gift in the form of cash or cheque, grocery store or Walmart gift card, to help the family this Christmas. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items in the SSVP bin in the foyer.

Tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more will be issued by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please provide your full name and address on the envelope. We thank our Parishioners for your continued kind generosity and support to our SSVP Families.

MOMS & TOTS MEET MONDAY MORNINGS 9:30-11:30



Feast of St. Leonard of Port Maurizio

This Wednesday, November 26th is the Feast of St. Leonard of Port Maurizio, the patron saint of our parish. He was a Franciscan priest who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart, the Stations of the Cross, and the Immaculate Conception. You can read more about his life on our website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/st.-leonard-of-port-maurizio/>

Day of Adoration – December 8th

As we near the end of the Jubilee Year, we will be having a day of Adoration on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION

Registration for Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's (DPCDSB) Grade 5 Extended French Program for the 2026-2027 school year will open on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and close on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/extended-french>

Registration is also open for Grade 1 French Immersion from November 17 to December 1, 2025.

<https://www.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/french-immersion>



Confirmation Enrollment forms for students **not** attending one of our seven parish schools are available on our website or contact the parish office. Please return the form, along with a copy of the student's Roman Catholic baptism certificate. Classes will begin on February 19th, 2025.

REJOICE! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall

Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

St. Michael's Choir School presents REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall! This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future.

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.


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