

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.

TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
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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.

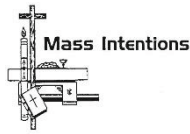
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

Monday, December 1

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF D'SOUZA FAMILY**

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 p.m. - † ALZIRA & JACQUELINE PINTO

Wednesday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier

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

Thursday, December 4 – St. John Damascene

7:00 p.m. - † JOSIE FERLITO

Friday, December 5

9:00 a.m. - † ZACARIAS & RITA FERNANDES
7:00 p.m. - † ADRIAN RODRIGUES

Saturday, December 6 – St. Nicholas

9:00 a.m. - † **MARIA REBELO & DECEASED FAMILY
MEMBERS**
5:00 p.m. - † LILY HSIUNG

Sunday, December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
10:30 a.m.- † **RICHARD D'SOUZA**
12:00 noon- † **GERALD MATTHEWS**



Message for Advent

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Dear friends, as we mark the beginning of the new liturgical year, we cannot help but reflect on the passage of time and indeed on the fullness of time (cf. Gal 4:1-8). As we look forward to the fullness of God's promise, I invite you to take this sacred time to (i) rediscover the freshness of the Gospel by dedicating a few minutes each day in prayerfully reading a passage or two of the Word of God; (ii) let us be courageous and let go of any resentment we harbor towards others; (iii) let us be men and women of communion and forgiveness, always ready and active in bringing about unity among us, in our relationships, home and community. In doing so, we will note that our heart is opening more and more and making room for Christ to dwell therein. In this holy season of Advent, the Church waits not only for the birth of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem but for the rebirth of the human heart today - a true jubilee of grace, where hope becomes joy and waiting becomes mission. Wishing you all a blessed Advent season guided and accompanied by the powerful and maternal mediation of Our Lady of Advent.

(Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's letter – Message for Advent, November 30, 2025)

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.



Readings for November 30

Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.37-44



The Knights of Columbus will be in the foyer after Masses this weekend selling tickets for the Christmas Brunch with Santa on **Sunday, December 7th** after the 12:00 Mass.
Adults - \$20; Children under 12 - \$10.

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



FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 5th is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. There will also be Adoration at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, December 6th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.





PASTORAL VISITORS POTLUCK

The Pastoral Visitors will be having a Potluck dinner this 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.

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 this weekend Nov. 29/30 and Dec 6/7 & 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.

DAY OF ADORATION – DECEMBER 8TH

As we near the end of the Jubilee Year, we will be having a day of Adoration on Monday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day and concluding with Mass at 7:00 p.m. See the sign-up sheet for Adoration on the bulletin board.



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 4th 2026**.

The Moms & Tots program will be pausing for the winter months and will return in the spring. We look forward to seeing you then!

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 16th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Fr. Jobby
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Msgr. Conrad
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. Jobby

Wednesday, December 17th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Msgr. Conrad
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Fr. John
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. John



Offertory envelopes for 2026 are available downstairs (follow the signs). If you used envelopes in 2025, you will find a box with your name. If you would like to begin using envelopes in 2026, unlabelled boxes will be available in the sacristy later in December.

****PLEASE DO NOT START USING THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1ST.** No donations in 2026 envelopes will be deposited until 2026 tax year.

The Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting is this Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm and the General Meeting is on Thursday, December 4th at 8:00 pm.



Any men of the parish 18 and over who are interested in becoming a Knight, please call 416-807-3426.



The Catholic Women's League will be having their Christmas Social this Wednesday evening, December 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

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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