

# *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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
Email: [vocations@globalserve.net](mailto:vocations@globalserve.net)

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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.

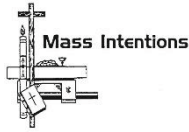
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Saturday, December 6 – St. Nicholas

9:00 a.m. - † MARIA REBELO & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

5:00 p.m. - † LILY HSIUNG

### Sunday, December 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Monday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. - † TIBERIO, ELIZABETH & TOBY ROPPA

12:00 pm - † MARY AGNES MCDERMOTT

7:00 p.m. - † SERAFINO & PIERINA PORFIDO

### Tuesday, December 9 – St. Juan Diego

7:00 p.m. - † MARY FERNANDES

### Wednesday, December 10 – Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 p.m. - † AGNES GONSALVES

### Thursday, December 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR JOSEPH KY-VU & FAMILY

### Friday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. - † MARIA CHEN

### Saturday, December 13 – St. Lucy

9:00 a.m. - † LESLIE D'SOUZA

5:00 p.m. - † MARY, JOHN & PADDY HAND & MARY KELLY

### Sunday, December 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

10:30 a.m.- † ANTONIO DIMASCIO

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



### Second Sunday of Advent (Year A)

*"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Matthew 3:11-12*

This passage comes just before Jesus is baptized and begins His public ministry. John the Baptist had been ministering in the desert of Judea, preaching, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Many came to him to be baptized with a baptism of repentance. But when John saw many scribes and Pharisees coming to him, he said, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." The passage above is John's warning to them—and to us—about what will happen if we fail to repent.

At that time, when wheat was harvested, it was left to dry. Then, a winnowing fan was used to blow the wheat and chaff into the air. John uses this familiar image to depict what Jesus will do with the righteous and the wicked. The righteous are like the grains of wheat that will be gathered and brought to Heaven. The wicked are like the chaff that, once separated from the righteous, will burn in the unquenchable fire of hell.

*Jesus, our Just Judge, You hold the winnowing fan in Your sacred hand and separate the righteous from the sinner. Please grant me the grace to see my sin clearly, so that I may humbly acknowledge it and turn from it with all my might. May I build this foundation of repentance during Advent, so that Christmas becomes an even greater time of union with You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

(From mycatholic.life)

### Readings for December 7

Isaiah 11.1-10      Romans 15.4-9  
Matthew 3.1-12

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

As we near the end of the Jubilee Year, we will be having a day of Adoration this Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration throughout the day. We will also have Masses at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.



### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

#### Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Fr. Jobby

#### Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

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 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. John

### 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.



### MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**Wednesday, December 24**

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.,

and

12:00 Midnight

(Carol singing at 11:30 p.m.)



### MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

**Thursday, December 25**

10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

**(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)**

### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1 - 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

**(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)**

### Kindergarten Registration 2026/27 School Year

Kindergarten registration for the 2026-27 school year at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board schools is now open. Parents/guardians can register online at [dpcdsb.org](http://dpcdsb.org). Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least 4 years of age by December 31, 2026.



**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 1<sup>ST</sup>. No donations in 2026 envelopes will be deposited until 2026 tax year.**



**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES FOR LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & ALTAR SERVERS ARE IN**

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**"Prayer is powerful beyond limits when we turn to the Immaculata who is Queen even of God's heart."  
- Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

### REJOICE! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert Massey Hall - Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

Tickets are now available at [www.masseyhall.com](http://www.masseyhall.com). Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

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



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 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their Potluck next Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.





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