

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. 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.

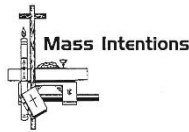
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 – 3rd 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

Monday, December 15

9:00 a.m. - † MARY BUSUTTL

Tuesday, December 16

7:00 p.m. - † DECEASED MEMBERS OF DEMARCO FAMILY

Wednesday, December 17

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

Thursday, December 18

7:00 p.m. - † ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

Friday, December 19

9:00 a.m. - † BRUNO DEFINA

7:00 p.m. - FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, December 20

9:00 a.m. - † DECEASED MEMBER OF VISCONTI FAMILY

5:00 p.m. - † RAFAEL & SEBASTIANA CRISTOBAL
† PRESCILLA RAY

Sunday, December 21 – 4th Sunday of Advent

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

10:30 a.m. - † ARCANJO GONSALVES

12:00 noon - † GORDON HAYDEN



“O” ANTIPHONS

The “O Antiphons” - part of the prayer of the church for over 1300 years - are prayed for 7 days in preparation for Christmas: December 17–23. They are based on Isaiah’s prophecies and reveal the different titles given to the Messiah.

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19

O Root of Jesse’s stem,
sign of God’s love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in
the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!

Readings for December 14

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11



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 are available in the sacristy.

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

ADVENT 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

Thursday, December 18th

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

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting and cooking for the Brunch with Santa last Sunday.

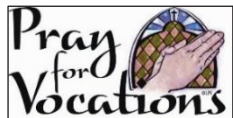
SSVP CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE



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 December 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.



On Friday, December 19th, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Mass for Vocations at 7:00 p.m.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, 2026 QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE MISSISSAUGA

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YEAR OF JUBILEE – CLOSING MASS

A warm invitation is extended to the faithful of the archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on **Sunday, December 28, 2025** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & ALTAR SERVERS, PLEASE CHECK THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE SACRISTY FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES TO SEE IF THERE ARE SPOTS THAT STILL NEED TO BE FILLED.

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)



**The Rite of Acceptance and
The Welcoming of Candidates**

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates who were welcomed on November 23 into the Second Period of their faith journey called the Period of the Catechumenate. It is an extended period where the Church embraces them with love, support and prayers. They will continue to meet each Tuesday evening with their sponsors, plus each Sunday they will celebrate and be nourished by the Word of God. During these next months, they will become familiar with the Sacraments and the Church's teachings. Their faith and conversion to God will continue to grow and be nurtured, so they are able to make knowledgeable choices regarding their spiritual life. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Catechumens

Toni Dey
Ryan Mohammed
Camille Cunningham
Indhuja Sarankan
Karthick Sudantharam
Rafael Victorino
Priya Dhanrajie Shivgobin
Hemmealia Cizmar

Sponsors

Amelia Hazell
Vincent Rodo
Joe Resendes
Justina Edwards
Mike Kennelly
Chris Belford
Mary Jean Belford
Vanja Cizmar

Candidates

Ramia McKenzie
Elvira Quibuyen
Colleen Rowe
Clifford Peter
Daniela Ireland
Zachary Ireland

Sponsors

Jennifer Kyere
Kathy Keck
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