

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Jobby Mappathiyil 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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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.

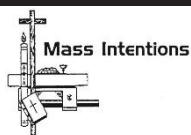
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Saturday, January 10

9:00 a.m. - † NIMFA PAREDES
5:00 p.m. - † ANTUN BALABAN

Sunday, January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - † CAROLINA & DELBERTO MANALO
10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon - † PATRICK & JENNY PENA

Monday, January 12 - St. Hilary

9:00 a.m. - † GABRIEL ESQUIVEL, JR.

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 p.m. - † ANTUN BALABAN

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 p.m. - † HILARY FIALHO

Thursday, January 15

7:00 p.m. - † UMBERTO FRANCESCHINIS

Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m. - † JIM SHAW

Saturday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - † GRACIANA CAMILO REIS
5:00 p.m. - † BONIFACIO MUNSAYAC, JR.

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m. - † DONALD & HAZEL MITCHELL
12:00 noon - † IRENE & LOPE VIDAD

Readings for January 11

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer Service

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m.

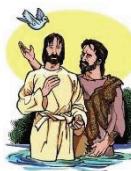
Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432
Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. Matthew 3:13-15

John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets, entrusted with the mission to immediately prepare the way for the Messiah. Today's feast marks a pivotal transition from the Old Law to the New. Prior to Jesus' baptism, John's mission was in full motion. With Jesus' baptism, the mission of the Old Testament prophets is fulfilled, and the New Law of grace begins.

Why did Jesus enter the waters of baptism? He was sinless and had no need of repentance. Yet, in His divine wisdom, Jesus chose to be baptized to sanctify the waters, opening the gateway of grace for all who would follow. By entering the waters of baptism, Jesus set a precedent. Every Christian who enters the waters of baptism meets our Lord there, sharing in His life of grace.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, reflect today on your own baptism. You are forever marked as a child of God. You encountered our Lord under the waters of baptism, were cleansed of all sin, and were filled with sanctifying grace. Though sin diminishes or even extinguishes that grace when it is mortal, the Sacrament of Reconciliation restores it, and the Eucharist and other sacraments increase it. Always return to your baptismal grace, seeking to live out your identity as God's son or daughter, as this sacred mark intends.

(From mycatholic.life)

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 upon request. PLEASE DISCARD ALL OLD ENVELOPES.



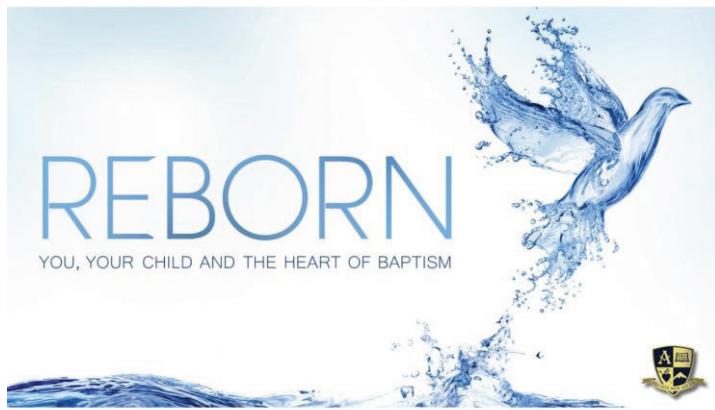
If you prefer, you can also donate online at: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>.

If anyone is interested in the pre-authorized giving plan (PAG), please contact the parish office to set this up.

Tax receipts for 2025 are scheduled to be issued by the beginning of February. All 2025 envelopes that were received by **December 31st** will be included in the 2025 tax year. Donations with 2026 envelopes will be included in the 2026 tax year.



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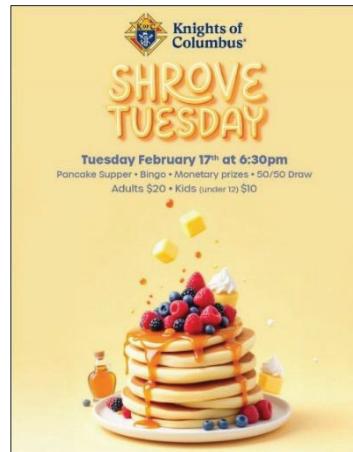
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The Knights of Columbus will be having their Executive meeting on **Tuesday, January 13th** at 7:30 pm and the General Meeting will be on **Thursday, January 15th** at 8:00 pm. Any men 18 and over who would like to join the Knights or find out more about the world's largest Catholic men's fraternal organization, can call: 416-807-3426.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday, February 17th** at 6:30 pm. Mass that evening will be at 6:00.

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses beginning on January 17/18. Adults - \$20; Kids under 12 - \$10.



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2026



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, February 27 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

NEW BEGINNINGS ONLINE SUPPORT SESSIONS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
January 28, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

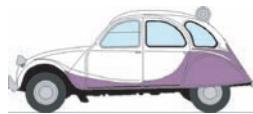
Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session
January 29, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

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