

# *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. Evan	905-843-6159
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## **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.

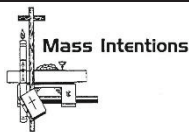
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 IN ORDINARY



### Saturday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - † GRACIANA CAMILO REIS

5:00 p.m. - † BONIFACIO MUNSAYAC, JR.

### Sunday, January 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m.- † DONALD & HAZEL MITCHELL

12:00 noon- † IRENE & LOPE VIDAD

### Monday, January 19

9:00 a.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

### Tuesday, January 20 – St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

7:00 p.m. - † ANTUN BALABAN

### Wednesday, January 21 – St. Agnes

7:00 p.m. - † JEYAPALAN ANTHONIPILLAI

### Thursday, January 22 – St. Vincent

7:00 p.m. - † VINCENT NORONHA

### Friday, January 23

9:00 a.m. - † MARIE & JOE KIRLEY

### Saturday, January 24

9:00 a.m. - † JOSIP HORVAT & PAULA & DOMENIC BILIC

5:00 p.m. - † MANUEL & MARIA DE SOUSA and  
MANUEL PEDRO PACHECO

### Sunday, January 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † DECEASED MEMBERS OF D'SILVA FAMILY

10:30 a.m.- † WLADYSLAWA SZYNGIEL

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

### Readings for January 18

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6      1 Corinthians 1.1-3  
John 1.29-34

For those who haven't picked up your Offertory envelopes for 2026, they 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.**

Tax receipts for 2025 are scheduled to be issued by the beginning of February.

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" John 1:29–30*

As Jesus began His public ministry, the first thing said of Him came from John the Baptist: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." His words would have resonated within the minds and hearts of John's disciples. His disciples believed that John was a great prophet and the forerunner of the Messiah, sent to prepare the way for the Lord. They saw him as a holy man who called for repentance and renewal, and some even wondered if he himself might be the Christ, though John consistently denied this.

Because John's ministry was one of preparation for the Messiah, his disciples would have anticipated the Messiah's imminent arrival. Imagine the excitement, surprise, questions, uncertainty, and hope that would have filled their minds and hearts as they listened to John's prophecy about Jesus. John continued, "He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

Though John's proclamation about Jesus took on a powerful significance for his disciples that first moment that he revealed Jesus as the Lamb of God, John's words must resonate within each of us today. Now that the Christmas Season is complete and we enter into Ordinary Time, we are invited to embrace Jesus' public ministry, with all His teachings and Paschal Sacrifice, as something extraordinary in our lives. We must approach His ministry with the same hope, enthusiasm, excitement, and anticipation that John's disciples experienced. Strive to see Jesus with new eyes and hopeful anticipation as we begin Ordinary Time. This liturgical season marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, and it must also be a renewed beginning of His works in your life. Follow Him without reserve, allowing Him to take away your sins and share in His life and love.

*(From mycatholic.life)*



**SHROVE  
TUESDAY**

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

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses beginning this weekend. Adults - \$20; Kids under 12 - \$10.

**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)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world this week. Christian of all denominations are encouraged to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

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.

**HORIZONS OF HOPE: A PALLIATIVE CARE APPROACH**

When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs.

As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well. Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is designed to help each of us – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members – to find support and concrete assistance.

**Join us in the St. Leonard's Parish Hall for 2 days of learning sessions (2<sup>nd</sup> session is a continuation):**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session – Friday, January 23, 6:30-9:00 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session – Friday, January 30, 6:30-9:00 pm**



The Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference on **Saturday, March 21** at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Doors open at 8:00 am.

Speakers include: Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN ; Sister John Mary SV; April Smith from North Pole Alaska; Dorothy Pilarski; and Natalie Regnier.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass.

REGISTER HERE [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca) Early bird registration \$79 before February 14.

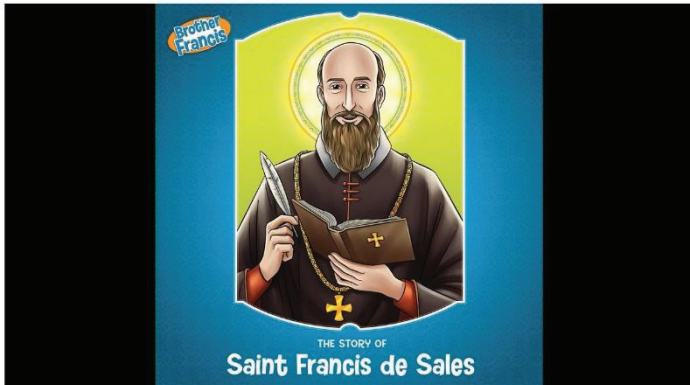
**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – 9 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**METRO CONVENTION CENTRE – NORTH BUILDING**

The upcoming Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the event's 35th anniversary! The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!

**Early Bird Pricing before February 1 - \$39. After February 1- \$49. Youth Rally (ages 13-18) - \$25.**

St. John Fisher is hosting a bus to the Rally (\$15 – bus only). See the bulletin board for details.

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**CWL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting their **Annual General Meeting** on **Saturday, January 24**. It will begin with the **9:00 am Mass** and the meeting to follow in the **Parish Hall at 9:30 am**. We welcome all women of the parish, and invite you to come and see who we are.



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