

# *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**

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

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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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:**

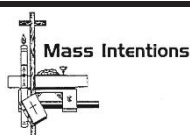
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

When John the Baptist emerged on the scene, he proclaimed his message with fearless conviction. His central call was one of repentance and baptism for the forgiveness of sins, urging the people to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. Yet John did not shy away from addressing the moral and spiritual corruption of his time. He famously denounced the Pharisees and Sadducees as a “brood of vipers,” rebuking their hypocrisy and lack of genuine repentance. John also boldly condemned Herod Antipas for violating Jewish law by divorcing his wife and marrying Herodias, the wife of his half-brother, Philip. John’s fearless denunciation of sin, even among the powerful, ultimately led to his arrest and eventual martyrdom.

This historical context surrounding John’s arrest is crucial because it helps us understand God’s providence—how He permits certain evils to occur in order to bring about a greater good. Jesus Himself later affirmed John’s greatness, saying, “Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist” (Matthew 11:11). If the Son of God declared John’s greatness shortly after John’s arrest, why didn’t God miraculously free him from persecution? The answer lies in John’s mission. He had fulfilled his primary role: preparing the way for the Lord, the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). Once John’s mission was complete, God permitted him to seal his testimony with his own blood, offering his life as a martyr for the Lord and for the Truth that sets all people free.

As we honor John’s unwavering faith, seek to embrace God’s permissive will in your own life. Even in the face of suffering or evil, trust that God, in His providence, can bring about a greater good if we surrender ourselves fully to Him.

*(From mycatholic.life)*

**Saturday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales**  
9:00 a.m. - † JOSIP HORVAT & PAULA & DOMENIC BILIC  
5:00 p.m. - † MARIA SANTOS & JOE SOUSA

**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**

**Monday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus**  
9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF ALWIN LOBO**

**Tuesday, January 27 – St. Angela Merici**  
7:00 p.m. - † GIOVANNI MAIO

**Wednesday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas**  
7:00 p.m. - † MANUEL AMARAL

**Thursday, January 29**  
7:00 p.m. - † FRANCO DECICCO

**Friday, January 30**  
9:00 a.m. - **INT. - TOM, JENNY, OLIVIA, & ABIGAIL BYRNE**

**Saturday, January 31 – St. John Bosco**  
9:00 a.m. - † CHARLES BLUNT SR.  
5:00 p.m. - † BRENDA MURRAY

**Sunday, February 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m. - † MAURICIO CADAVID PALACIO  
10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
12:00 noon- † FRANCESCO PALMA

**Readings for January 25**

Isaiah 9.1-4      1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
Matthew 4.12-23



**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD  
JANUARY 25**

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is

celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

**HORIZONS OF HOPE  
PALLIATIVE CARE APPROACH**

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**





**YOUTH CENACLE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st  
7-9 PM**

Youth in Grades 7 to 12 are invited for an evening of prayer focused on the Rosary, followed by snacks and a social.

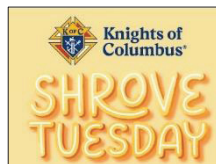
For more info:  
stleonardyouth@hotmail.com

Our Lady has encouraged cenacles of prayer among priests, the faithful and in families. On May 30, 1993, she mentioned to Fr. Gobbi:

*"Let children come together in cenacles, because their innocent prayer, united to mine, has today a great power of intercession and reparation. From how many evils you have already been spared, because of the prayer of these little children of mine!"*

*I want to gather young people together in cenacles, so that they may experience my motherly presence, the presence of a Mother who loves them, protects them from the great dangers to which they are exposed, and who leads them with gentle firmness, along the road of goodness, of love, of purity and of holiness."*

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



**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR  
Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:



2. follow this registration link:

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

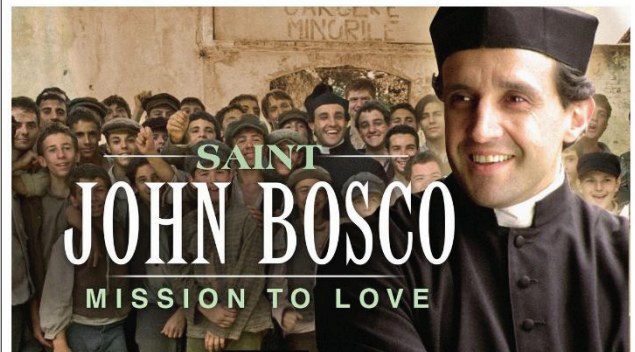


The **Dynamic Women of Faith** will be hosting their annual conference on **Saturday, March 21** at Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Doors open at 8:00 am.

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**.



**Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love**

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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, there will be 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.**

2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before **Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>**.





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