

# *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  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
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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.

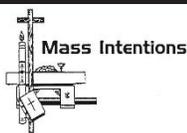
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 Rector.

## **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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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

### Monday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - † PRESCILLA RAY

### Tuesday, February 3 – St. Blaise

7:00 p.m. - INT.-BILLY, AMANDA, SOFIA & AMELIA BYRNE

### Wednesday, February 4

7:00 p.m. - † BIFNEY JOWLABAR

### Thursday, February 5 – St. Agatha

7:00 p.m. - INT. FOR CONVERSION OF THE WORLD

### Friday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 a.m. - † ELMO & EMIL MARIANAYAGAM

7:00 p.m. - † PATRICIA RIZZUTO

### Saturday, February 7

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. - MATHEW KULANGARA

5:00 p.m. - † LESLIE D'SOUZA

### Sunday, February 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Marriage Sunday)

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

10:30 a.m.- SHARMINI & MARTIN DEVOTTA

(Wedding Anniversary)

12:00 noon- † DECEASED MEMBERS OF VIDAD FAMILY

### Readings for February 1

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 1 Corinthians 1.26-31  
Matthew 5.1-12

### HORIZONS OF HOPE PALLIATIVE CARE APPROACH

As people of faith in Christ, horizons of hope open before us when we gather around the sick and the dying. Families, friends, parish communities and health care professionals, together, all play an important role to care for and accompany those in need of palliative care that recognizes the dignity of the human person.

All are welcome to a two-session presentation in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9:00 pm on:

1<sup>st</sup> Session (rescheduled) – Friday, January 30

2<sup>nd</sup> Session – February 13

### *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)*

*When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:1–3*

The Beatitudes call us to the heights of morality and holiness. Those who live according to these divine precepts are blessed beyond measure. The promises to those who live this high calling are great: They become children of God and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Furthermore, they receive comfort, satisfaction, mercy, purity, and peace. Though the rewards are great, so are the requirements: spiritual poverty, holy sorrow, meekness, longing for righteousness, a merciful heart, purity, peacemaking, and patient endurance during persecution.

In the Old Testament, God slowly revealed Himself and called His people to greater holiness and moral living by adding to the Natural Law through revelation. From Abraham and his descendants, God raised up Moses through whom He revealed the Ten Commandments.

Through the prophets—such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel—God called Israel to move beyond mere external observance of the law to an interior conversion of heart.

The wisdom literature—Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, Sirach—deepened the understanding of moral life by revealing moral gifts, such as the Fear of the Lord, the blessedness of righteousness, and the call to trust in God's providence and live a virtuous life.

The Beatitudes elevate all laws of the Old Covenant. Jesus not only calls us to profound holiness, He also provides the means to achieve it through His Sacrifice, transmitted through the grace of the Sacraments. To live the Beatitudes is to live in imitation of Christ, who perfectly embodied all virtues in His life, Passion, and Resurrection. Hence, the Beatitudes are not only a moral code we must follow, they are a participation in and union with the Son of God, Who lived the Beatitudes to perfection.

*(From mycatholic.life)*



### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, February 6 is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. and in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE  
FEBRUARY 2**

Your vocation places you at the heart of the Church's mystery (cf. CCC, 916, 932). By your profession of the evangelical counsels, you proclaim that God alone is sufficient, that the Kingdom of Heaven is already present and growing among us, and that the ultimate horizon of human life is communion with God (cf. LG, 44). In a world often marked by division, relentless busyness, perpetual dissatisfaction, and unbridled self-assertion, your consecration speaks a different language: one of radical availability, obedience and humble service, prophetic witnessing, and true joy found in simplicity of life – modeled after that of Our Lord and Our Lady. Consecrated life is not a retreat from the world, but a prophetic way of loving the world as God loves it, and in so doing inviting others to a more authentic way of life (cf. *Vita Consecrata*, 80, 109).

*(Excerpt from Message for World Day for Consecrated Life - Frank Cardinal Leo)*

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.

**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.



**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

**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.



**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be a blessing of the throats after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

**Community Event: February 14, 2026, at St Leonard's  
Parish Hall from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

**(This is a FREE event for all ages)**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada St. Leonard Parish Council invites all parishioners to join us for fellowship and fun activities: making hand-made valentine's cards, kindness notes, friendship bracelets, board games, karaoke singing and dancing.

**Bake sale: The CWL will be having their Bake sale after all  
Masses (February 14/15, 2026).**

All proceeds from our bake sale will go toward our goals & community initiatives set for 2026.

Looking forward for your support in making this event successful. Thank you!



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.

Please note that 2026 envelopes not picked up by February 8<sup>th</sup>, will be deactivated.



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>**.



**GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH**

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**Confirmation classes** for those *not* in one of our 7 Parish Schools begin on **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. You need to enrol before the start of classes.



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