

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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. Rita	905-595-0911
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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.

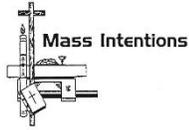
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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**

### Monday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - † **IRWIN COUTHINO**

### Tuesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica

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

### Wednesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 a.m. - † **VERONICA CABACUNGAN**  
7:00 p.m. - † **IRENE COYNE**

### Thursday, February 12

7:00 p.m. - † **ROSA & FRANCESCO MAIO**

### Friday, February 13

9:00 a.m. - † **MARY ANN PINTO**

### Saturday, February 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**  
5:00 p.m. - † **BILL MCLOUGHLIN**

### Sunday, February 15 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † **ZACHARY D'AMICO**  
10:30 a.m.- † **JUANITO GALICIA**  
12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

### Readings for February 8

Isaiah 58.6-10                      1 Corinthians 2.1-5  
Matthew 5.13-16

### 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.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final session will be on Friday, February 13 in the Parish Hall from 6:30-9:00 pm.

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

*Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." Matthew 5:13*

The first notable feature of salt is its ability to add flavour to food. By calling His disciples the "salt of the earth," Jesus was instructing them to enhance the "flavour" of the world by bringing the truth of the Gospel and the joy of His message to others. A Christian life lived in fidelity to Christ would make the world a better and more virtuous place, just as salt enhances the flavor of food.

Salt is also commonly used for preservation. Before the age of refrigerators and freezers, salt was mixed with food to prevent corruption, by drawing out moisture and hindering bacteria and other microorganisms. Though this practice is still used today, it was especially vital in ancient times. By being the "salt of the earth," Jesus was calling His disciples to preserve the world from moral decay. Through their witness and proclamation of the Gospel, they were to act as a preservative against sin and spiritual ruin. If they were to "lose their taste," they would become indistinguishable from the rest of the world and ineffective in their mission. Hence, Jesus was exhorting them—and us—to avoid becoming watered down and bland in our witness to the Gospel.

*(From mycatholic.life)*



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 this **Sunday, February 8, 2026** at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

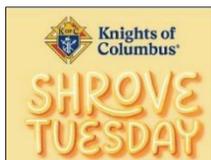
Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

On Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the wedding of Daniel Martucci and Fatima Angeles. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless them and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.



The Knight of Columbus will be having their General Meeting this Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

They 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.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES – FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them – healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike – and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.

*MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV  
FOR THE 34th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026*

**There will be Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, with the anointing of the sick at each Mass.**

**CWL EVENTS**



**SAVE THE DATE: Spiritual Breakfast on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00-12:00 pm.** Ticket will be sold on March 7/8 & March 14/15

**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!



If you used envelopes last year, this is the **final weekend** to pick them up. The numbers of those not picked up by this weekend will be deactivated.

If you didn't use envelopes last year and would like to begin, 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>.**

**Information needed: Could the person who is using Envelope #661 please contact the office with your name and address, so we can assign you that number.**

chalice.ca

**Chalice Sponsorship Weekend**

This February 7th and 8th, open your heart to child sponsorship.

Deacon Philip Allard will be visiting us this weekend to speak to us about Chalice, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization. You will have an opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca). Early bird registration \$79 before **February 14.**



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