

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Anish Alex  
In Residence - Fr. Damian Gumbo  
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@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
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.

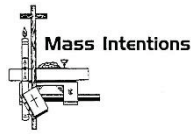
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Saturday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF EVA STUGLIK

5:00 p.m. - † ISABELO & ESPERANZA VIRAY

## Sunday, June 28 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † ABDON DEL MAR

10:30 a.m.- † CONCHITA PANGANIBAN

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## Monday, June 29

9:00 a.m. - † SERAFINO & PIERINA PORFIDO

## Tuesday, June 30

7:00 p.m. - INT. FOR JEROME JOSEPH

## Wednesday, July 1

7:00 p.m. - † MICHAEL MOFFAT

## Thursday, July 2

7:00 p.m. - † ENRICO LAGTAPON

## Friday, July 3

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

7:00 p.m. - † MARTINA ROTONDO

## Saturday, July 4

9:00 a.m. - (Still available)

5:00 p.m. - † LUCY MONIZ

## Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. - † DECEASED FAMILY OF MARIA CABECEIRAS

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- † BORIS CIZMAR

### Readings for June 28

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16      Romans 6.3-4, 8-11  
Matthew 10.37-42



### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, July 3rd 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.

### GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is next Saturday, July 4th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



### *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

When a scribe approached Jesus and asked Him which of the commandments was the greatest, He replied: "‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:30–31).

Today’s Gospel offers a similar teaching: We must love God above all else—even more than father, mother, son, or daughter. By contrasting love for God with love for family, Jesus is not diminishing familial affection; rather, He is revealing that the only way to truly love others is by loving God first.

*(from mycatholic.life)*



### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The RCIA is not something new. It is a return to the earliest traditions of our Church which took place between the second and the fifth centuries of the Christian era!

The program will run on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall, beginning in September. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office.

### **TOTUS TUUS - AUGUST 9-14**

**Grade School Program:** Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm - Cost \$75

**Intermediate/High School Program:** Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm - Cost \$55

Contact Parish Coordinator - Ivana: 647-803-1803 or stleonardyouth@hotmail.com.

**Please note that the deadline for registration is July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### **MISSION CO-OP APPEAL July 11/12**

Our Annual Mission Co-op Appeal will take place on the weekend of July 11/12. Fr. Antonine Jeevendra Paul, OMI will be speaking. Donation envelopes for this collection will be available in the foyer on the weekend of the collection. They are **not** included in your box of envelopes.

**The Parish Office will be closed on July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day.**



**We welcome Fr. Michael Simoes and Fr. Anish Alex to our parish and offer them our prayers & support.**

**Fr. Michael Simoes**

Praise be Jesus Christ!

My name is Fr Michael Simoes and I am excited about this new adventure at St. Leonard's as your parish priest. I am grateful to Frank Cardinal Leo for this appointment and opportunity to serve God and this parish family by walking with you in faith, hope and love.

My vocation to the priesthood and my Catholic faith have been at the heart of my life and ministry. I was born and raised in Scarborough and after my studies at the University of Waterloo, I entered St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. I was ordained to the priesthood in 2014 and have served throughout the Archdiocese as an associate and for the last seven years as the parish priest at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Port Credit, Mississauga.

As I begin this new chapter among you, I look forward to growing together in faith through prayer, the celebration of the sacraments, and the life of the parish. I am eager to get to know each of you, to build strong relationships within the community, and to use my gifts and experience in service of the mission from Jesus, to go and make disciples.

I thank you for welcoming me into your parish family. I ask for your prayers as I settle into my new home and parish, and please know that you are all in my prayers as well. May God continue to bless each of us and our parish family abundantly as we begin this new chapter in the life of the parish.

**Fr. Anish Alex**

Dear Parishioners of St. Leonard Parish,

Greetings in Christ. My name is Fr. Anish Alex, a priest of the Diocese of Bijnor, India. Since the end of 2018, I have been blessed to serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto in various parishes. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to join the St. Leonard Parish family and begin this new chapter of ministry with you.

I am excited to meet you, pray with you, and journey together in faith as we grow closer to our Lord. Parish life is a beautiful gift, and I look forward to sharing in the joys, hopes, and blessings of this wonderful community.

As I begin my ministry among you, I ask for your prayers and support. Please know that you are already in my prayers. May we continue to build a parish where all feel welcomed, loved, and inspired to live the Gospel with joy.

I look forward to getting to know each of you in the days ahead.

God bless you and your families.

*This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.*



Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Mass are:

- **Assumption Cemetery**, Mississauga  
Most Rev. John Corriveau
- **Christ the King Cemetery**, Markham  
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- **Holy Cross Cemetery**, Thornhill  
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
- **Mount Hope Cemetery**, Toronto  
Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
- **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**, Woodbridge  
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- **Resurrection Cemetery**, Whitby  
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- **St. Mary's Cemetery**, Barrie  
Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan



**SSVP Back-To-School 2026 Fund  
Collection Drive  
(Aug 15/16 & 22/23)**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be having our annual 'Back-To-School 2026' program providing financial assistance and school supplies to our SSVP Families' Children from kindergarten through Secondary School in our surrounding church communities. Look out for the 'SSVP Back-To-School 2026' collections boxes in the foyer for two weekends on August 15-16 and 22-23, 2026. Thanks for your ongoing support.

**WEDDINGS**



We will celebrate the following weddings during the summer:

- August 7 - Alessandro Mior & Karla Manuel Gavino
- August 22 - Eric Bergstom & Alyssa Rosario

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.

This will be the last bulletin published until the weekend of September 5/6. To keep informed throughout the summer, please check our website: <https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org/> and Facebook page: **Saint Leonard's Parish**. Mass Intentions will be published on the bulletin board and the website.



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