

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

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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:

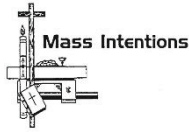
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 a.m. - **INT. FOR FR. JOBBY**

5:00 p.m. - † **TATIANA ANATOVA**

Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † **ALESSANDRO & SILVANA MIOR**

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

12:00 noon - † **DEPARTED FAMILY MEMBERS OF MARIA FRIAS**

Monday September 7

9:00 a.m. - † **JOSE OLIVIA FELIX**

Tuesday, September 8 -Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 p.m. - † **PRABBISH & REETHA JOSEPH**

Thursday, September 10

7:00 p.m. - † **THANKSGIVING INT. OF FRANCIS PINTO**

Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m. - † **RAFFAELE & ROCCO VISCONTI**

Saturday, September 12

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**

5:00 p.m. - † **EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT**

Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † **REMY ESTEBAN**

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

12:00 noon- † **ISAAC MACHADO**

Readings for September 6

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Romans 13.8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR

On **Sunday, October 18th** at the **12:00 noon Mass**, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will install Fr. Michael as Pastor of our Parish. There will be a gathering in the parish hall after the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH



The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is next **Saturday, September 12th** from **11:00 till noon** around the back of the church. Thank you for your

continued support of this ministry

From the Pastor's Desk

Welcome to the first edition of the Pastor's Desk. It is a joy to begin this new way of connecting with you as we share in the life and mission of St. Leonard's Parish.

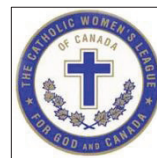
Fr Anish and I arrived at the parish at the end of June, and over these past two months we have had the privilege of meeting many parishioners, celebrating the Eucharist with you, and experiencing the warmth and generosity that are the hallmarks of a faith-filled community. We are deeply grateful for the welcome we have received and for the many acts of kindness that have already made St. Leonard's feel like home.

During the quieter summer months, we took the opportunity to complete several aesthetic improvements to the parish rectory. While these changes have refreshed the place where we live, they also remind us that renewal is part of our Christian life. Just as we care for the buildings entrusted to us, we are called to care for the living Church, the New Covenant People of God, by continually renewing our hearts in Christ.

September is a season of new beginnings. Families return to familiar routines, students begin another school year, parish ministries resume, and we look ahead with hope to all that God has in store for us, Giving Him Permission. It is an ideal time to renew our commitment to prayer, the Eucharist, and the life of our parish. Each of us has gifts to offer, and together we can continue to build a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled community.

Once again, I ask for your prayers as I begin my ministry among you, and I assure you of my prayers for each of you. May the Lord bless St. Leonard's Parish with renewed faith, hope, and charity as we walk together in His love.

Fr Michael



The Catholic Women's League invites all women to a **Retreat at Invermara Renewal Centre on Saturday, September 26**. Enjoy a day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. The cost is **\$78**, including transportation, lunch, and snacks. For details or to register, see posters on the main doors and bulletin boards.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labour Day.



SAVE THE DATE: Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the natural end of life. On **October 4th** join St. Leonard Parish from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children.



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 September 15th. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office.



Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised \$91,908.81 toward our suggested goal of \$97,000. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!



The Knights of Columbus General Meeting is this Thursday, September 10 at 8:00 pm in the parish hall.



Lay Pastoral Visitors Formation and Training – Registration Now Open

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on **Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. The program is open to both new and experienced volunteers. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment.

There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-Register2026> by October 21, 2026

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287

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On

October 17 - 18, 2026

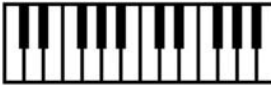
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Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides & Colombia Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the earthquake in Colombia.

Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support. For those wishing to donate through the parish, there are envelopes for Humanitarian Aid in the foyer.

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