

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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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.

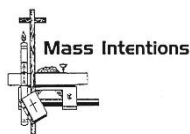
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 a.m. - † PIETRO ALBANESE

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 p.m. - † KENNETH & VIRGINIA HO

Wednesday, September 16 - St. Cornelius

7:00 p.m. - † ISABEL TERESA SOLIS

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

7:00 p.m. - † TISSA DIAS

Friday, September 18

9:00 a.m. - † KEVIN SYMINGTON

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. - † ANNE LAVELLE

5:00 p.m. - † DECEASED MEMBERS OF
PINTO & DELIMA FAMILIES

Sunday, September 20

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

10:30 a.m.- † NARCISO & NOEMI SIMONATO

12:00 noon- † ANDY LEAL

Readings for September 13

Sirach 27.30 - 28.7 Romans 14.7-9
Matthew 18.21-35



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.

Join us **Monday mornings from 9:30–11:30 am** in the Parish Hall (excluding long weekends). Enjoy treats, toys, and community time with other parents, guardians, and homeschooling families.

From the Pastor's Desk

Each September, the Church celebrates two closely connected celebrations: the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15). Together, they remind us that God's greatest victory came not through power or prestige, but through the self-giving love of His Son, Jesus, on the Cross.

The Cross, once an instrument of shame and suffering, has become the sign of our salvation. Jesus embraced it freely out of love for humanity, transforming an instrument of death into the tree of life. When we exalt the Holy Cross, we do not glorify suffering itself; rather, we rejoice in the immeasurable love revealed through the sacrifice of Jesus and in the hope of the Resurrection that follows.

Standing faithfully beneath the Cross was our Blessed Mother, Mary. Under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows, she teaches us what steadfast faith looks like in the midst of grief. Though her heart was pierced with sorrow, she never lost confidence in God's promises. She remained close to her Son and became the mother of all who seek comfort, courage, and hope.

In celebrating these two feasts, we are invited to look upon our own crosses with renewed faith. While we may not understand every burden we carry, we know that Jesus walks with us, and Mary accompanies us with a mother's loving care. United with Jesus, our sufferings can become opportunities for grace, compassion, and deeper trust in God.

May the Holy Cross always be our source of hope, and may Our Lady of Sorrows lead us ever closer to her Son, whose love has conquered sin and death.

Fr Michael

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.

SAVE THE DATES

Birthright Baby Bundle - October 10/11

CWL Hats for the Homeless - October 24/25

CWL Bazaar - November 14

More information to come about these events in the following weeks.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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 Catholic Women's League will be hosting their general meeting this Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass) in the parish hall. We welcome all women of the parish, and invite you to come and see who we are with no commitment. Join us for coffee and friendship.



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.

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.



Lay Pastoral Visitors

There will be a **mandatory** meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 7:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph's room downstairs in the church for all current Pastoral Visitors. Anyone who is interested in serving in this Ministry are welcome to attend. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, and retirement home. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and a background check are required.

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

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