

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

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St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

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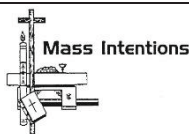
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 19 - St. Januarius

9:00 a.m. - † ANNE LAVELLE

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

Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

12:00 noon- † ANDY LEAL

Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. - † MAURA SHAW

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 p.m. - † DECEASED MEMBERS OF DIMARCO FAMILY

Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 p.m. - INT. FOR FR. JOHN & FR. JOBBY

Thursday, September 24

7:00 p.m. - † MARY SUU

Friday, September 25

9:00 a.m. - † LEONOR KLAUZ

Saturday, September 26 -

Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf & Companions

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR JONATHAN MATHEW

5:00 p.m. - † LOUIS MONIZ

Sunday, September 27 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m.- † MARIO & EGLE VALENTE

12:00 noon- † KEITH BURTLES

Readings for September 20

Isaiah 55.6-9 Philippians 1.20-24,27
Matthew 20.1-16

**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 reception in the Parish Hall after the Mass. It will be Potluck, so we ask you to bring something to share with the community - **finger food only (no warming up of food)**. All are welcome to attend.



From the Pastor's Desk

Over the last couple of weekends, our Gospel reading has been taken from Jesus' sermon on life in the Church as a community of disciples. The sermon is a mixture of teaching and the use of parables to underline and emphasize his teachings. This weekend is no different as we turn towards a positive outlook of how we are to be a community of believers: Stewards of what God has entrusted to us. The homily you will hear, delivered by Deacon James, is composed by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo inviting us to live the gift we have been given. The following is a summary of the homily that you can take home and consider for yourself how you are responding to God's gifts.

In the Gospel parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus reminds us that God calls each of us at different moments and in different ways. Some are called early, others later, but every person is invited into the vineyard. The temptation is to compare our lives with those of others—to wonder why someone has more, less, or a different calling. Yet comparison can cause us to overlook the grace present in our own lives.

Stewardship is not about maximizing what we accomplish or measuring our worth by what we give. It is about faithfully receiving the gifts, responsibilities, relationships, and opportunities God places before us today. Our homes, families, parish community, workplaces, and daily responsibilities are all places where God is present and where we can respond with love.

The question of stewardship is therefore not simply, "How much should I give?" but, "What is God asking of me right now?" When we remain attentive to His presence, generosity flows naturally—not from obligation, but from gratitude; not from comparison, but from compassion.

This Stewardship Sunday, let us give thanks for all that we have received and ask for the grace to use our time, talents, and treasure faithfully. May we recognize that every moment is an invitation to live, serve, rejoice, and love in the presence of the Lord.

Fr Michael



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.



Needs of the Church in Canada:

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend **September 26th and 27th**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. You will find an envelope in your donation box. There are extra envelopes available in the foyer of the church.

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Social Justice Awareness / Sewing Club Event- Human Trafficking Oct 3rd 2026

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council invites you to: the **Social Justice Awareness / Sewing Club Event (Human Trafficking) on 03 Oct 2026 – Parish Hall (Saturday from 9:30 am to 1.00 PM)**. Spread awareness and act in support of combatting the issue of Human Trafficking. This is not only a women's issue; we need everyone's support. We will be sorting the donations, making posters, **Blue Ribbon Pins**, and **Blue Paper Lanterns**. At the end we have a candlelight procession in prayer around the Church holding the **Blue Lanterns**.

We are collecting donations for Human Trafficking survivors. We plan to donate go-bag backpacks to the Peel Police Department. The go-bags include Sweatpants / Sweatshirt / Underwear / Socks / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Body wash / Body lotion / Shampoo / Conditioner / Deodorant. (Clothing Size: Various- Women sizes: S/M/L – all sizes required - Clothing should be new). See poster for more information.



Lay Pastoral Visitors Training

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

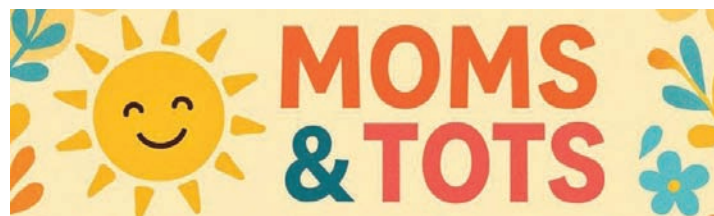
CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287



Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat November 6 – 8, 2026 at Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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.

SAVE THE DATES

Birthingright 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.

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