

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
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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.

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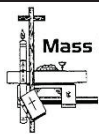
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF JOANA MATHEW**

5:00 p.m. - **† BENNY LAVECCHIA**

Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m.- **† ROY GONSALVES**

12:00 noon- **† CELSA & MANUEL LEAL**

Monday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - **† DECEASED MEMBERS OF D'SOUZA & FERNANDEZ FAMILIES**

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 p.m. - **† SAM & ROSE COLLETTI**

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR JOCYLIN RIVAS**

Thursday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

7:00 p.m. - **† JAMES BELVEDERE**

Friday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

9:00 a.m. - **† EMIL & ELMO MARIANAYAGAM**

Saturday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 a.m. - **† DINO TASSO & GIULIO CIOLEFI**

5:00 p.m. - **† UMBERTO LACAPRUCCIA**

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - **† PAUL MOULTON**

10:30 a.m.- **† JOE SOUSA**

12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for October 18

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5b
Matthew 22.15-21

INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR

We give thanks this weekend as Bishop Ivan Camilleri will install Fr. Michael as Pastor of our Parish on **Sunday, October 18th at the 12:00 noon Mass.**

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)**. The ladies from the CWL will be downstairs after all Masses Sunday to receive your food. All are welcome to attend.



PRAYERS FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE LEO XIV

Cardinal Leo has invited the Catholic community to join together in prayer for Pope Leo XIV. It was announced on Sunday, October 11 that doctors had discovered a small, localized nodule in the Holy Father's lung during a recent medical examination. The Holy Father underwent surgery on October 13, and the lower lobe of

his left lung was removed.

Our Catholic community is invited to join in offering the following prayer from Cardinal Leo:

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick, we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante. You are our refuge and advocate.

You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's holy people

as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favourably and with mercy upon our Holy Father whom your Son Jesus, our Saviour, has chosen as our universal Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer,

Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his hour of need

And restore him to good health, affording him renewed vigour to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us

and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Back then, you used to be able to get air for free at the gas station, but now it's \$1...

That's inflation for you.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is open. The classes will begin on October 30th with Opening Mass at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up your child or have any questions, email Irene at idelarossa@rogers.com.



KNITS OF KINDNESS October 24/25

The Catholic Women's League have a campaign for Knits of Kindness next weekend Oct 24/25 after all Masses. For a \$10 donation a warm winter hat or scarf can be given to those in need. The CWL will have a variety of hats and scarves to be selected from and those donated will be delivered to the Knight's Table, Ste. Louise Outreach, The Good Shepherd and Regeneration Brampton. For further information, please contact secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com.

The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, and are asking parishioners for their support in a variety of ways. We are looking for donations of new items, gift certificates or services that can be used in our raffles or silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 1 pm or between 6 and 8 pm. If you would like the CWL to pick up the items, please call Joan at 905-866-4085 or email secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com to make arrangements. We thank you for your support and can't wait to see at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 between 9 :30 am and 3 pm. Please join us.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT. 18

There is a second collection this weekend - October 17/18, for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Thank you for your generosity.

Calling all youth - Grades 7-12! Join us for an Adoration evening in the church and then a gathering in the Parish Hall.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for **First Communion** for children in **Grade 2 at one of our seven parish schools** will take place on Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 am.

There will be a **Confirmation** registration session for children in **Grade 7 at one of our seven parish schools** on Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm.

All sessions will be in the parish hall. You must attend one of them for your child to receive these sacraments. Please bring the completed form and a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



The CWL would like to thank all our Parishioners who contributed to the Birthright Baby Bundle weekend. They raised \$2,725 in cash and cheques. Thank you for your generosity.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Toronto Chapter of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, will be hosting their 53rd Magnificat Breakfast next Saturday, October 24th, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at St. Benedict's Parish Hall - 2194 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke. It includes a hot breakfast, praise & worship, speaker, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Cost is \$35.00. Register online:



<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

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