The Parish Community of

St. Leonard

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OUR PARISH TEAM:
Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
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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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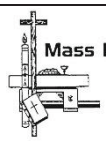
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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

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, November 14
9:00 a.m. - † **DEFINA & FIGLIANO FAMILIES**
5:00 p.m. - † **ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
10:30 a.m.- † **MICHAEL POLIDANO**
12:00 noon- † **JESSICA AZEVEDO BOUCINHA CUTHBERTSON**

Monday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland
9:00 a.m. - † **ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 p.m. - † **ARTHUR LUIS**

Wednesday, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
7:00 p.m. - † **CARMEN ESQUIVEL**

Thursday, November 19
7:00 p.m. - † **ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Friday, November 20
9:00 a.m. - † **PRESCILLA RAY**

Saturday, November 21 - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**
5:00 p.m. - † **FRANK KRUGER**

Sunday, November 22 - Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
10:30 a.m.- † **FRANCESCO PALMA**
12:00 noon- † **JOAN PURSGLOVE**

Readings for November 15
Prv 31.10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes. 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Shepherd's Trust this weekend, **November 14/15**. The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Thank you for your support of this important work.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets beginning this weekend for the Christmas Brunch with Santa – **Sunday, December 6th** at 1:00 pm. **Adults - $25; Children under 12 - $10.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Last week, I began a series of bulletin messages focusing on the four last things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. In my first message, I reflected on death, the end of our earthly life. So, what comes after death? In this message, I would like to reflect on judgement. In speaking about judgment, the Church makes a distinction in her teaching. There are two judgements that we will face.

The first judgement is known as the particular judgement: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgement that refers his life to Christ." (CCC 1022) That judgement is to two places, heaven or hell. (See Lk 16:19-31 and Lk 23:39-43) So that the good Lord can judge us favourably at this particular judgement, we have this short time on earth to accept the divine grace given to us by Christ Jesus. Remember, we only live once and we do not believe in reincarnation. (Cf. CCC 1013) In accepting this divine grace, we will love God and serve him, and love our neighbour through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In rejecting the divine grace, we will have an inordinate love of self, be self serving and be indifferent to others.

The second judgement that we face will be the last judgement or the general judgment. As the Catechism explains, this judgement takes place at the resurrection of the dead, when all the dead shall rise from their tombs, both the just and the unjust. (Cf CCC 1038) (See Mt 25:31, 32, 46) At the last judgement, with everything being laid bare, we will understand everything that the Lord has done through his Divine Providence that has led to the final end. Here we will see how our God is a just God and his justice triumphs over all the injustice of the world and that our God is a loving God and his love triumphs over sin and death. (Cf. CCC 1039-1040)

For us, the beauty that we find in this teaching of the Church is that God has given us this day to change our lives - to turn away from sin and receive the grace that God is offering by turning towards His Son, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Fr Michael

SMILE OF THE WEEK

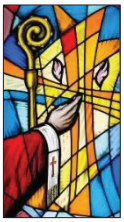
What do you call a pizza topped with nothing but peppers? …

A pepper-only pizza.



Novena to St. Leonard

You will find a letter bulletin insert this weekend about the Novena to St. Leonard which we will begin on November 17th and conclude on the Feast Day November 26th. There will be copies of the Novena in the foyer, on our website: https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org, and on our Facebook Page.



CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT NOVEMBER 14/15

The **Rite of Enrollment** for Confirmation candidates attending Grade 7 at our seven Catholic elementary schools **who have already registered at one of our sessions in October** will take place this weekend - November 14/15. It is mandatory that these candidates attend one of our Masses to present themselves with a "Letter of Intent" as to why they want to be confirmed.



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your recently departed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Saturday, November 14	- 5:00 pm
Monday, November 16	- 9:00 am
Thursday, November 19	- 7:00 pm
Monday, November 23	- 9:00 am
Friday, November 27	- 9:00 am
Saturday, November 28	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 29	- 12:00 noon

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Atrium offers Levels I, II, and III on Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm in the parish hall. Sessions run from October 30, 2026 to May 14, 2027. Cost: $30/child, $50 with 2 or more children.

We are introducing a Sunday Level I session for children ages 3-6 from 8:45-10:15 am. To register, email Irene at Idellarossa@rogers.com

Annual Online Advent Retreat for Catholic Women

Saturday, November 28th • 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Registration: $27 USD.

Start Advent with peace and joy so the rest of the season you are growing closer to Jesus, feeling more prayerful, intentional, and ready. You're invited even if life feels overwhelming, you're walking with grief or you're already bracing for the hustle and bustle of the season. Join Theresa Matters, lifelong Catholic, mom of 3 and Catholic Mindset Coach along with your fellow Catholic ladies with the same goal: Grow Closer to Jesus this Advent. Registration includes replay and bonuses.

Register: **https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/advent-retreat-26/** OR email Theresa **hello@theresamatters.com**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

There will be a children's choir at the **5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass**. Those interested in singing with the choir, please contact the parish office at 905-846-5385 or email **stleonardsbr@archtoronto.org**. If you haven't sung in previous years, you will need to fill out a volunteer screening form which is available in the parish office. Practices will be Dec. 5, 12, & 19, from 2-3 pm in the church.

The Catholic Women's League, St Leonard Parish Council, will be hosting our general meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2025 at 7.30 pm (after Mass), in the parish hall. We welcome all women of the parish to a warm and friendly space. We invite you to come and see who we are and what we offer. Join us for coffee and friendship.

Next weekend, November 21/22, the Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Membership Drive.

St. Michael's Choir School presents Joyeux Noel!
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Saturday, December 12 at 7 PM

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For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass 2026
Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Open to all young adults ages 19–39 at St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1G 3M9 Gather with young adults from across the archdiocese for a powerful evening of faith, prayer and community as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Come and be encouraged in your faith, strengthened by Christ, and united with other young adults in this joyful celebration. Bring your friends and be part of this grace-filled evening.

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