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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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 - 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
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.
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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 FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. 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



for the Week

Saturday, April 13 -

9:00 a.m. - **ANTONIO MANUEL SENRA R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 14 -

8:30 a.m. - **ANTONIO DA COSTA R.I.P.**

10:30 a.m. - **FRANCESCO & ROSA MAIO R.I.P.**

12:30 p.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Monday, April 15 -

9:00 a.m. - **GEORGE DAWSON R.I.P.**

Tuesday, April 16 -

7:00 p.m. - **JOSELITO ENRIQUEZ R.I.P.**

Wednesday, April 17 -

7:00 p.m. - **HAROLD RITCHIE R.I.P.**

The Good Friday Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Friday, April 19. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude,
Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

BLESSING OF FOOD

We will have a brief celebration for the blessing of food for Easter and Easter baskets in the Church on Saturday, April 20 at 11:30 a.m. Please bring the items to be blessed to the Church at that time.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Church asks us to continue this fast and abstinence until the Easter Vigil if it is possible.

“Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter.”

*Guidelines For Pastoral Liturgy, 2011-2012.
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*

“The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening.”

Letters & Legislation, Archdioceses of Toronto

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations ...

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. “I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary” says Martin, “where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood.”

**May 5 is the next ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.**

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a **Spring Tea and Fashion Show** on Sunday, May 5th. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 children. You can purchase tickets after all Masses on the weekend of April 27/28. You can also get tickets by calling Marilyn at 905-450-8240 or Joan at 905-846-0806. All are welcome!

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 9 in Ottawa. Mass will be at 6:00 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leonard's Parish to help reduce the cost of the tickets. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00. If you are interested please leave a message at the Rectory office at 905-846-5385 and someone will contact you. For more information please call Ed at 905-453-7299 or Joe at 647-281-9212.



Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass

Good Friday

Passion of the Lord - 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
(Stations led by our Youth Group)

The image of the dead Saviour will be brought into the Church after Stations and will remain in the Church until 10:30 p.m. on Friday evening. It will **not** be in the Church on Saturday.

Holy Saturday (no Masses until Vigil)

Easter Vigil **8:30 p.m.**

Easter Sunday **8:30 a.m.**

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE

The Catholic Women's League have a variety of items for sale in the vestibule after the weekend Masses. Religious items and gifts for Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation are available.



We would like to congratulate the following children of our parish who were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend:

Sophia Sahana Chandoo
Evie Anne Henderson
Leah Marie Pivato
Jayda Jacqueline Li Wah Singh
Zoe Nayah Lai G-Jing Singh
Mason Howard Taylor

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONS

Holy Thursday: 9:00 p.m. - Rosary
11:00 p.m. - Night Prayer

Good Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Rosary
10:00 a.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Holy Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. - Rosary
11:00 a.m. - Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)

Ushers and Altar Servers are needed for the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Please add your name to the volunteer lists if you can help.

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