

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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Deacon - Joseph Murphy

## **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.  
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

### **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

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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  for the  
Intentions  Week

Saturday, April 27 -

9:00 a.m. - CELESTINO SANTOS R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - PATRICK HAND R.I.P.

Sunday, April 28 -

9:00 a.m. - RORY & ANNETTA McGUCKIN R.I.P.

10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon - JOSIE JULIEN R.I.P.

Monday, April 29 -

9:00 a.m. - ROMEO D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Tuesday, April 30 -

7:00 p.m. - JOHN ROWAN R.I.P.

Wednesday, May 1 -

7:00 p.m. - ST. LEONARD'S PARISH CONFIRMATION

Thursday, May 2 -

7:00 p.m. - ST. LEONARD'S PARISH CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 3 -

9:00 a.m. - GUGLIELMO SCARSELLETTA R.I.P.

Saturday, May 4 -

9:00 a.m. - ANTHONY, ANGELINA & AGUSTA  
AMARAL R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - RICK McCRON R.I.P.

Sunday, May 5 -

9:00 a.m. - FRANK & CARMEN SPITERI R.I.P.

10:30 a.m. - PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI R.I.P.

12:00 noon - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Readings for April 28 -**

Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20.19-31

**Thank  You**

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for hosting the reception last weekend following the Easter Vigil.

Ushers and Altar Servers are needed for the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. If you would like to help please sign your name to the volunteer lists.



*Jesus, I Trust In You!*

Sunday, April 28 marks the twenty-seventh year that St. Leonard's will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."

On that day ... the soul that will go to Confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment ... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

The fact that God is merciful should not surprise us. The Holy Bible has over 400 direct references to the Mercy of God. There are many more indirect references. Fifty-five of the Psalms praise God's Mercy. Belief in a Merciful God became one of the characteristics of the Jewish religion. The greatest act of God's Mercy toward mankind was to send His Son. We had lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, to give us the Truth and to give us new Life.

**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.

## ShareLife

*Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada ...*

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life" Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday  
Please give generously.**

### **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 23 through March 5, 2020**

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The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. You are invited to bring flowers to place in front of the statue of Mary.

The Rosary will be recited each Sunday morning at 10:10 during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!

## Congratulations

Welcome and Congratulations to our "*Neophytes*" who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil last weekend.

### Newly Baptized

Ivana Graham  
David Mueses  
Tony Nandkumar

### Sponsor

Justina Edwards  
Josie Mueses  
Jason Klowak

### "Newly Received"

Ruth Acuna  
Sequoia Acuna  
Stephanie Bunkiewicz  
Edward Kanakulya

### Sponsor

Jennifer Klowak  
Andrew Bell  
Charmaine Jackson-Alves  
Bernard Semafumu

### "Celebration of Reception"

Mary Grace Calipdan

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Jennifer Kyre

**We also welcome to our Christian Community the children of our RCIA class:**

William Harvey-Graham (Baptism)  
Johann Acuna (First Holy Communion)

Please continue to remember them in your prayers as they enter the final period of formation called "*Mystagogy*".

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 at 1-800-550-4900 to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. Birthright can help find hope with love, friendship and listening. They do not receive any government funding because of their pro-life status.

Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle next weekend to help Birthright continue to help mothers and save babies.



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