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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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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. Closed 12:00 to 1:00 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 & 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, April 9

9:00 a.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY** 5:00 p.m. - **LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m. - MYRNA GUINA R.I.P. 10:30 a.m. - HANS NAUMANN R.I.P.

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

Monday, April 11

9:00 a.m. - CARMELA MAZZOTTA R.I.P.

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR NOEL & VICTORIA

ACOSTA & FAMILY

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 p.m. - (Still available)

Saturday, April 16 (EASTER VIGIL)

8:05 p.m. - **EMILY LEPINE R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 17 (EASTER SUNDAY)

8:30 a.m. - MICHAEL PAIVA R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- DECEASED MEMBERS OF STUGLIK &

STARZYK FAMILIES

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

Monday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - ANGEL & EDGAR ANGLO R.I.P.

Readings for April 10

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56



There is no Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th as the Easter Vigil is celebrated at 8:05 p.m. Please note the changes in time of Masses on Easter Sunday: **8:30** a.m., 10:30 a.m., & **12:30** p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



Holy Thursday, we will contemplate Christ who in the Upper Room, on the eve of his Passion, made a gift of himself to the Church, instituted the ministerial priesthood and left to his disciples the new commandment, the commandment of love. Thus, he wished to remain with us in the sacrament of the Eucharist, making himself the food of our salvation. After the moving Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will keep a vigil of adoration with the Lord, obeying the desire that he expressed to the Apostles in the Garden of Olives: "Remain here and keep watch with me" (Mt 26,38).

On *Good Friday*, we will revisit the tragic chain of events of the Passion of our Redeemer leading to his crucifixion on Golgotha. The Adoration of the Cross will enable us to understand more acutely the infinite mercy of God. By willingly experiencing that immense sorrow, the Only-Begotten Son of God became the definitive proclamation of salvation for humanity. The way of the Cross is difficult indeed! Yet it is only there that we receive the mystery of the Death that gives life.

Then the prayerful, silent atmosphere of *Holy Saturday* will offer us the opportunity to await the glorious event of the Resurrection, in prayer with Mary, already beginning to savour its deep joy.

During the *Easter Vigil*, singing the "Gloria" the splendour of our destiny will be revealed: to forge a new humanity, redeemed by Christ who died and rose for us.

When on *Easter Day*, in the Churches in every corner of the earth rings out the "*Dux vitae mortuus regnat vivus*", "the Lord of life was dead, now alive he triumphs" (*Sequence*), we will be able to understand and love the Cross of Christ forever; on it Christ overcame sin and death forever!

(St. John Paul II General Audience -March 27, 2002)

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Friday, April 15^{th} . Our Parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Frances, 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

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14th at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

April 15th at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by the Youth Group at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

April 16th at 8:05 p.m. There are **no** confessions on April 16th. There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17th at **8:30** a.m., 10:30 a.m., & **12:30** p.m.

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, Archdiocese of Toronto

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 $16^{\rm th}$ at 11:30 a.m. Please bring the items to be blessed to the Church at that time.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck for the St. Vincent de Paul will be in the back parking lot **April 23**rd **-24**th to

accept donations of gently used clothing, shoes, and linens. Please see the bulletin board or website for acceptable items.



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

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).



Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 25th Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15th at 9:00 am at the North West corner of

Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect in prayer & music upon the sufferings within our community and in the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Please wearcomfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather conditions. We adore You, O Christ and Praise You because by Your Holy Cross You have set us free.



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 12th in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard's at 6:00 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:30 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leonard's Parish. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$35.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact the office at 905-846-5385. For more information, please call Eric: (416) 402-4091 or Joe: (647) 281-9212 or email: JoeResendes19@gmail.com

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