

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Ravi Tete  
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**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

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| St. Stephen                  | 905-840-3921 |
| St. Agnes                    | 905-840-5020 |
| St. Rita                     | 905-595-0911 |
| St. Josephine Bakhita School | 905-846-0078 |
| Notre Dame High School       | 905-840-2802 |
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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.

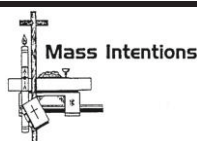
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 Rector.

## **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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### *Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C* *Good Shepherd Sunday*

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27

#### **Saturday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. - INTENTION OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY  
5:00 p.m. - RICHARD, KAY, & CHARLES McCRON R.I.P.

#### **Sunday, May 8**

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m.- EDWARD OBIDOWSKI R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- MARIA & ADRIANA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

#### **Monday, May 9**

9:00 a.m. - VINCENZO GARISTO R.I.P.

#### **Tuesday, May 10**

No Regular Mass - Confirmations for St. Rita School

#### **Wednesday, May 11**

No Regular Mass - Confirmations for St. Rita School

#### **Thursday, May 12**

6:00 a.m.- FOR THE UNBORN  
7:00 p.m. - CHARLES GUNRAJ R.I.P.

#### **Friday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. - FRANCESCA BONELLO R.I.P.

#### **Saturday, May 14**

9:00 a.m. - MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - ORLANDO & PERLITA VILLANOS  
(50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

#### **Sunday, May 15**

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO & LOURDES OLIVEIRA R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents, and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love.

Jesus perfectly manifested sacrificial love as the Divine Shepherd. He was willing to go all the way for us, His sheep. He was willing to sacrifice everything. He did not let suffering, persecution, rejection and the like deter Him from His responsibility of caring for us in a total and complete way. It should inspire us, console us, and encourage us to know how deep His love for us really is.

This love is seen, also, in the unwavering love of a parent, sibling, or dear friend. When the love one offers us is unwavering, especially in difficult times, this is a great support. And love offered to another like this forges a deep spiritual bond that is stronger than any hardship we may face. No matter what "wolf" comes our way, we must know of the unwavering support of the Divine Shepherd. And when we can see that love made manifest in the unwavering support of others, we are doubly blessed.

But the contrast should not be ignored either. Jesus gives the example of "a hired man who is not a shepherd" who sees the wolf coming and runs. It's important to point out how damaging this man is to the people of God. When he runs from his responsibility and gives into selfish motivation, he leaves the flock untended and vulnerable to attack.

Jesus offers His unwavering love and support to us as our Shepherd, but He also wants us to return this gift to Him by offering this same unwavering commitment to one another.

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

*(from mycatholic.life)*

### **Readings for May 8**

Acts 13.14, 43-52    Rev. 7.9, 14b-17  
John 10.27-30

**There will be a Mass at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for the Unborn. The bus for the March for Life will leave directly after Mass.**



There will be no regular Masses on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> this week, as the students from St. Rita Elementary School will be confirmed. Please pray for them.



### **MONTH OF MAY**

The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited each Sunday morning at 10:10



### **Our Lady of Fatima – May 13th**

The Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima commemorates Mary, as she manifested herself to three humble children in the Portuguese village of Fatima in 1917. Our Lady, the only mother ever chosen by her son, appeared in a particular place, at a particular time, to a particular people, to satisfy a particular need. She spoke to the children deep theological truths about heaven, hell, and purgatory. She performed a publicly witnessed miracle that made the sun dance, asked for increased devotion to her Son Jesus Christ, and pleaded for reparation for the many sins committed against Him. A shrine was built in the Blessed Mother's honour at the site of her apparitions, which has welcomed millions and millions of pilgrims, including popes, over the decades. Our Lady is for the whole Church, of course, but she is closer to the faithful when she comes to them on their own terms—in their own tongue, skin, and dress, hovering over their own soil. There is one Mary, historically and theologically. There are many Marys, culturally and symbolically.

Pope Saint John Paul II was shot on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1981, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. He was grievously injured but survived. He later said that one hand pulled the trigger, but another hand guided the bullet. He went on pilgrimage to Fatima to give thanks for that saving hand. The bullet that penetrated his torso, and was removed by doctors, was placed into the silver crown of Our Lady of Fatima. It rests there today. We honour Mary for many graces, we petition her for many favours, and we thank her for many gifts—for the battle won, for the plentiful harvest, for the healthy baby, for the calm sea, and for the lives saved, dramatically, from an assassin, or mundanely, from everything else.

*Our Lady of Fatima, your miraculous apparitions fill us with hope that you follow our concerns, intervene in our lives, and demand of us greater fidelity. May we heed your words and your warnings and carry out God's will with your own life as our example.*



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All Registration forms are available on the website.



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:JoeResendes19@gmail.com)



### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Website: [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca)



### **ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email - [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Please note, this event is open to the public.



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