

# *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, HGN  
Deacon - James Bell

## **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.

## **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.

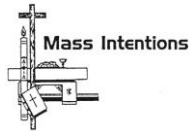
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## PALM SUNDAY



### Saturday, April 1

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY  
5:00 p.m. - NICKI RAO R.I.P.

### Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. - EDDIE OBIDOWSKI R.I.P.  
12:30 p.m. - LUCY MONIZ & MARINA DAVID R.I.P.

### Monday, April 3

9:00 a.m. - MARIA SAO JOAO TAVARES R.I.P.

### Tuesday, April 4

7:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

### Wednesday, April 5

7:00 p.m. - LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.

### Saturday, April 8 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

### Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)

8:30 a.m. - JUNIPERO LAGTAPON SR. R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m. - MICHAEL PAIVA R.I.P.  
12:30 p.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Readings for April 2

Isaiah 50.4-7      Philippians 2.6-11  
Matthew 26.14-27.66



There is no Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> as the Easter Vigil is celebrated at 8:00 p.m. Please note the changes in Mass times for Easter Sunday: **8:30 a.m.**, **10:30 a.m.**, & **12:30 p.m.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Youth Group will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Please note the time will be **6:30 p.m.**



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

There is an envelope in your donation box or donate online by visiting: [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).



### HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONS

Holy Thursday: Adoration after Mass until midnight  
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  
9:15 a.m. – Rosary  
11:00 a.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
11:30 a.m. – Blessing of Easter Baskets

**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).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will conclude the Easter food drive this weekend. There is a bin in the foyer of the church. These donations will be collected by brother Knights and distributed to local Brampton charities. Thank you for your support.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., starting at the Northwest corner of Wellington and Main St. (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect with prayer and music on the sufferings within our community and in the world, united with the Cross of Jesus. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather conditions - rain, snow, or shine.

### BLESSING OF FOOD

There will be a blessing of food for Easter and Easter baskets in the church on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Please bring the items to be blessed at that time.

## **SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Adoration until Midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross at **6:30** p.m.

### **EASTER VIGIL**

April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
There are **no** confessions on April 8<sup>th</sup>.  
There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9<sup>th</sup> 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*



Totus Tuus is coming! The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer from July 30 to

August 4, 2023. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs, and games! EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION begins starting April 29<sup>th</sup> - \$60 for day camp and \$25 for evening program per person for the entire week. Price goes up June 1<sup>st</sup>! To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Senra at totustuus\_stl@yahoo.ca



**Save the Date...CWL Spring Tea Party & Fun Fashion Show** will be held at St. Leonard's Parish Hall on Sunday, May 7. All are welcome. More details to follow.

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