

# *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**

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

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita School	905-846-0078
St. Evan School	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

## **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.

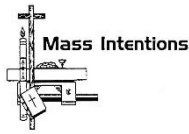
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Saturday, May 6

9:00 a.m. - INT. FOR LUCA VU NGOC-HUNG  
5:00 p.m. - RICHARD, KAY & JAMES McCRON R.I.P.

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. - REHAM GERGES R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- BLANCA ZAPATA R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### Monday, May 8

9:00 a.m. - VIRGILIO BERNARDINO R.I.P.

### Tuesday, May 9

Confirmation- St. Leonard/Catechism - No regular Mass

### Wednesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. - MARIAMAH THOMAS R.I.P.

### Thursday, May 11

6:00 a.m. - FOR THE UNBORN  
7:00 p.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

### Friday, May 12

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABANTING  
& VILLANOS FAMILIES R.I.P.

### Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. - BERNADETTE ROSARIO R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - KATERINA McCOMBER R.I.P.

### Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO CABECEIRAS & MARIA LOURDES RIP  
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 noon- GORGONIA CIRUJALES R.I.P.

### Readings for May 7

Acts 6.1-7                      1 Peter 2.4-9  
John 14.1-12

*With Gratitude!*

Fr. Ravi will be leaving our parish on June 28<sup>th</sup> for his new assignment as Associate Pastor of Guardian Angels Parish in Orillia. We would like to thank him for his dedicated service to our parish for the past 5 years. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.



### Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-2*

These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus' words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Being tempted toward sin can be discouraging. But that can turn into a good thing. If we are not affected by our temptations, then we lack love for God. And if we give into those temptations and fail to experience sorrow, this is even worse. However, discouragement over our sins cannot remain; it must turn into its opposite, the virtue of hope.

Do you get discouraged by your sin? Begin by calling to mind any sin that you regularly struggle with. Habitual sin, especially, will lead to either sorrow, repentance, and hope, or to a discouragement that ends in despair and the abandonment of virtue. Like Saint Peter, we must strive to weep bitterly over our sins. We must let our sins, and the temptation toward despair, become a motivation to regain hope, courage, and determination.

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.

*(from myCatholic.life)*



There will not be a regular Mass on Wednesday this week, due to Confirmations. Please keep the students in your prayers.



Totus Tuus is coming from July 30 to August 4, 2023. 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!

DAY CAMP (for Grades 1-6) Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Monday, July 31st to Friday, August 4th, 2023

EVENING PROGRAM (for Grades 7-12) Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM Sunday, July 30th to Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

EARLY BIRD starting April 29th - \$60 for day camp and \$25 for evening program per person for the entire week. Price goes up June 1st! To register or for more information, please contact Kevin Senra at [totustuus\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:totustuus_stl@yahoo.com). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca).

**Registration is now open. Forms are available at the church.**



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. Please pray for all those who will be travelling and attending this event for the protection of the unborn.

**SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 & Girls 5-13**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of needy families in the community. For application or information, you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.



The St. Francis Centre (Hwy#9, Caledon, ON) is looking for energetic individuals who would like to join our staff in helping on weekends. If you like to cook, laugh with a great staff, and help serving our weekend retreat groups, please give us a call: 519-941-1747.



The month of May is a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which is paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For

this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

*(Encyclical of Pope Paul VI - April 29, 1965)*



**SSVP MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Mother's Day Flower sale next weekend - May 13/14.



"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother?

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)



**CWL TEA PARTY and FUN FASHION SHOW**

**Sunday, June 4th - 2pm to 4pm**

Join us in our parish hall for delicious tea and goodies to eat! There will be a silent auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes, vendor tables and a Fun Fashion Show. Mark your calendars and attend this wonderful afternoon. Tickets are \$20 each and will be on sale after weekend masses on May 13/14, 20/21, and 27/28 (no ticket sales on the day of event). We look forward to seeing you.

The Southdown Institute invites you to join them for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness, and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith.

**Date: Friday, May 12, 2023**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall  
480 Rathburn Road  
Etobicoke, ON M9C 3S8**

This is a free event, and registration is required to attend. To register, visit [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca).

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