

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Benny Joseph Ezhormattam  
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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St. Stephen	905-840-3921
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St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
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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.

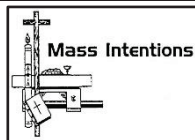
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## PALM SUNDAY



**Saturday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
 9:00 a.m. - GIUSEPPE & COSTANZA SCHIRALLI R.I.P.  
 5:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

**Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday**  
 8:30 a.m. - LOLITA RAIZ R.I.P.  
 10:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 12:30 p.m. - ELSA & FRANCISCO CASTRO R.I.P.

**Monday, March 25**  
 9:00 a.m. - LISA MENDES R.I.P.

**Tuesday, March 26**  
 7:00 p.m. - FRANCES & CARMEL BONELLO R.I.P.

**Wednesday, March 27**  
 7:00 p.m. - INT. OF OTSEOGHONA EDEBIRI-OTABOR

**Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. - ADELINA CAPUTO R.I.P.

**Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil**  
 8:00 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FIGLIANO FAMILY R.I.P.

**Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday**  
 8:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:30 a.m. - VIRGINIA SARAIVA R.I.P.  
 12:30 p.m. SALLY HUANG R.I.P.

### Readings for March 24

Isaiah 50-4-7      Philippians 2.6-11  
 Mark 14.1-15.47

**There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Youth will not be leading them this year.**

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

**Holy Thursday**, the Church commemorates the Last Supper, during which the Lord instituted on the eve of his Passion and death the Sacrament of the Eucharist and that of the Priestly Ministry. That same night, Jesus bequeathed to us the new commandment, "*mandatum novum*", the commandment of brotherly love.

**Good Friday** is the day when the Passion, Crucifixion and death of Jesus are commemorated. On this day the liturgy of the Church does not provide for the celebration of Holy Mass, but the Christian assembly gathers to meditate on the great mystery of evil and sin which oppress humanity in order to retrace, in the light of God's Word and assisted by moving liturgical actions, the Lord's suffering that expiated this evil.

**Holy Saturday** is marked by a profound silence. Churches are bare and no special liturgies are planned. While believers wait with expectation for the great event of the Resurrection, they persevere with Mary in prayer and meditation.

This Saturday of silence, with meditation, forgiveness and reconciliation, flows into the *Easter Vigil* which ushers in the most important Sunday of history, the Sunday of Christ's Pasch. In the darkness of the night, the paschal candle is lit from this fire, a symbol of Christ who rises in glory. Christ the light of humanity dispels the darkness of the heart and the spirit and illumines every person who comes into the world. Next to the Paschal candle the great Easter proclamation rings out in the Church: Christ is truly risen, death no longer has any power over him. With his death he defeated evil for ever and made a gift to all human beings of God's life itself.

*(Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI, March 2008)*



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*



## HOLY WEEK

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

#### HOLY THURSDAY

March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Adoration until Midnight

#### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

#### EASTER VIGIL

March 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
There are **no** confessions on March 30<sup>th</sup>.  
There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

March 31<sup>st</sup> at **8:30 a.m.**, **10:30 a.m.**, & **12:30 p.m.**



**The Knights of Columbus Council 9235 is holding their 27th annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession through Downtown Brampton on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>,**

**2024, starting promptly at 9am outside the steps of Brampton City Hall. All are welcome.**

#### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request 50 years ago. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

There is an envelope in your donation box. It is also possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca). Receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generosity.

*Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please visit [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



## 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. – Sung 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).

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard's at 5:45 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. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$40.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact the office at 905-846-5385. For more information, please call Eric at (416) 402-4091 or Joe at (647) 281-9212 or email: [JoeResendes19@gmail.com](mailto:JoeResendes19@gmail.com).

#### CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE

**Saturday, April 13: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**St. Mary's Church, Brampton**

Learn the pro-life position on important life issues from a scientific and human rights perspective, and be inspired by powerful testimonies from women who have overcome difficult situations.

This is a free event with lunch provided. Register: [trtl.ca/youth-conference](http://trtl.ca/youth-conference).

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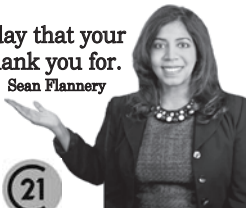


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