

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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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. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	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.

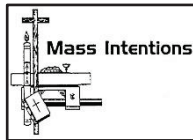
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



### Saturday, April 6

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY  
5:00 p.m. - ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.

### Sunday, April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:30 a.m. - JUNIPERO LAGTAPON SR. R.I.P.  
12:00 noon- DECEASED MEMBERS OF STUGLIK & STARZYK FAMILIES R.I.P.

### Monday, April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - STEPHEN CAMMERON R.I.P.

### Tuesday, April 9

7:00 p.m. - DIAGO HENRIQUES R.I.P.

### Wednesday, April 10

No Regular Mass - Confirmation St. Leonard & Catechism

### Thursday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus

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

### Friday, April 12

9:00 a.m. - JANEY RESENDES R.I.P.

### Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - BEATRICE McLORRAINE & LINDA MODEST R.I.P.  
5:00 p.m. - STANLEY PYJOR R.I.P.

### Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - ALBINA KOPRIVEC R.I.P.  
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 noon- CARMELA & ANTONIO MAZZOTTA R.I.P.

### Readings for April 7

Acts 4.32-35      1 John 5.1-6  
John 20.19-31



Please note that there will **not** be a regular evening Mass on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, as there will be Confirmation for the students of St. Leonard and our Catechism Class. Please keep all of our students in your prayers who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation throughout the Easter Season.

Upcoming dates for Confirmation: May 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, and 16th. There will not be regular Masses on these evenings.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



It is the Feast of Divine Mercy! Today's feast is among the newer feasts in our Church. Though Jesus' desire that this feast be celebrated on the eighth day of Easter was spoken to Sister Maria Faustina Kowolska back in 1931, it was not solemnly instituted until the year 2000. On April 30 of that year, Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and inaugurated the Feast of Divine Mercy as a universal feast within the Church. Because this Feast is so recent within the Church, we can be certain that we still have much to learn about the message of this Solemnity as well as the numerous messages about God's mercy revealed in Saint Faustina's *Diary*.

Among the many messages contained within her *Diary*, Jesus revealed to us that this Sunday, the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter, is a day like none other. Though grace and mercy are continuously poured out from Heaven upon us, Jesus is very clear that today is unique. Today, "a whole ocean of graces" is poured forth upon souls who approach the font of His mercy.

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### 3 O'Clock Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth for souls  
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.  
O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us,  
I trust in You.  
Amen.

**There will be a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Confession, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

### R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

We congratulate all of the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation) candidates that were baptized/received into the Roman Catholic Church this Easter Vigil.

**Baptism:** Aaliya Rose, Caitlyn Kennelly, & Shubreet Kaur.

**Reception:** Simone Hazel, Debbie Cantal, & Bamidele Omolegho Odekhiran-Ayaji.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**Banns for Ordination**

**Ferdinand Valera is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 25, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral.**

**Please remember him in your prayers.**

**Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.**

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

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).



**BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

**Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign** is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of May 4th/5th. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/> Thank you for your generosity!!!

**CORE PRO-LIFE RESPONSE**

High school, post-secondary and life-long learners please join us for presentations and Q&A on ProLife Responses to today's pressing Life issues. Hear testimonies and ask and learn to answer all the arguments related to abortion and euthanasia in a safe, supportive environment. Free. Lunch provided.

**When: Saturday April 13 from 10 am to 2:30**  
**Where: St. Mary's Church, Parish Hall, 66A Main St. S, Brampton**  
To register: [trtl.ca/youth-conference](http://trtl.ca/youth-conference)



We are excited to announce that Totus Tuus will be returning to St. Leonards this summer! Our camp will run from July 29 - August 2, 2024. **Forms are available in the church and on our website:**

<https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org>. For more information, please email [totustuus\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:totustuus_stl@yahoo.com). We look forward to another summer of fun, faith, and fellowship!

**SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW**



The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. More details to follow.

**THE LIVING ROSARY**



On SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm the children from our Loving Heart of the Good Shepherd Atrium (St. Leonard parish) and St. Micheal's Atrium (from St. Mary's parish) will be praying a Living Rosary at St. Leonard's. We invite all parishioners to come and pray with the children on this day.

Pope Francis announced 2024 a "Year of Prayer" ahead of the upcoming 2025 Jubilee. He invites the faithful to pray for the Christian unity and for world peace. In support of this, our atrium children (ages 3 to 12 years old) will lead the prayer of the rosary. What an opportunity to come together as a community and importantly build on the experience for parish life for the children. Afterwards, there will be a reception downstairs in the parish hall.

**Holy Name of Mary C.S.S.**  
**Registration**  
 NOW open for the  
 2024/2025 School Year  
 Accepting Gr. 9-12 Students  
 Contact us:  
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