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Saturday, March 29

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR RILEY
5:00 p.m. - MARIANI & ANDREAS HARYADI
(25th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, March 30 - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

9:00 a.m. - CHANTELLE & PAUL DUGGAN R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon- DECEASED MEMBERS OF ABUYAN FAMILY

Monday, March 31

9:00 a.m. - SPECIAL INT. FOR ANNE LE VU

Tuesday, April 1

7:00 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

Wednesday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

7:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Thursday, April 3

7:00 p.m. - **TRICIA LIU R.I.P.**

Friday, April 4 - St. Isidore

9:00 a.m. - **ADRIANA FIGLIANO R.I.P.** 6:00 p.m. - **LIONEL BURTLES R.I.P.**

Saturday, April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

5:00 p.m. - **NICKI RAO R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 6 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - **JUNIPERO LAGTAPON SR. R.I.P.**10:30 a.m. - **PABLO TAMAYO SANTOS R.I.P.**12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for March 30

Joshua 5.9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a **6:00 p.m.** Mass on the Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.



SIGN-UP SHEETS - HOLY WEEK

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week Services/Masses are available in the Sacristy for Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Ushers.

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable. Luke 15:1–3

Sometimes it's hard to admit that we are sinners. Of course, we know in our minds that we are. But our pride can easily lead us to justify our sin, downplay it and conclude that we are not that bad after all. If you find yourself thinking this way, be careful. Doing so will make you like the Pharisees and scribes in the passage above. Clearly they did not see themselves as sinners, which is why they condemned Jesus for welcoming sinners and eating with them.

If you struggle with being like the scribes and Pharisees, reject that temptation. Instead, see yourself as one of those sinners who drew near to our Lord and you will be the cause of joy in the Heart of the Father in Heaven.

(From mycatholic.life)

LAETARE SUNDAY

Laetare means to rejoice! The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem."

Laetare Sunday provides us encouragement as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, April 5th from 11:00 till noon

around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, April 4th is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the



morning at 9:00 am. There will also be Mass at 6:00 in the evening followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online

through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 13th at **8:30** a.m., 10:30 a.m. & **12:30** p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

 $April\ 17^{th}\ at\ 7:00\ p.m.$ followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

April 18th at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. Youth Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 19th at 8:15 p.m. There are **no** confessions on April 19th. There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th at **8:30** a.m., 10:30 a.m., & **12:30** p.m.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 8th 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 \$45.00 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.

PALLIATIVE CARE

In this weekend's bulletin is an insert explaining Palliative Care. In it, the basics of palliative care are explained; many reasons to choose palliative care are outlined succinctly; the dignity of human life until natural death is explained; and lastly, several other helps are provided including HopeLine, Horizons of Hope, and other information about resources.

LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

The schedule for extra confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, April 2nd and 9th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Fr. John (**April 2**nd **only**) 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Msgr. Conrad 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Ace 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. Jobby



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

The CWL is pleased to invite St. Leonard parishioners and their families to join our pilgrimage to Quebec on September 20-22,

2025. Sites being visited include: Trois Rivieres – Our Lady of the Cape Shrine; Quebec City – Basilica Sainte-Anne De Beaupre; Montreal - Notre Dame Basilica, Saint Joseph's Oratory and Mount Royal. The pilgrimage is being handled by a tour operator.

Double Room: \$568 per person; Triple Room: \$538.00 per person; Quad Room: \$508.00 per person; Single Room Supplement: \$200.00 per person. Based on 30 or more passengers, if the total is over 40 there will be a discount of \$40 per person. The maximum number of participants is 56.

Included are 2 nights' accommodation, 2 breakfasts, transportation by 56 pax coach, gratuity for bus driver and sales tax (HST 13%).

The deadline to reserve a spot is April 15, 2025, with full payment due by April 23, 2025. To reserve or for more information please send an e-mail to: secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com or call (416) 459-8612.

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 20TH-25TH. 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! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm. The cost is only \$65 (day program), \$35 (evening) per person for the entire week. To register or for more information, please contact Ivana Zuvic (stleonardyouth@hotmail.com) . More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.



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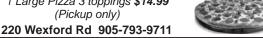
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