

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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.

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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.

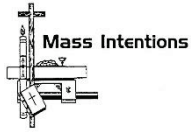
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. John 8:1-3

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**

Monday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

9:00 a.m. - **RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 p.m. - **GRECIETE & MARIA LEVY R.I.P.**

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 p.m. - **SALLY HUANG R.I.P.**

Thursday, April 10

7:00 p.m. - **ZACARIAS D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

Friday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus

9:00 a.m. - **EMIL MARIANAYAGAM R.I.P.**

6:00 p.m. - **INT. OF FRANCIS PINTO**

Saturday, April 12

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF ANNA TRACY**

5:00 p.m. - **EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- **INT. OF CATHY & DINO ANDREACOLA**
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

12:30 p.m.- STANLEY PYJOR R.I.P.

The mercy of God is incomprehensible. For example, recall that Jesus cried out from the Cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Imagine the surprise that the first hearers of those words would have had. How could this man ask that God forgive the people who were murdering Him? Perhaps the only person who truly understood this prayer of mercy from the Cross was Jesus' own mother as she stood there gazing at Him with love.

An important lesson for us to learn from Jesus' depth of mercy is that, at first, it will most likely scandalize us also. Mercy to this extent is supernatural. It challenges our natural reason and calls us to a new way of thinking and relating to others. The only way to overcome the "scandal" we might feel in the face of God's mercy is to live it ourselves. Doing so will require that we put on new eyes to see sin, mercy and forgiveness through the eyes of God. If doing so shakes you to the core of your being, that might be a good sign. Are you allowing the apparent scandal of God's abundant mercy to transform you so that it is no longer a shock or scandal to you, but is experienced as good and holy and from the Heart of our God? Allow the apparent scandal of God's mercy to challenge you so that you come to not only understand God's infinite mercy but also to act as an instrument of that mercy to everyone.

(From mycatholic.life)

Readings for April 6

Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14

John 8.1-11

**There will be extra confessions this week on
Wednesday, April 9th:**

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

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.



Palm Sunday is next weekend - April 12/13. Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of each Mass. Please note the change in times for the Sunday Masses that weekend: **8:30 a.m.**, 10:30 a.m. & **12:30 p.m.**



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 17th 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.**



Holy Name of Mary College School will host an **Open House** event on **Tuesday, April 15th at 9 am**. Explore how this vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity

and fosters personal growth. Meet the dedicated faculty, tour the facilities, and learn about the rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders.

Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) will run this summer from JULY 20TH-25TH. The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6: Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12: 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.totustuutoronto.ca.



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. Please see the bulletin board or our website for the details of the trip.

The deadline to reserve: 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.

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.

"Right to Life Mississauga Brampton" will be covering the cost for all students attending the march (ages 12-20).



The Annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during our Good Friday services on April 18th.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 28th Annual Stations of the Cross processions on Good Friday, April 18th at 9:00 a.m. beginning at City Hall.



**Knights of Columbus General Meeting
 Thursday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m.**

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