

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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Deacons - James Bell, Ferdinand Valera

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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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.

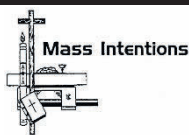
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

**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.

Monday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF JOSEPH JIMY NGUYEN

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 p.m. - JOSELITO ENRIQUEZ R.I.P.

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. - JOHN JAMES ROWAN R.I.P.

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. - (Still available)

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Vigil

8:15 p.m. - BRUNO DEFINA R.I.P.

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. - BEVERLEY KAPITAN R.I.P.

10:30 a.m. - SHARMAINE FAYE CORONEL R.I.P.

12:30 p.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for April 13Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11
Luke 22.14-23.56

**There will be Stations of the Cross
on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. led by
the Youth Group.**



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.

*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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

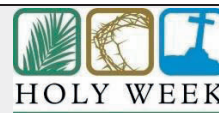
Holy Thursday, the Church commemorates the Last Supper, during which the Lord instituted on the eve of his Passion and death the Sacrament of the Eucharist and that of the Priestly Ministry. That same night, Jesus bequeathed to us the new commandment, "*mandatum novum*", the commandment of brotherly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

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER****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.**



THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

In *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for the glorious Feast of Mercy which was to take place on the Eighth Day of Easter (The Sunday after Easter Day) (See *Diary* #1209-1230).

During this novena that Jesus Himself revealed to Saint Faustina, He asks that each day be dedicated to prayers for a different grouping of people. The novena below comes from these private revelations of Saint Faustina as recorded in her *Diary* of Divine Mercy.

I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardships of life and, especially, at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. You will do this in this life and in the next. I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls.

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

There will be a celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Holy Name of Mary College School will host an **Open House** event on **Tuesday, April 15th at 9 am.** for girls in Grades 5-12. Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

TOTUS TUUS JULY 20TH-25TH

Grade School Program: Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm; **Intermediate/High School Program:** Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

Cost: \$65 (day program), \$35 (evening) .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.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please return your bottles to the church or Parish Office as soon as possible. **Thank you for your support! God bless you for your generosity!**



HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONS

Holy Thursday: Adoration after Mass until midnight
9:00 p.m. – Rosary

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



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

The CWL is hosting a pilgrimage to Quebec on September 20-22, 2025. Please see the bulletin board or our website for the details of the trip.

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.

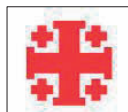
MARCH FOR LIFE



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.

Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$45.00 per person. 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 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. Thank you on behalf of the Franciscan Custodian of the Holy Land.

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.



There will be a Blessing of the Food for Easter and Easter baskets on Saturday, April 19th at 11:30 a.m.



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