

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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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.

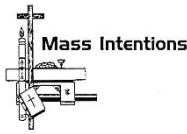
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 26

9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF NOVIELLI FAMILY**
5:00 p.m. - **PADDY HAND R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. - **JOHN AGUEBOR R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon - **ANGELO & FRANCISCA FURTADO R.I.P.**

Monday, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis de Montfort

9:00 a.m. - **DAVID BEAMISH R.I.P.**

Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

No regular Mass–Confirmation for St. Leonard/Catechism

Wednesday, April 30

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

Thursday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 p.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

9:00 a.m. - **RADE ZOVKO R.I.P.**
7:00 p.m. - **PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI R.I.P.**

Saturday, May 3 – Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

9:00 a.m. - **FERDINANDO BARBIERI R.I.P.**
5:00 p.m. - **RICHARD, KAY, & JAMES MCCRON R.I.P.**

Sunday, May 4 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. - **MARIA KINGSON R.I.P.**
10:30 a.m. - **DINO DELAZZARI R.I.P.**
12:00 noon - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for April 27

Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20.19-31



Please note that there will **not** be a regular evening Mass this Tuesday, as there will be Confirmation for the students of St. Leonard school and our Catechism Class.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 30, 2000, the day of St. Faustina's canonization.

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

(Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, #699)

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

POPE FRANCIS – APOSTLE OF MERCY

The Pope had great faith in the mercy of God and one of the main orientations of his pontificate has been precisely to announce it to the men and women of today. By his example, he urged us to accept and experience God's mercy, who never tires of forgiving us; and, on the other hand, to be merciful to others, as he tirelessly was himself, with so many gestures of tenderness that are a central part of his witnessing magisterium.

Excerpt from Msgr. Fernando Ocariz, Prelate of Opus Dei

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, May 2nd 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 Adoration at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, May 3rd from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHIST FORMATION, LEVEL 1, PART A

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting a national Catechist Formation Course July 7-12 for adults interested in the spiritual formation of young children, ages 3-6. Each course is a minimum commitment of 90 hours, with readings and written work required.

If interested, please contact Therese Wright at 519-825-9663, or email: therese.wright8591@gmail.com.

To register: cgsac.ca/courses-1



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.

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

SSVP Marygrove Girls Camp - 33rd Annual Rake-a-thon Georgian Bay at 1301 Champlain Road, Tiny, ON L9M 0E7 May 3rd, 2025

The Rake-A-Thon involves a few hours of raking, a picnic lunch and plenty of coffee. Families and friends are welcome, just bring a rake, gloves and join us from 9:30am to around 3pm. Email at campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca to confirm your participation.



SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 & Girls 5-13

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for Girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for Boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of our SSVP families served in the community. For application or information, you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.

SSVP Bundle Up Weekend **June 28-29, 2025**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will be on June 28-29, 2025. The truck will be in the back parking lot to accept clothing, bedding, drapes, towels, boots, shoes and new toys only. They do not accept appliances, furniture, books or dishes, thank you for your continuous support.



Prayer upon the Death of *Pope Francis*

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord. *R.* And let the
perpetual light shine upon
him.

O God, faithful rewarder of
souls, grant that your
departed servant Pope
Francis, whom you made
successor of Peter and
shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in
your presence in heaven the
mysteries of your grace and
compassion, which he
faithfully ministered on
earth. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *R.* Amen

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Welcome and Congratulations to our *"Neophytes"* who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Newly Baptized

David Molina
Gaurav Verma
Harmony Trim
Lolita Jaipaul
Neil Shetty
Nysha Shetty
Sheneen Stapleton
Victoria Nguyen

Sponsors

Joe Resendes
Chris Belford
Justina Edwards
Cecilia Kyere
Kevin Senra
Jennifer Kyere
Amelia Hazell
Mike Kennelly

Candidates

Chikaodili Morakinyo
Ethan Fung
Jason Gradziel
Kathryn Keck
Kavita Beharrylal-Ramsabhag
Sarah Martin

Sponsors

Susan Azzopardi
Dominic Xavier
Rosie Cabral
Kathy Capobianco
Larry Drozda
Mary Jean Belford

We also welcome to our Christian Community the children of our RCIA class:

Maria Molina (baptism)
Kelly Martin (baptism)
Nicole Martin (reception into the Catholic Church)

Please continue to remember them in your prayers as they enter the final period of formation called *"Mystagogy"*.

The RCIA Class would like to thank the CWL for hosting a wonderful welcome and Easter Vigil reception. We also would like to thank the ladies for your lovely gifts. We are so pleased to be a part of St. Leonard's Parish.



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