

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. 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.

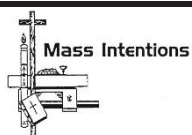
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 30

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR FRANCES & PEREIRA FAMILY**

5:00 p.m. - **VINCENZO FILOSA & ANGELA SCHIRIPA RIP**

Sunday, August 31

9:00 a.m. - **DINO & IDIA GREGORIS R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon - **SPECIAL INT. FOR PERERA FAMILIES**

Monday, September 1

9:00 a.m. - **INT. FOR ANNIE HAMILTON**

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope

7:00 p.m. - **GIUSEPPE PARISI R.I.P.**

Thursday, September 4

7:00 p.m. - **YVONNE LEITHER R.I.P.**

Friday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*

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

Saturday, September 6

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

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

Sunday, September 7

9:00 a.m. - **ALESSANDRO & SILVANA MIOR R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon - **JACKSON & NATASHA FERNANDES and DECEASED MEMBERS OF COUTINHO & ANDREWS FAMILIES R.I.P.**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:12-14

This Gospel passage goes to the heart of our motivations in life. Because of our fallen human nature, we can easily do what we do for selfish reasons. We want payment for our labours and acknowledgement for our acts of kindness. We want to get ahead in life and try to elevate ourselves over others. But Jesus makes it clear that our motivation for everything we do must only be the glory of God and the love of others.

Reflect, today, upon what motivates you each and every day. Do you think more about yourself when acting or more about God and others? Hopefully you will discover within your motivation a burning desire to serve others and glorify God in everything you do. But where you do see selfishness, know that this motivation can never fulfill you. Humble yourself by turning your attention to the love of God and the needs of others, and make serving them your exclusive mission. Doing so will result in God lavishing upon you more than you could ever imagine.

(Source of content: mycatholic.life)

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, September 6th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Readings for August 31

Sirach 3:17-18; 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Luke 14:1, 7-14

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, September 5th 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.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labour Day.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The program will run on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall, beginning September 16th. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 1**

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION
CATECHISM CLASSES**



Enrollment forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students attending schools *other than our seven parish schools* are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin on Saturday, October 19th from 3:30-4:45 pm. Please submit your Enrollment Form to the parish office, along with a copy of your child's Roman Catholic baptism certificate and a fee of \$30 to cover the cost of the two books that will be used.

SAVE THE DATE: You are needed to save babies, moms, and dads from the sorrows of abortion. On **October 5th** join St. Leonard Parish from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children. Just bring yourself, friends, and family and together our hearts will bring life and love to those in need, by bearing the truth to them.

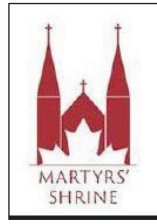


You are warmly invited to participate in the international 40 Days for Life campaign. In our community, a peaceful, prayerful vigil will take place outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic (101 Queensway Blvd) from September 24 to November 2, daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Our parish day to participate will be Wednesday, October 8.**

We encourage you to join us in prayer for the protection of unborn children and for a greater respect for the gift of life.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Izabela at: mississauga40days@gmail.com or visit: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/.

"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right... can justify a decision to terminate that life." (Amoris laetitia, 83)



**SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus, Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Martyrs' Shrine, for the Annual Living Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday September 14, 2025. The bus will leave from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School (2 Notre Dame Ave.) at 8:00 a.m. and will return around 7:00 p.m. There are a few tickets left.

Cost: \$30 (Adults); \$20 (Youth 18 & Under)

For tickets, contact the Parish Office: (905) 846-5385

For Information call: Joe (647) 281-9212 or email: JoeResendes19@gmail.com.

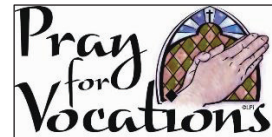


Join us **Monday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am** in the Parish Hall (excluding long weekends). Enjoy treats, toys, and community time with other parents, guardians, and homeschooling families.

We're also looking for volunteers to help support this ministry. If you're interested in volunteering, text Angelica at 647-501-4481.

YOUTH PRAYER CENACLE

On **Friday, September 12**, there will be a Youth Prayer Cenacle from 7:00-8:30 pm, with Rosary and prayer. The Cenacle will continue every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.



On Friday, September 19 there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Mass for Vocations.

Today brothers and sisters, I therefore have the joy of praying with you and all the People of God for vocations, especially those to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Church has such a great need for them! It is important that young men and women on their vocational journey find acceptance, listening and encouragement in their communities, and that they can look up to credible models of generous dedication to God and to their brothers and sisters. (from Pope Leo XIV's Regina Caeli address - May 11, 2025)



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