

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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Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

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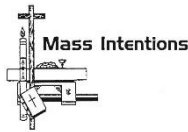
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



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.**

Monday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - **JOSEPH VARGHESE R.I.P.**

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 p.m. - **MANUEL AMARAL R.I.P.**

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

7:00 p.m. - **TISSA DIAS R.I.P.**

Friday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 a.m. - **COSIMO & VIRGINIA PERRI R.I.P.**

Saturday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. - **REMY ESTEBAN R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **MARIA FATIMA BOLARINHO R.I.P.**

Sunday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 a.m. - **VIRGINIA & KENNETH HO R.I.P.**
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 12:00 noon- **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Readings for September 7

Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Luke 14:25-33

September - Our Lady of Sorrows

September, the month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, reminds us that suffering is not meaningless. Like Mary, we are mysteriously invited to unite our daily struggles - great or small - to the redeeming love of Christ.



In her silent strength, we learn that grief can become intercession, pain can become offering and every tear shed in faith can water the seeds of eternal life.

In September, we walk with Mary through sorrow so that she may lead us deeper into the mystery of her Son's Cross. And in her sorrow, we discover not despair, but the deepest consolation: that no suffering is wasted when offered with love.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

The Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows is September 7-15: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

(from EWTN UK)

YOUTH PRAYER CENACLE

On **Friday, September 12**, the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, 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.

Saint Bernard says, and we say with him: 'Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination' (Benedict XVI, address at Heiligenkreuz Abbey, September 9, 2007).

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.



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.

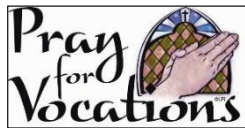


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

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)

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, October 4th – 1:00-4:00 PM

Fr. Ivo Pavic will be visiting our parish on Saturday, October 4th from 1:00-4:00 pm for Mass, Rosary & Prayers for Healing. Fr. Pavic is from Bosnia-Herzegovina and was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1997. He started his new evangelization ministry in 2000, conducting spiritual retreats in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Serbia and other European parishes and Croatian Catholic missions, as well as in the towns of Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Canada, Australia, South Korea, United States of America, Norway, Albania, Argentina, Mexico, Paraguay and Chile.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Faisal Yousaf and Zarish Julia are to be married on October 4th, 2025 at St. John's Cathedral, Kultur, Turkiye. Therefore, anyone who is aware of any impediment to the celebration of this marriage is obliged to bring it to the Notice of the Church Authorities immediately.

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)



From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised \$88,418.43 towards our suggested goal of \$100,000.

Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

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