

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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OUR SCHOOLS

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St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

BAPTISM:

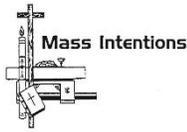
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, February 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius

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

5:00 p.m. - † BILL MCLOUGHLIN

Sunday, February 15 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † ZACHARY D’AMICO

10:30 a.m.- † JUANITO GALICIA

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, February 16

9:00 a.m. - † MARY ANN PINTO

Tuesday, February 17 – 7 Holy Founders of Servites

6:00 p.m. - INT. FOR PETER PAUL JACKIE NGUYEN

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - † REMY ESTEBAN

12:00 noon- † MARIA FIGLIANO

7:00 p.m. - † MADGE BURTLES

Thursday, February 19

7:00 p.m. - † REETHA & PRABEESH JOSEPH

Friday, February 20

9:00 a.m. - † RICHARD D’SOUZA

6:00 p.m. - INT. FOR JONATHAN D’SOUZA

Saturday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

9:00 a.m. - † DR. ANTONY OLICKAL & MARIAMNA JOHN

5:00 p.m. - † EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - † ANTONIO & MARIA GOUVEIA

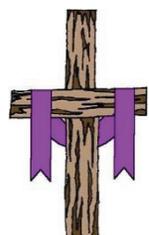
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- † RITA & ZACARIAS FERNANDES

Readings for February 15

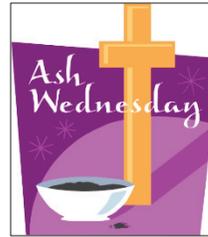
Sirach 15.15-20 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Matthew 5.17-37

Please note: Mass will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17th to accommodate the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. As we go forward in procession at Mass to be marked with ashes on our foreheads, we are reminded: “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return.” Alternatively, the minister may say,

“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” What humbling words to hear.

Lent is a time to return to the Lord with our whole hearts, “with fasting, and weeping, and mourning.” Fasting and penance are necessary to ensure that earthly desires do not dominate our ambitions. We must weep and mourn as we confront our sins, addictions, and worldly attachments that promise only fleeting satisfaction. Yet, God is a God of infinite mercy, “slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.” His justice rightly punishes those who reject His mercy, but when we shed pride, sin, and worldliness, His mercy fulfills all justice and He withholds His punishment.

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect today on the words of the Prophet Joel as if they were spoken directly to you: “Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart...” Do not let this Lent pass you by. Enter it with a wholehearted commitment. “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” Face your soul with humility and confidence in God’s mercy. Identify your sins, turn from them, do penance, pray, and seek holiness. If you do, God, in His great mercy, will transform your life in ways beyond your imagination.

(From mycatholic.life)

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The Law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

“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)

Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 9:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm. There will be Confessions at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this **Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 pm**. Tickets will be on sale after all the weekend Masses. Adults - \$20; Kids under 12 - \$10





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FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pope Francis at World Meeting of Families)

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
February 16th for Family Day.**

**SAVE THE DATE: CWL Spiritual Breakfast – Saturday,
March 21st – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. More info to follow.**

**Information needed: Could the person who is using
Envelope #661 please contact the office with your
name and address, so we can assign you that number.**

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – 9 AM – 5:30 PM
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The upcoming Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the event's 35th anniversary! The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!

Adults - \$49; Youth Rally (ages 13-18) - \$25.

St. John Fisher is hosting a bus to the Rally (\$15 – bus only).
See the bulletin board for details.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT
1617 Blyth Rd., Mississauga
Saturday February 28, 2026

Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 Includes Coffee/Tea/Muffins and a hot lunch

Mass will be celebrated during the day.

For more information please contact: office@qoa.ca or
905-278-5229




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