

# *The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You*

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan  
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In Residence - Fr. Damian Gumbo  
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.

## **TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE**

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227  
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## **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
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St. Stephen	905-840-3921
St. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
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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.

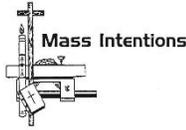
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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 LORD'S PASSION



### Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. - † NICASIO COLACO

5:00 p.m. - † NICKI RAO

### Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- † LOLITA RAIZ

12:30 p.m.- † MATILDA D'SOUZA

### Monday, March 30

9:00 a.m. - † MAURA SHAW

### Tuesday, March 31

7:00 p.m. - SPECIAL INT. FOR ANNA LE

### Wednesday, April 1

7:00 p.m. - † SALLY HUANG

### Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. - † NICOLA & FELICIA FIGLIANO

### Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. - † BRUNO & ADIRANA DEFINA

### Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m.- † LOUELLA LAGTAPON-PIOL

10:30 a.m.- † MICHAEL PAIVA

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



*The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Matthew 21:8-9*

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage above comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb Whose blood was shed for us all and Whose flesh we now eat. Today's Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew's version of Jesus' betrayal, arrest and death on the Cross.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus' passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus' passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving Sacrifice.

*(From mycatholic.life)*

### Readings for March 29

Isaiah 50.4-7      Philippians 2.6-11

Matthew 26.14-27.66

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be presented by the Youth Group on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.



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*

### DEVOTIONS DURING THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**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

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Fr. John will be leaving us at the end of June as he has been assigned as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Mississauga. We thank him for his wonderful pastoral care for us over these last 12 years and pray for him as he moves on to a new chapter.

We will be welcoming Fr. Michael Simoes at that time as our new pastor, who is currently the Pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Mississauga.

**SCHEDULE FOR  
HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Adoration until Midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.  
Youth Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
There are **no** confessions on April 4<sup>th</sup>.  
There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5<sup>th</sup> at **8:30** a.m., 10:30 a.m., & **12:30** p.m.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 29<sup>th</sup> annual Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am** at the steps of City Hall. Members of the parish are invited to join the Knights in prayer, reflecting on the sufferings within our community and our world united with the Cross of Jesus - rain, snow, or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Joe at (647) 281-9212 or email: [JoeResendes19@gmail.com](mailto:JoeResendes19@gmail.com).

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from August 9-14. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm. The cost is only \$75 (day) and \$55 (evening) per person for the entire week. To register or for more information, please contact the parish coordinator, Ivana by email ([stleonardsyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stleonardsyouth@hotmail.com)), or by cell (647) 803-1803. More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY**

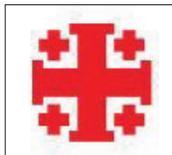


In *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina a nine day novena that He desired be prayed in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The novena was to begin on Good Friday and be prayed each day of the Triduum and of Easter Week in preparation for 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).

**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>

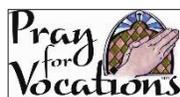
**There will be a celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 3:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**



**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE  
CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND - GOOD  
FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariate.ca](http://www.commissariate.ca), in the "Support Us" link.



**ADORATION AND MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

Please join us to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. On **Friday April 17**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm.

There will be a Blessing of the Food for Easter and Easter baskets on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.



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