

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

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## **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes  
Associate Pastor - Fr. Anish Alex  
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**

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## **BAPTISM:**

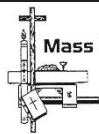
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

## **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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 3**

9:00 a.m. - **INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY**  
 5:00 p.m. - **† ORLANDO & LUCIA CABRAL**

**Sunday, October 4 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 10:30 a.m.- **† MICHAEL & PATRICIA POLIDANO**  
 12:00 noon- **† SOULS IN PURGATORY**

**Monday, October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska**

9:00 a.m. - **† KEVIN SYMINGTON**

**Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno; Blessed Mario Rose Durocher**

7:00 p.m. - **† GUILLERMO CENIZA**

**Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:00 p.m. - **† MANUEL AMARAL & DECEASED FAMILY**

**Thursday, October 8**

7:00 p.m. - **INT. FOR DOMINIC & BINA JOSEPH**  
**(Wedding Anniversary)**

**Friday, October 9 - St. Denis**

9:00 a.m. - **† LJUBICA BOLKOVIC & SPECIAL INTENTION**

**Saturday, October 10**

9:00 a.m. - **† AGAPITO & JOSE PEREZ and AUDREY BERNALES**  
 5:00 p.m. - **† GOIVANNA & MARIO MAIONE**

**Sunday, October 11 - 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF RAMCHARAN FAMILY**  
 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
 12:00 noon- **† PAUL MORATTI**

**Readings for October 4**

Isaiah 5.1-7      Philippians 4.6-9  
 Matthew 21.33-43

**INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the 12:00 noon Mass** followed by a Potluck Reception in the Parish Hall (finger food only - no warming up of food). All are welcome!

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is open. The classes will begin on October 30<sup>th</sup> with Opening Mass at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up your child or have any questions, email Irene at idellarossa@rogers.com.

***From the Pastor's Desk***

This past week always brings me down memory lane. It was on 28 September 2013 that I was ordained a transitional deacon at St. Marguerite D'Youville on my way to being ordained a priest in 2014. On 29 September 2019 I was installed as pastor for my previous parish St. Mary Star of the Sea. What makes these two events memorable was that they both landed on days where the Archdiocese celebrated the feast of the Archangels at every parish...and obviously I am partial to St. Michael. And with these memories, I now look forward to another event that is important in your lives as I am installed as the 5th pastor of St. Leonard's on 18 October 2026, World Mission Sunday.

So, what is a Mass of installation? When you hear the word "installation", you might think of installing a computer program, a new appliance, or even a replacement part in a machine. In each case, something is being put in place so it can carry out the work it was designed to do. A Mass of Installation has a similar meaning...but with people, not software.

The Mass of installation marks the formal beginning of my ministry in this parish. Through my appointment by Frank Cardinal Leo, I am entrusted with the pastoral care of this community and welcomed into the life of our parish family.

This celebration reminds us that a parish is much more than a building. It is a family, and every member has a part to play. And I have been called to preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and lead this family. And you, in turn, are called to support me with your prayers, your encouragement, and your active participation in the life of the parish family.

It was with this thought in mind that I asked the CWL to organize a potluck reception following the Mass. So, if you are able to attend (all are welcome and the more, the merrier), please bring something to share with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Fr Michael*

**SMILE OF THE WEEK**

*I changed all my passwords to "Kenny."  
 Now I have all Kenny Loggins.  
 I'm alright...*

***I just like living in the danger zone.***

***Calling all youth - Grades 7-12! Our parish youth group will begin meeting on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall.***



Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the natural end of life. This

Sunday, **October 4th** 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.

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From September 23<sup>rd</sup> through November 1, please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection for all human life. The Vigil runs daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the public right-of-way close to the Mississauga Women's Clinic - 101 Queensway (at Confederation). Free parking and signs are available at the nearby parish of St. Catherine of Siena.



Our parish date to pray at the vigil site is Wednesday, October 7. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the foyer of the church. If you cannot be there on that day, please consider signing up for another date at [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga).

#### **CWL Birthright Baby Bundle- October 10/11**

Birthright Brampton are in urgent need of: Diapers, baby toiletries, hooded baby towels, baby washcloths, receiving blankets, Fall/Winter clothes for children (newborn to size 3T) and Maternity clothes \*New or gently used\*. Please see the bulletin board poster for a list of the most needed items.

Kindly drop off the items in the church foyer in the playpen at the Masses next weekend.

All cash or cheque donations of \$20 and above will receive an income tax receipt from Birthright. **Please make the cheque payable to: Birthright Brampton.**

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES**



Enrollment forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students in Grade 2 in Public Schools or Older Children (Grades 2-6) are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 \$50 to cover the cost of the two books that will be used.

#### **Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

#### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND OCTOBER 17/18**



The truck for the SSVP Bundle Up weekend will be in the back parking lot on the weekend of **October 17/18**. Acceptable items include: clothing, bedding, drapes, towels, boots, shoes and **new** toys only. They do not accept appliances, furniture, books or dishes. Thank you for your support.



#### **KNITS OF KINDNESS October 24/25**

The Catholic Women's League have a campaign for Knits of Kindness on the weekend of Oct 24/25 after all Masses. For a \$10 donation a warm winter hat or scarf can be given to those in need. The CWL will have a variety of hats and scarves to be selected from and those donated will be delivered to the Knight's Table, Ste. Louise Outreach, The Good Shepherd and Regeneration Brampton. For further information, please contact [secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com).

St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Secondary School will be hosting a Grade 8 Open House for their STEM Program



on Thursday, October 22nd. Guided tours begin at 5:30 pm. The Regional STEM program has focused courses in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. See the poster on the bulletin board. For more info: <https://dyouv.dpcdsb.org/programs/guidance-courses/regional-stem-program>.

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