

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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OUR SCHOOLS

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
St. Stephen	905-840-3921
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.

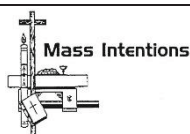
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11 - 28th 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

Monday, October 12

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF CABRAL FAMILY

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 p.m. - † GREG & PHYLLIS LUTYENS

Wednesday, October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

7:00 p.m. - † FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY

Thursday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. & HEALING FOR JENIS

Friday, October 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9:00 a.m. - † ANNE AGNEW & LORI ROYAL

Saturday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF JOANA MATHEW
5:00 p.m. - † BENNY LAVECCHIA

Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- † ROY GONSALVES
12:00 noon- † CELSA & MANUEL LEAL

Readings for October 11

Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14

INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR

Next **Sunday, October 18th** at the **12:00 noon Mass**, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will install Fr. Michael as Pastor of our Parish.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the Mass. It will be Potluck, so we ask you to bring something to share with the community - **finger food only (no warming up of food)**. The ladies from the CWL will be downstairs after all Masses that Sunday to receive your food. All are welcome to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Monday for Thanksgiving Day.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this long weekend, we are invited to pause and recognize the many blessings God has placed in our lives. For myself, I am thankful for faith, my family, this parish family, and all my friends who bring love into my life. I am thankful for all those who support me and for the countless blessings we can sometimes take for granted.

But thanksgiving is not meant to be relegated to one weekend, to one day of the year. At its heart, thanksgiving is an act of gratitude and for us as Catholics, gratitude is at the very centre of our faith, the very point of our worship. The word *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving." Each time we gather for Mass, we come before the Lord with grateful hearts, offering Him our lives, our joys, our struggles, and all that we have received. At the altar, we are reminded that every good gift ultimately comes from God.

With this reminder as we gather around the altar as a parish family, it should extend as we gather according to our family customs this weekend. We should pause and remember those who may be experiencing loneliness, illness, grief, or financial hardship, and ask how we might become an instrument of God's generosity to them.

May this Thanksgiving deepen our awareness that we are blessed not simply for our own sake, but so that we might become a blessing to others. We can do this practically by making our homes places of hospitality, our tables places of fellowship, and our hearts places where Jesus is truly at home.

From our parish family to yours, may God bless you and your loved ones with a joyful, peaceful, and grace-filled Thanksgiving.

Fr Michael

SMILE OF THE WEEK

*I saw my dog walk across some sandpaper.
He looked at me and said, Rough, Rough.*

Calling all youth - Grades 7-12! The youth group will be meeting next Saturday, October 17th in the parish hall.

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 3-6) are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin next **Saturday, October 17th 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.

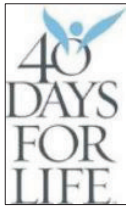
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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



Thank you to all who witnessed to the Sanctity of Life at Life Chain last Sunday. Your witness and prayer make a difference in this world.

Thank you also to all who joined our Parish Day this past Wednesday at the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. The Vigil continues to run daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm until November 1 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.



www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga.



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.

The CWL would like to announce the award winner for the 25th Anniversary Commemorative Scholarship of \$1000 is Naomi McDonald.

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 next weekend **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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCT. 18

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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!

For voting records on life issues see: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/voting-records>

REGISTRATION SESSIONS FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for **First Communion** for children in **Grade 2** at **one of our seven parish schools** will take place on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 pm or Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 am.

Confirmation registration sessions for children in **Grade 7** at **one of our seven parish schools** will be on Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 am or Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm.

All sessions will be in the parish hall. You must attend one of them for your child to receive these sacraments. Please bring the completed form and a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

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