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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

MASS Intentions

(At time of Printing)
 April 21st – April 27th

Monday - April 21st

9:00 am - Mass
 Easter Monday

Tuesday - April 22nd

9:00 am - Mass
 • Daniel & Arno & Ines
 D'Aloisio †

Wednesday - April 23rd

9:00 am - Mass
 • Agapito & Philip Serrano †
 • Imelda Garcia †
 • Carmen Banoczy (SI)
 • D'Acosta Family (SI)
 • Flora D'Souza (SI)

Thursday - April 24th

9:00 am - Mass
 • St. Mary's CWL Living &
 Deceased Members

Friday - April 25th

9:00 am - Mass
 • Frank Murphy †
 7:00 pm - Mass
 • Sophia Gruta †

Saturday - April 26th

Our lady of Good Counsel

9:00 am - Mass
 • Eucharistico Cassar †
 • Fernando Pires †
 • Fr. Eugene Tramdal †
 • Gavino Fronza †
 • Ian Adamson †
 • Joseph Arruda †
 • Kent Hills †

Sunday - April 27th

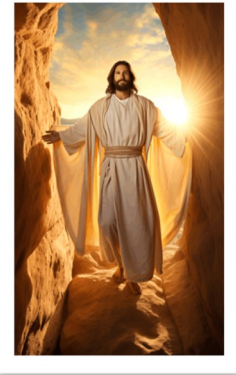
2:00 pm Spanish Mass
 • Luis Hernandez †
 • Ines Opazo †
 • Jose Huapaya †
 • Rosa Blas †
 • Yesennia Guzman (SI)



For the Sick in our Community
 • Heather Howell

For the Recently Deceased
 • Manuel Coelho †

Happy Easter - Christ is Risen!!



No matter what time in human history we live, there have always been both good things and bad things happening. Ever since the fall of Original Sin it is always changing times. Therefore, we should not be too shocked when we see the things that appear to be upsetting in the world of our time, and there are enough of them to cause concern. One thing I have noticed over the years is that when something difficult is happening, I tended to say, 'Oh Lord, if we can just get through this, we'll be all right'. And then by the grace of God, as soon as we get through it, another thing comes up that is just as concerning. In other words, there's always something! The resurrection of Jesus reminds us not to be alarmed, not to lose our peace of heart over the things that are happening in this world. Jesus has defeated the controlling consequences of all human affliction and every form of opposition to our life. Be it spiritual, physical, emotional, or temporal, our spirits are lifted by His victory. Jesus died and is risen to show us the way to the Father's love for every human life. This must cause us to rejoice, no matter what else is going on in our lives. **He is truly Risen!** The glorious task he has left to us, is to pass it on. On behalf of myself, Father Martin, Father Raymond, our Deacons, and our staff, I wish to extend a heart felt Blessed Easter to all our parishioners.

Prayers,
Fr. Peter

Easter Monday April 21st

The Parish office will be *closed* on Monday, April 21st. The Church and Adoration Chapel will remain open, after morning mass until 8:00 pm.

CWL Members



Thursday, April 24th we will gather in the Fatima Room after 9:00 am mass, in celebration of **Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Knit One/Crochet Too



Ladies of our parish, you have the opportunity to learn to knit, in a friendly and fun environment. If you are already accomplished in these skills, we welcome you to share your expertise.

Date: **April 24th** from 9.30am until 12:00pm

in our **Lady of Fatima Room.**

Hope to see you there!

Religious Article Store Hours

Is by the parish halls

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses and Saturday after 5:00 pm mass. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms, you will find a great selection of items for birthdays, house warmings and other important events. We also carry seasonal one-of-a-kind items from our Bazaar collection. Drop in and browse; our CWL volunteers will be happy to help you.

The store operates on a "CASH ONLY" basis.

Thank you for your Donation

April 13th Regular Collection: \$ 13, 635.40

Parish Life

Volunteer Appreciation Event

To express our sincere gratitude, current volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Event on **Saturday May, 31st, 2025 from 12:00 pm noon to 3:00 pm**, in the church hall. Please see the list of Ministries that are included in this event. Each Ministry (Spanish and English) will be invited to have a group picture taken, enjoy some refreshments and meet with Fr. Peter. All youths should be accompanied by an adult. Please confirm by May 16th, whether you can join us as we would love to celebrate your invaluable contribution by registering electronically at:



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-oHzs0inq0mvptqmDyNEmm1rI14Fr3xJlc8ap2Xa2uBURDdYNzFXRDFBSUI4STIBTIJTUVINWks0Vy4u>

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Ministries: Altar servers (may bring one parent per family), Bereavement, Building and Maintenance, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Collection Counters, Christmas Basket Program, Eucharistic Ministers, First Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Finance Council, Funeral Altar Servers, Garden, Handmaids of the Lord, Hope and Consolation, Lectors, Liturgical Decoration, Ushers, Choirs, RCIA, Sacristans, Sick and Homebound, Social Committee, Volunteer Screening and John Dwyer.

Calling all Young Adults

Young adults (ages 19-39). Please join us for our upcoming **Spiritus West Young Adult Ministry** night located at **St. Mary's Church, Brampton on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm**. We have **Fr. Branden Gordon** who will discuss the **Resurrection of our Lord**. It truly is a time of rejoicing and we hope to celebrate and grow in our faith with you on this day after Holy Week. There will be prayer and the talk followed by a Q & A and social with snacks and light refreshments. *Hope to see you there!*



28th Annual National March for Life

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Coumbus Council 9108, have arranged transportation to Ottawa for **Thursday, May 8th, 2025** The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 5:45 am Mass.

Arrival back at St. Leonard's at about 9:00 pm. **Cost is \$45.00** for adults and **FREE** for students ages 12-20

For tickets contact St. Leonard's Parish office at 905 846 5385

For information: Eric at 416 402 4091 or Joe at 647 281 9212 JoseResendes19@gmail.com

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a

ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at

www.sharelife.org/donate.



The Lord is risen!

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Planning Ahead Information Session


Join us **Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home** on **Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00 am-10:00 am** at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead. Learn how advance planning:

- Eases stress on loved ones
- Ensures your wishes are followed
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