

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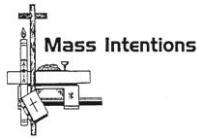
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 Rector.

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, Feb. 25

9:00 a.m. - ERIC NANA OSEI FOSU R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT R.I.P.

Sunday, Feb. 26 - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- GIUSEPPE COSTANZA R.I.P.
12:00 noon- ANTONIO TAPIA R.I.P.

Monday, Feb. 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - ELIZABETH DE ROSAYRO R.I.P.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

7:00 p.m. - ROMEO T. D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Wednesday, March 1

7:00 p.m. - ADRIANO RODRIGUES R.I.P.

Thursday, March 2

7:00 p.m. - LUCY MONIZ R.I.P.

Friday, March 3

9:00 a.m. - KATE MALCOLM R.I.P.
6:00 p.m.- *(Still available)*

Saturday, March 4 - St. Casimir

9:00 a.m. - EUGENIO CAPUTO R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.

Sunday, March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - DEACON AL MOULTON R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

Readings for February 26

Genesis 2.7-9,16-18,25;3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, March 3rd is the First Friday of the month. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will depart

after morning Adoration.

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!" St. John Chrysostom



**WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?
10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT**

1. Give up sin

Show your love for God by keeping His commandments. Turn away from sins.

2. Fast

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.

3. Pray

Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

4. Do good works

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.

5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.

6. Abstain

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.

7. Do meditative reading

Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

8. Control desire for possessions

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself, your time, and your talents with others.

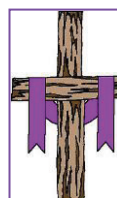
9. Control desire for entertainment

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

10. Carry out duties in life

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!

(Source of content: Archdiocese of Toronto)



There will be a 6:00 Mass every Friday evening during Lent, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally
Saturday, March 4th, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.

The theme for 2023 is being **"EMPOWERED TO STAND"** - *keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong* (1Corinthians 16:13).

There will also be a separate Youth Rally (ages 13-18) with powerful music and talks.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth. For tickets and information visit: www.ljhr.ca or call 647-243-9441.



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent: "I assure you as often as you did it for one of the least brothers, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Birthright Brampton's Special "Lenten" Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



It has been 3 years since Birthright Brampton has held its main fundraiser. Our funds are critically low as the number of clients that we are assisting has greatly increased. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after Mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and return it the weekend of **March 25th/26th**. Tax receipts will be issued for bottles and cheques totalling \$20 or more. Credit card donations can be made through:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton>

Thank you for your generosity!

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is next Saturday, March 4th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

There is also a need for drivers to deliver the dinners downtown to the Good Shepherd Ministries the first Saturday of each month. If you would be interested, please contact the office.

"To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord." St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will remain with us until Friday, March 3rd. There will be a blessing of rose petals at this weekend's Masses. Special prayers will be included throughout the week at our Masses, Rosary, and Holy Hours (Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.). A box will be set up for your donations and your petitions. Items will be for sale in the foyer this weekend.

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary is a World-Wide Movement of Prayer entrusted to the Dominican Order by the Holy See more than 500 years ago. The Rosary Confraternity is a spiritual association (of the Catholic Church), the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of each week. They form a union of countless hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members, while they in turn pray for them.

Please see the insert this weekend for more information on the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary and how you can enroll.



Getting married soon?
JOY FILLED MARRIAGE PROGRAM
March 1 to April 12, 2023
7-9 p.m. (in-person)

Guardian Angels Parish Hall
10630 Creditview Road, Brampton

Fee: \$250 per couple including program materials
For inquiries: gapmarriageprep@gmail.com
Register Online:



DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Dynamic Women of Faith will be hosting their annual conference in-person on Saturday, March 25th at the Old Mill Restaurant in Etobicoke from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com
Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

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