

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
Associate Pastor - Fr. Benny Joseph Ezhormattam
Deacon - James Bell

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.
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St. Evan	905-843-6159
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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.

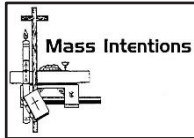
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, March 16

9:00 a.m. - MANUEL AMARAL R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - BRENDA MURRAY R.I.P.

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARTUCCI FAMILY
12:00 noon- ERSILIA & INNOCENZIO CARDARELLI R.I.P.

Monday, March 18

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BOWIE FAMILY

Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 p.m. - INT. FOR ROBERT DUBOIS

Thursday, March 21

7:00 p.m. - PAUL & JOSIE NOSAN R.I.P.

Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. - KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.
6:00 p.m. - NICOLA & FELICIA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

Saturday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 a.m. - GIUSEPPE & COSTANZA SCHIRALLI R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m.- LOLITA RAIZ R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:30 p.m.- ELSA & FRANCISCO CASTRO R.I.P.

Readings for March 17

Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33

**Fridays of Lent, there is Mass at 6:00 p.m.,
followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00
p.m.**



**Palm Sunday is next weekend
- March 23/24. Palms will be
distributed and blessed at the beginning of
each Mass. Please note the change in times
for the Sunday Masses that weekend: 8:30
a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." John 12:27-28

What is it that causes you fear and anxiety as you look into the future? If there is something that immediately comes to mind, try to look at that within the light of Jesus' own experience above. The first thing Jesus does is identify the temptation to fear. He does this by identifying the interior suffering He experiences and then by looking at the cause: His coming "hour." The "hour" of Jesus in the Gospel of John is a reference to His crucifixion and death. This was the reason He came to us. He came to suffer the consequences of our sins and to destroy death itself. But this mission of His was the cause of true human suffering and was also a temptation toward fear. But it was a fear that He perfectly overcame.

As you look at anything that tempts you to give into fear and anxiety, first ask yourself whether it is the will of God that you fulfill that action. If we are fearful of something that is not the will of the Father, then we should reject it. But very often the plan God has for our lives will include acting with courage in the face of some pending cross and suffering. Experiencing fear is normal, but fear will not turn into anxiety if we imitate our Lord and choose the will of God no matter the cost.

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SIGN-UP SHEETS - HOLY WEEK

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers, please check the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy. There are still a few spots left to be filled.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday, March 20th

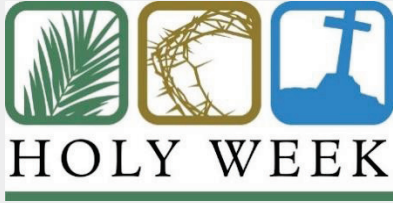
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Fr. John
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Msgr. Conrad
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Greg Ace
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. John

Thursday, March 21st

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Fr. John

Friday, March 22nd

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Fr. Pham



SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24th at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
& 12:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

March 28th at 7:00 p.m.
followed by Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

March 29th at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

March 30th at 8:00 p.m.
There are **no** confessions on March 30th.
There will **not** be a 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.



**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 19TH**

On December 8, 1847, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph to be the Universal Patron and Protector of the Catholic Church.

Saint Joseph, you were obedient to the will of the Father in Heaven as it was revealed to you by an angel. You took Mary as your wife and Jesus as your Son. You raised Him, protected Him, and exercised fatherly authority over Him. Please exercise that same fatherly authority, given to you by the Father in Heaven, over my life. I entrust myself to your intercession and authority and pray that you protect me always, guiding me to your Son in Heaven. Saint Joseph, pray for me.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN BREAKFAST

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Lenten Breakfast Retreat on Saturday March 23, 2024, in the Parish Hall from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, starting with Mass at 9:00 am, registration at 9:30 am. Breakfast, and the spiritual program led by Fr. Benny, will follow. **All participants are encouraged to bring their bibles.** Tickets at \$20 each will be available after all Masses this weekend.



The Knights of Columbus Council 9235 is holding their 27th annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession through Downtown Brampton on Friday March 29th, 2024, starting promptly at

9am outside the steps of Brampton City Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



The next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday March 20th, 2024, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



Today is ShareLife Sunday, marking the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$94,200.00.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request 50 years ago. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

There is an envelope in your donation box. It is also possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca. Receipts will be issued. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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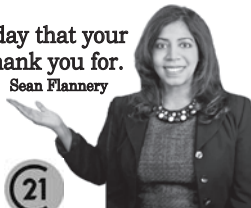


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