

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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St. Rita	905-595-0911
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St. Evan	905-843-6159
Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

BAPTISM:

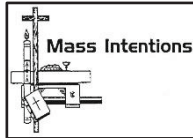
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 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.



Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” Luke 24:38-39

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord’s disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage, and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus’ triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus.

Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others.

(Source of content: mycatholic.life)

Congratulations to the students of St. Evan and St. Rita who received their First Holy Communion on April 6th & 13th and also to the students of St. Evan, St. Leonard & our Catechism class who were confirmed on April 4th and 10th.

Banns for Ordination

Ferdinand Valera is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 25, 2024 at St. Michael’s Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. - **BEATRICE McLORRAINE & LINDA MODEST R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **STANLEY PYJOR R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. - **ALBINA KOPRIVEC R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
- 12:00 noon- **CARMELA & ANTONIO MAZZOTTA R.I.P.**

Monday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. - **ANGEL ANGLO R.I.P.**

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 p.m. - **JOSEPH RATZINGER R.I.P.**

Wednesday, April 17

- 7:00 p.m. - **LIVING & DECEASED CWL MEMBERS**

Thursday, April 18

- 7:00 p.m. - **TRAM VU R.I.P.**

Friday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. - **DECEASED MEMBERS OF BURTLES FAMILY RIP**

Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m. - **MANNIE MANBODH R.I.P.**
- 5:00 p.m. - **FRANK EGAN SR. R.I.P.**

Sunday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. - **ROQUE CABRAL R.I.P.**
- 10:30 a.m.- **FATIMA MONIZ UZUELI R.I.P.**
- 12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Readings for April 14

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 1 John 2.1-5
 Luke 24:35-48



Upcoming dates for Confirmation: May 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, and 16th. There will not be regular Masses on these evenings.

First Communion - Confirmation - Baptism

If you need gifts for these please consider checking out the items in The Catholic Women’s League Gift Ministry located at the back of the Church. This is a service provided by the CWL to give parishioners easy access to religious gifts. It is usually staffed by a CWL member after every Mass.



BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."*

MARCH FOR LIFE



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 9th in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard's at 5:45 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:00 p.m.

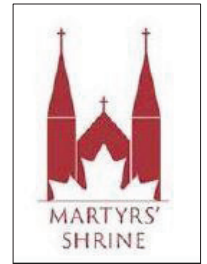
This event is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leonard's Parish. Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$40.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact the office at 905-846-5385. For more information, please call Eric at (416) 402-4091 or Joe at (647) 281-9212 or email: JoeResendes19@gmail.com.



Our Totus Tuus camp will be running at St. Leonard's this summer from July 29 - August 2, 2024. **Forms are available in the church and on our website:**

<https://stleonardsbr.archtoronto.org>. For more information, please email totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. We look forward to another summer of fun, faith, and fellowship!

MARTYRS' SHRINE



In this "year of prayer" before the Holy Year in 2025, you are invited to visit the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The Shrine opens the first weekend of May to Thanksgiving weekend in October. It is open daily during the 6 months. There are Masses and confessions, blessings with the holy relics by the Jesuit Fathers, devotions and tours on the grounds. Consider a visit this summer!

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our Inaugural Spring Gala. The 2024 Spring Gala is the first of several events to honour the centennial anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine that will take place in 2026 and will raise funds to support the revitalization of the Shrine church and property so that it lasts for another hundred years!

Early Bird Deadline: April 30, 2024
Change Request/Cancellations Deadline: May 29, 2024
Online Ticket Purchasing Closes: May 29, 2024.
<http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala>

Pope Francis declares 2024 a Year of Prayer.
The children from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Loving Heart of the Good Shepherd Atrium (St. Leonard Parish)
and St. Michael Atrium (St. Mary Parish)



invite you to a prayerful gathering of the

LIVING ROSARY

Date: SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: St. Leonard Parish



- Light refreshments immediately following the rosary in the parish hall.
- Special thanks to St. Leonard's CWL and Knights of Columbus for their support.

Please join us and pray with us.

SPRING TEA AND FASHION SHOW

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday May 5, 2024 in the Parish Hall from 3:00 pm - 5:00pm.

Tickets are \$25 for CWL members and \$30 for non-members. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend masses.

The next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



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