

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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OUR SCHOOLS

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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:

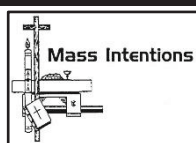
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 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, May 4

9:00 a.m. - BEVERLEY KAPITAN R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - RICHARD, KAY & JAMES MCCRON R.I.P.

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- JOY FORBES R.I.P.
12:00 noon- ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.

Monday, May 6 - St. François de Laval, Bishop

9:00 a.m. - LENNY MALCOLM R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 7

No Regular Mass - St. Rita Confirmation

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 p.m. - ERROL JOSEPH PINTO R.I.P.

Thursday, May 9

5:45 a.m.- FOR THE UNBORN (March for Life)
No Regular Evening Mass - St. Stephen Confirmation

Friday, May 10 - St. John of Avila

9:00 a.m. - SUSANNE CAMILLERI R.I.P.

Saturday, May 11

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY
5:00 p.m. - JOSIE NOSAN R.I.P.

Sunday, May 12 - Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - JANEY RESENDES R.I.P.
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- DECEASED MEMBERS OF ABUYUAN FAMILY

Readings for May 5

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4.7-10
John 15.9-17

Congratulations to the students of St. Josephine Bakhita who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 2nd and to the students of St. Agnes who received their First Holy Communion on May 4th.



There will not be a regular evening Mass this Tuesday, May 7th and Thursday, May 9th, as students from St. Rita and St. Stephen, respectively, will be confirmed.

Please note that there won't be regular evening Masses on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me." John 14:23-24

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse into the glorious unity of God, but it goes further. It also reveals the desire in the Heart of God to come and dwell within us. If we love God and keep His Word, the Trinity will come to us and dwell within us. This invitation given to us to share in the unity of God is also a mystery too deep for words.

Obedience to the Word of God is the best expression of love we can offer to God. This is because God's Word is Truth in its fullness. When we understand this Truth and live by it, then this is love. Furthermore, this form of loving obedience will result in something that is unimaginable. It will result in the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity in our souls: "...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Reflect, today, upon the most central calling you have been given. That mission is to become a dwelling place for God. And that is only accomplished by your love of God which is expressed through obedience to His Word. Ponder obedience. Tell God you will obey His every command of love. Look at your actions and consider any ways that you fail in obedience to all that our Lord has commanded. Where you see any deviation, know that correcting that deviation is the pathway not only to a deeper love but also the pathway to a fuller unity with the Triune God Who seeks to unite Himself to you from within.

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POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION - MAY 5.

This weekend there is a second collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians ~ We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through the human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to

be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 5-10, 2024

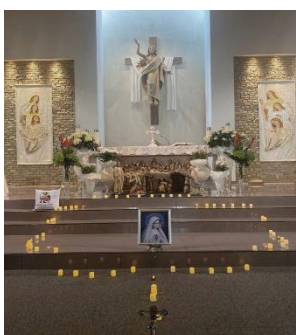
During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators, and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

THE SACRED PROJECT

Experience the enchanting melodies of The Sacred Project Concert at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, Brampton!

Join us on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7 p.m. for an unforgettable evening of sacred music and reflection. Jonathan Michael will be joined by the exquisite sounds of the 6-piece strings ensemble, Beaux Strings, led by the talented Sybil Shanahan, and accompanied by the skilled pianist, Joshua Tamayo. Immerse yourself in the beauty of sacred melodies and powerful lyrics that will uplift your spirit.

Admission: \$25 for adult; \$20 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Tickets available online at <https://musicbyjohn.ca/thesacredproject/>



On Sunday, April 21st the Catechesis of The Good Shepherd Children and the Community of St. Leonard Parish and St. Mary's Parish prayed together in our very first Living Rosary.

We wish to express our gratitude to the those who joined us to pray and especially

Father John, Father Benny, and the Knights of Columbus for their support. We are also thankful for the beautiful musical accompaniment honouring songs for our Mother Mary.

Special thanks to St. Leonard's Catholic Women's League. The women showed unwavering support when called upon for baked goods and their presence in helping to prepare and oversee the gathering in the parish hall. We are truly blessed.

THE MONTH OF MAY



Mother of the Redeemer, with great joy we call you blessed. In order to carry out His plan of salvation, God the Father chose you before the creation of the world. You believed in His love and obeyed His word. The Son of God desired you for His Mother when He became man to save the human race. You received Him with ready obedience and undivided heart. The Holy Spirit loved you as His mystical spouse and filled you with singular gifts. You allowed yourself to be led by His hidden powerful action... we entrust to you the Church which acknowledges you and invokes you as Mother. To you, Mother of the human family and of the nations, we confidently entrust the whole of humanity, with its hopes and fears. Do not let it lack the light of true wisdom. Guide its steps in the ways of peace. Enable all to meet Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Sustain us, O Virgin Mary, on our journey of faith and obtain for us the grace of eternal salvation. O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother of God and our Mother, Mary! Amen.

St. John Paul II

SSVP ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY
FLOWER SALE



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Mother's Day Flower sale next weekend - May 11-12. Decor flowers and baskets in various styles will be sold in the foyer.

SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 &
Girls 5-13



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of needy families in the community. For application or information, you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.



BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This is the weekend to return your **Birthright baby bottles**. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL baby bottles** returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. **Thank you for your support! God bless you for your generosity!**

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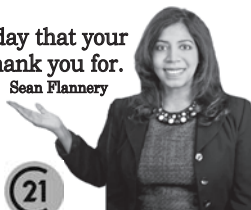


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