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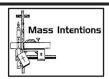
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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 Rectory.

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 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

Monday, May 13

9:00 a.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED

FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 14

No Regular Mass - St. Agnes Confirmation

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. - VIRGINIA SARAIVA R.I.P.

Thursday, May 16

No Regular Mass - Sacred Heart Confirmation

Friday, May 17

9:00 a.m. - PLACIDA SAMONTE R.I.P.

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m. - MIGUEL TEVES R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - KATARINA McCOMBE R.I.P.

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. - ANTONIO & LOURDES CABECEIROS R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

12:00 noon- CHAO JUNG YANG R.I.P.

Readings for May 12

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23

Mark 16.15-20

Congratulations to the students of St. Rita and St. Stephen who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week and to the students of our Catechism Class who received their First Holy Communion on May 11th.



There will <u>not</u> be regular evening Mass this Tuesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 16th, as students from St. Agnes and Sacred Heart, respectively, will be confirmed.



The Ascension of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father. Though every aspect of Christ's life is shrouded in mysteries which will only be fully understood by

the faithful when they stand before Him and behold the Beatific Vision, today we especially ponder this beautiful and profound mystery of our faith. As we celebrate the Ascension, try to prayerfully meditate upon the perfect unity of Jesus' human and divine natures. Ponder further the truth that because the Son of God is both God and man, and He beholds His Father and the Holy Spirit as both God and man, He invites each of us to begin to share in that glorious vision. Only after we fully die in and with Him and rise to new life in and with Him will we be able to know Him clearly and share in His glorious resurrected and ascended life. Until that moment comes, it's important to ponder that which is incomprehensible. We must know that we do not know, believe what is beyond belief, hope in that which is more than we can understand. God is a mystery; the Ascension is a mystery—but they are mysteries that must be penetrated by prayer. Do so today as we commemorate this holy culmination of the earthly life and mission of Christ.

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SSVP ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE

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





Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever. Amen.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

The Catholic Women's League will be having their General Meeting this Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all those who came out to the Tea and Fashion Show last Sunday.

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/

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 Brampton wishes to thank everyone who has returned their baby bottle. If you still have not returned yours, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as

possible or contact the Birthright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A **special thank you to the Knights of Columbus** for all their help with our campaign. **May God bless all of you!**



Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts (May 10-18)

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when

He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

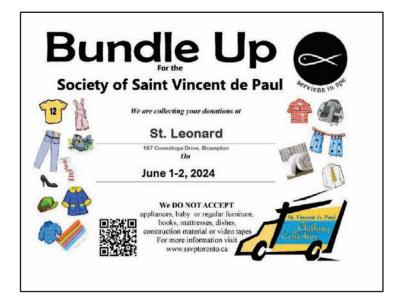
https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit

International Eucharistic Congress September 8–15, 2024 Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. The registration deadline is June 6.



The Knights of Columbus will be having their General Meeting this Thursday, May 16th at 8:00 p.m. Any men 18 and over who are interested in joining, please contact the parish office - 905-846-5385.



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