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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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 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, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle

9:00 a.m. - **MARIA D'SOUZA R.I.P.** 5:00 p.m. - **NICK KOSTER R.I.P.**

Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. - **KEITH BURTLES R.I.P.** 10:30 a.m.- **FRED WAUCHOPE R.I.P.**

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, September 23 -St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9:00 a.m. - **JUSTINE BAYER R.I.P.**

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 p.m. - INT. OF TONY PHAM

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 p.m. - ANTONIO TAPIA R.I.P.

Thursday, September 26 - Canadian Martyrs

7:00 p.m. - TISSA DIAS BANDARANAYAKE R.I.P.

Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF JONATHAN MATHEW

Saturday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus

9:00 a.m. - ADA, JASON & ANDRE WATT R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - **CIRO CALCAFUOCO R.I.P.**

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED FRIENDS OF CABECEIRAS FAMILY

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

12:00 noon- TONY CAPOBIANCO R.I.P.

PARISH VITALITY & STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

When we see our life of faith as an organic growth in Christlikeness

endeavouring to imitate him, think and speak as Christ would, love like Christ, serve like Christ – then we are true stewards of his mysteries, then we are living Christian stewardship in its most sublime and fullest meaning. It can be as simple as inviting someone to Sunday Mass or volunteering to car pool, spending time in a perpetual adoration chapel, organizing a parish bake sale, visiting the elderly or the ill, praying the rosary for an end to war, standing-up for the voiceless, bringing the Eucharist to a shut-in, forgiving an enemy, fighting injustices, lending a helping hand in the community, neighborhood, parish, defending the integrity of the Catholic faith from harmful ideologies and heresies, encouraging our young people in their discovery of God's plan in their lives and their unique potential. And the list goes on. It involves giving of ourselves and not counting the cost – all because we serve the King of the Kingdom which is all about truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace.

And so, I thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for your time and attention. As we celebrate our Eucharistic and Risen Lord Jesus, today, the Lord's Day, Stewardship Sunday, I encourage and invite you to give some extra thought this week to how exactly are we growing in love, virtue and service and how ready are we to go beyond the necessary sacrifices to be made, seeking even more importantly to find ways to give of ourselves, self-gift, which is much deeper, holier and truly the way Christ himself lived his earthly mission to save

(Excerpt from Archbishop Leo's Homily for Stewardship Sunday 2024)

Readings for September 22

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, **Sept. 28 and 29**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in

their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

You will find an envelope in your donation box. There are also envelopes in the foyer. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PASTORAL VISITORS

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, September 26**th **at 7:30 p.m.** for all current Pastoral Visitors and for those who are interested in serving in this Ministry. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, retirement home, or in the hospital. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and a background check are required.



SAVE THE DATE: On **October 6th** join St. Leonard Parish from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and

Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children.



FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Registration forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students attending schools *other than our seven parish schools* are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin on Saturday, October 19th. Your child must be registered before the beginning of classes.



Consider joining for an hour in a prayer vigil on **Tuesday, October 1st** (between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm) on our assigned parish day. The prayer site location is the southwest corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway, adjacent to the abortion clinic at 101 Queensway W. (across from Mississauga Trillium Hospital). There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in foyer of the church.

For more information about 40 Days for Life, please see their website:

http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga/

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT - ST. MARY'S REFUGE

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, **November 8–10, 2024**. For more information, contact us



through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or email at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.



YOUTH GROUP

There will be a Youth Group meeting this Saturday, September 21st from 7:00-9:00 pm. Please note that we will be meeting in the St. Joseph's

Room (first room at the bottom of the stairs), as the CWL have a dinner event in the Parish Hall.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." St. Padre Pio



CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy program is scheduled to begin again on **October** 13th at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. Children ages 4-10 go to the Parish Hall and have the Liturgy of the Word explained to them at their level. They

return to join their parents during the Offertory for the remainder of the Mass.

This is a wonderful program that helps your children to learn about their faith and to understand the readings of the week. It is only possible to run this program with volunteers from the parish who are willing to give of their time and talents. On this Stewardship Sunday, consider becoming a part of this Ministry. You may contact the parish office or talk to one of the priests after Mass. You will be required to fill out a volunteer screening form and have a background check.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



You are invited to join the Serra Club of North Peel and become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. We meet every 4th Saturday at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E.,

Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass.

For information, please contact Carlos Abug, Email: carlq7@gmail.com, Tel: 416-409-1384.



The CWL of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Caledon will be hosting a special presentation on **Early Warning**

Signs of Alzheimer's - Wed Sept 25 at 7 pm in St. John's Church basement (16066 The Gore Rd.)

Email: stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATES

Baby Bundle Sunday - Oct. 5/6 SSVP Bundle Weekend - Oct. 12/13

CWL Hats for Homeless Campaign – October 19/20

CWL Christmas Bazaar - Nov. 9

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