# The Parish Community of

**St. Leonard** Welcomes You

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# **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan Associate Pastor - Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph Deacons - James Bell, Ferdinand Valera

# 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.

# TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

Tel. 416-968-0997 Fax 416-968-1227 Email: vocations@globalserve.net

# **OUR SCHOOLS**

St. Leonard	905-846-2086
Sacred Heart	905-846-0802
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 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, October 19 9:00 a.m. - FRANCESCA ARIGANELLO R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - BENNY LAVECCHIA R.I.P.

Sunday, October 20 9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 10:30 a.m.- ROY GONSALVES R.I.P. 12:00 noon- CELSA & MANUEL LEAL R.I.P.

Monday, October 21 9:00 a.m. - MARY SUU R.I.P.

**Tuesday, October 22** 7:00 p.m. - **SOULS IN PURGATORY** 

Wednesday, October 23 7:00 p.m. - JUSTINE BAYER R.I.P.

Thursday, October 24 7:00 p.m. - SHAUN FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

Friday, October 25 9:00 a.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

#### Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NOVIELLI FAMILY R.I.P. 5:00 p.m. - JOSIAN JULIEN R.I.P.

#### Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m. -PAUL & CHANTELLE DUGGAN R.I.P.10:30 a.m.-ERNESTO & DAPHNE SANDOVAL R.I.P.12:00 noon-FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

# **Readings for October 20**

Isaiah 53.10-11 Hebrews 4.14-16 Mark 10.35-45

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – OCTOBER 20 This weekend there will be a collection for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in your donation box or will be available in the foyer of the church.



#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM**

The Children's Liturgy program begins this weekend at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. Children ages 4-7 will leave the church at the beginning of Mass and be led downstairs

where they will have the Liturgy of the Word celebrated for them at their level. During the Offertory they will return to join their parents for the remainder of the Mass.

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Mark 10:35–37

What a bold statement from James and John. But notice the gentleness in Jesus' response. The other apostles, however, were not as gentle. We read that when they heard about this request from James and John they "became indignant" about it. In response, Jesus explains to them all that "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

It is helpful to see Jesus speak these words to us with all gentleness and love, just as He did to the apostles. Facing the truth within our fallen human nature does not have to be difficult. We only make it difficult when we refuse to admit our disorders. In reality, conversion of our hearts and the reordering of our desires can be a gentle, peaceful and even joyful process if we allow our Lord to speak to us in the way He spoke to the apostles. Of course, when we become obstinate, self-righteous, or remain in denial, our Lord will become more severe and we will experience the pain of our sin. But when we face the truth with openness and with a willingness to let grace change us, we will convert more quickly and will experience the joy and freedom that the embrace of the truth bestows.

(from mycatholic.life)



Birthright Brampton would like to thank the CWL and the parishioners from St. Leonard's Parish for all of your support during this year's Baby Bundle Weekend.

A big thank you to Edie Petruzelka and the ladies who helped make the 46 beautiful "cuddle blankets" to keep our little angels warm and cozy.



# FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The last enrollment for children in Grade 2 at our seven parish schools will take place on <u>Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.</u> at the church. Information packages have been sent to the schools. It is mandatory for you and your child to attend one of these enrollment ceremonies.

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# HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30 PM

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's **Open House** event on **Wednesday, October 23rd** at **6:30 pm**. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders.

Register now at <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



Considering becoming a Catholic? Searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus? It's not too late. Although our **R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)** classes have started, you can still be a part of this amazing *"spiritual journey"*. Classes are held

every **Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm.** Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

With Gratitude!

Thank you to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and all who supported the Diaper and Food Drive last weekend!

#### **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.

# HATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Catholic Women's League have a campaign for Hats for the Homeless this weekend, October 19/20 after all the Masses. For a \$10 donation a warm winter hat can be given to the homeless. The CWL have a variety of hats to be selected from and those donated will be delivered to: The Knight's Table, The Good Shepherd, and Regeneration Brampton. For further information, please contact: secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com.

## YOUTH GROUP MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING IN THE PARISH HALL – 7:00-9:00 PM. ALL THOSE IN GRADES 7-12 ARE WELCOME!



The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open

Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday**, **October 22** beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please register at applySMCS.com. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.



#### **REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH LECTURE**

The Knights of Columbus at St. Anne's Parish are hosting Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics

Institute on **Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm.** Her presentation is entitled "Catholic Perspectives on 'MAID' and Palliative Care."

Dr. McQueen is a lawyer and theologian, and in addition to the work as Executive Director of the CCBI, also teaches at the University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology.

Her talk will take place in the Stevenson Rooms at St. Anne's RC Church, <u>115 Vodden St. East, Brampton</u>.

At the end of her presentation, there will be time for questions and answers, as well as purchasing her book "Bioethics Matters: A Guide for Concerned Catholics."

For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services -Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:



- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

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