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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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, May 10 - St. John of Avila

9:00 a.m. - MARIA & ADRIANA FIGLIANO R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - MARIA GONSALVES R.I.P.

Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

10:30 a.m.- LOURDES MARIA ROCHA R.I.P. 12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, May 12 – St. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras 9:00 a.m. - ZACARIAS FERNANDES R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 p.m. - JONATHAN & TINA CAMPOS (30th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle 7:00 p.m. - FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Thursday, May 15 - St. Isidore No regular Mass - Confirmation for St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday, May 16

9:00 a.m. - **ANN V. ROWAN R.I.P.**

Saturday, May 17

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

5:00 p.m. - MICHAEL PRIORELLO R.I.P.

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m. - MICHAEL POLIDANO R.I.P.

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

12:00 noon- RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.

Readings for May 11

Acts 13.14, 43-52 Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 John 10.27-30



CWL HIGH TEA

The Catholic Women's League invites you to an Afternoon High Tea on **Sunday June 1, 2025,** in the parish hall from 2-4 pm. Come and join us for an afternoon of delicious food, tea,

entertainment and community. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under, and will be available after all Masses this weekend, and May 17/18 and May 24/25. It will be a wonderful time, and we look forward to seeing you on June 1.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." John 10:27–28

The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is an endearing image. Many artists have depicted the gentleness of Christ as He leads His sheep or carries a straying lamb on His shoulders. We are given this image today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.

Do you see the works of God in your life? If you do, then it is important to understand that Jesus' works are one of the primary ways that He speaks to you and leads you as your Shepherd. God certainly speaks to us through His Word as it is revealed in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Church. But He also speaks to us through His works. Among the many works of God in your life is the work of grace by which God enables you to grow in virtue. Therefore, it is important to look for the ways that supernatural virtue grows in your life. For example, do you see courage in the face of fear? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue? Do you see a supernatural ability to forgive another? If so, what is God telling you through the increase of that virtue? Do you see an increase in the virtue of piety, by which your life of prayer becomes more important to you? If so, what is God saying to you through the increase of this virtue?

The discernment of the will of God enables us to hear His voice and follow Him. And one of the best ways to discern the will of God is to look for the ways that God is touching your life.

(From mycatholic.life)

Please note: There will not be a regular Mass this Thursday, due to Confirmation. There will also be Confirmations on May 28^{th} & 29^{th} .



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the

meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

ALTAR SERVERS, PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE WEEKEND MASSES TO SEE IF YOU ARE NEEDED, UNTIL WE GET A NEW SCHEDULE.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard parish council is offering a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for a graduating grade 12 female student of the St. Leonard's parish community, who is pursuing post-secondary education. Please

see posters in the foyer for details. For more information and a copy of the application please contact by email: Secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com.

Completed applications to be received no later than June 1, 2025.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE, QUEEN OF CANADA THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

The Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of the Cape will be visiting our parish on Thursday, May 22nd. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Holy Hour, Rosary, Celebration of the Mass, Crowning, Veneration, & a Candlelight Procession.

The 2025 Jubilee Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape (Our National Madonna) is sponsored by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Trois-Rivières, Québec, and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard, Pilgrimage Director.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE FRIDAY, MAY 23RD - 6:00-9:00 PM

Fr. Ivo Pavic will be visiting our parish on Friday, May 23rd for Mass, Rosary & Prayers for Healing. Fr. Pavic is from Bosnia-Herzegovina and was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1997.



SSVP ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting our Mother's Day Special this weekend with flowers to honour all mothers, loved ones, and that special someone. Flowers will be available after all the Masses for a small donation to help assist our families in need.

Also, there will be a Lucky Draw. Be sure to fill out your name

and phone number – entries are \$5.00. Names will be drawn after the Masses.



On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you

for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come. God bless our mothers powerfully and abundantly.

(Excerpt - Message for Mother's Day – Frank Cardinal Leo)



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Thus far we have raised \$44,253.75 toward our goal of \$100,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. The next ShareLife Sunday will be June 8th.



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