

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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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.

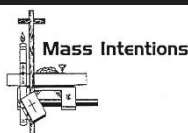
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 24

9:00 a.m. - **RICHARD D'SOUZA R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **ORLANDO & LUCIA CABRAL R.I.P.**

Sunday, May 25

9:00 a.m. - **ELIAS & ERMILINDA DE CARVALHO R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon - **ANDY LEAL R.I.P.**

Monday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

9:00 a.m. - **VELANI, MAGDALIN & ARULANANDHU R.I.P.**

Tuesday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 p.m. - **WILLIAM BOUDREAU R.I.P.**

Wednesday, May 28

No regular Mass - Confirmation for St. Stephen

Thursday, May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope

No regular Mass - Confirmation for St. Rita

Friday, May 30

9:00 a.m. - **JOSE DIOLANDA R.I.P.**

Saturday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - **BANESHWAR RAMNAUTH R.I.P.**

5:00 p.m. - **MARY-JO ANNE PRECHNER R.I.P.**

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. - **WASYL & MARIA MASNIUK R.I.P.**

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

12:00 noon - **ANTONIO FRIAS & MARIA VIVEIROS R.I.P.**

Readings for May 25

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

John 14.23-29



Please note that there will **not** be regular evening Masses this Wednesday, May 28th and Thursday, May 29th, as there will be Confirmation for the students of St. Stephen and St. Rita schools. There will not be a Holy Hour on Thursday evening.

We congratulate the students of St. Evan, St. Agnes, St. Stephen, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Rita, and our Catechism Class who have received their First Holy Communion over the last weeks. Next Saturday, May 31st, the students from St. Leonard and Sacred Heart will be receiving their First Communion. Please keep all of our students in your prayers.

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

The Father and the Son are One. Their unity is perfect in every way. They share one divine nature. Yet they are distinct Persons. They are not only perfectly united as One God, they are also able to be in a loving communion of unity with each other. 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. "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." (*from mycatholic.life*)

In Pope Leo XIV's homily at his inaugural Mass, he speaks of unity in the Christian community:

"In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion, and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one."

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity."



THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be 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. You will find an envelope in your donation box. Please give generously.

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Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts (May 30-June 7)

The novena in honour 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. 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. This year it begins on May 30th and ends on June 7th in preparation for the great Feast of Pentecost on June 8th.

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



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF MARY MAY 31ST

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.'" Luke 1:41-43

"During this Holy Jubilee Year we have been called to live in hope, finding hope in God and His actions in the world (cf. *Spes non Confundit*, 7). Pope Francis calls Mother Mary "the supreme witness" to hope. She is the mother who pondered God's will, who never gave into despair or a sense of abandonment, who looked to the future of eternal bliss, and who selflessly gave herself to the will of God out of love (cf. CCC, 1818). As Mother of Hope, Mary is also Stella Maris, "the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust" (*Spes non Confundit*, 24). As the first and most perfect disciple of Our Lord, Mary is the shining "star" in the sea of life. When the waters of this life become rough and threaten to drown us, Mary helps us to navigate this adversity toward her Son the source of our hope, the harbour of salvation." (*Frank Cardinal Leo - May 1, 2025*)

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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.

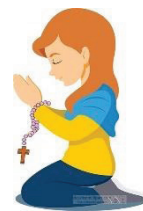
CWL HIGH TEA

Sunday June 1, 2025 - 2:00-4:00 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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Next weekend (May 31/June1) the Rosary Apostolate will be speaking after the Masses. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit out schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. They will be at the back of the church after all the Masses if you would like to sign up or ask questions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience June 27-29, 2025

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on June 27-29 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their communities.

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