

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. 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.

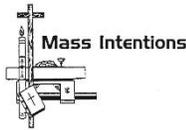
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, February 21 – St. Peter Damian

9:00 a.m. - † DR. ANTONY OLICKAL & MARIAMNA JOHN

5:00 p.m. - † EDWARD & HELEN GALLANT

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - † ANTONIO & MARIA GOUVEIA

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

12:00 noon- † RITA & ZACARIAS FERNANDES

Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp

9:00 a.m. - † PATRICIA POLIDANO

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 p.m. - † EMIL MARIANAYAGAM

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 p.m. - † JIM SHAW

Thursday, February 26

7:00 p.m. - † MELISSA ESQUIVEL

Friday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek

9:00 a.m. - † BEATRICE ANGELONI

6:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF ALLAN D'SOUZA & FAMILY**

Saturday, February 28

9:00 a.m. - † MICHAEL FERNANDES

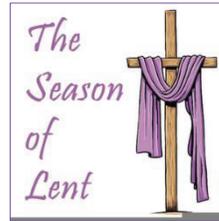
5:00 p.m. - † FRANK KRUGER

Sunday, March 1 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

10:30 a.m.- † CATERINA & GIORDANO AMATO

12:00 noon- † VIRGINIA SARAIVA



1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

As we enter into the holy season of Lent, I would like to share some words of spiritual nourishment and encouragement. Each year, while Ash Wednesday emphasizes repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, on the First Sunday of Lent especially, we are invited to pursue our journey of faith into the desert with Christ. However, it is not a solitary journey, nor are the three Lenten practices purely a “private affair”. Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition teaches us that God never saves individuals in isolation, rather, he gathers a people to himself (cf. Lumen Gentium, 9). Recently, the universal Church has reflected on the meaning of synodality and emphasized the ecclesial and social togetherness of our journey together to God, thus recalling the importance of the community in the salvific plan of God (cf. CCC 781). With this in mind, I would ask us to consider how Lent is not only about our personal conversion but also the healing and renewal of our relationship with God and one another. We would do well to ask ourselves: how do we live Lent together?

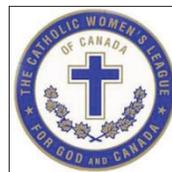
As we begin this Lenten season, we pray for the grace not only of conversion, but for the healing of our relationships; not only to examine our consciences, but to rebuild communion; not only to walk toward Easter individually, but to arrive there together. For it is together—as one Body in Christ—that we are led from the desert to the joy of the Resurrection. May the Blessed Mother be our inspiration, guide, model and companion on this journey of spiritual and social renewal.

(Lenten Message 2026 – His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo)

Readings for February 22

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11



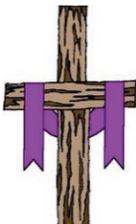
Women's Spiritual Breakfast

March 21, 2026

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Women of the parish, you are invited to join the Catholic Women's League on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9:30 am –12:00 pm. in the church hall for our annual Women's Spiritual Breakfast. This is a great opportunity for prayer and fellowship with guest speaker Pauline Murphy, Founder and Executive Director of Birthright Brampton and former Parish RCIA Director. Tickets are \$20, available after Masses on March 7/8 and 14/15, or by e-transfer to treasurer.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com.

The CWL will be hosting their General Meeting this Wednesday, February 25th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the parish are welcome.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass on Fridays during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Information needed: Could the person who is using Envelope #661 please contact the office with your name and address, so we can assign you that number.

March 7th 2026 9:30am-3:30pm
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LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – 9 AM – 5:30 PM
METRO CONVENTION CENTRE – NORTH BUILDING

The upcoming Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the event's 35th anniversary! The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more!

Adults - \$49; Youth Rally (ages 13-18) - \$25.

St. John Fisher is hosting a bus to the Rally (\$15 – **bus only**). See the bulletin board for details.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.

(Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's Lenten Message 2026)

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