

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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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.

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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.

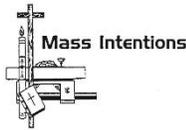
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Monday, March 2

9:00 a.m. - **INT. FOR MSGR ALFRED GRIMA (Birthday)**

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 p.m. - **INT. FOR TOM & JULE SHAW**

Wednesday, March 4 – St. Casimir

7:00 p.m. - † ANTONINO CATALANO

Thursday, March 5

7:00 p.m. - † **FR. ANTONI MEDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY**

Friday, March 6 – World Day of Prayer

9:00 a.m. - † PERFECTO SAMONTE

6:00 p.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. OF ANNE LE & FAMILY**

Saturday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetual & Felicity

9:00 a.m. - † **MANUEL & MARIA DESOUSA & MANUEL PEDRO PACHECO**

5:00 p.m. - † ANNA SAMMUT

Sunday, March 8 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. - † DEACON AL MOULTON

10:30 a.m.- † MARIA & DOMINGOS CABRAL

12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**



2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

“Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” Matthew 17:4

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Interestingly, Jesus allowed the disciples to reflect on His prediction of suffering for six days before taking Peter, James, and John up a mountain for prayer and solitude. Jesus, aware of their confusion and struggles, was transfigured before their eyes. “[H]is face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him” (Matthew 17:2–3). Peter exclaimed in this moment of glory, “Lord, it is good that we are here.” It was another good day for Peter.

We all have good days and bad days. But what defines a good day versus a bad day? Was the day of Jesus’ Crucifixion a bad one for Him? Certainly not. Though filled with intense suffering, it was the most glorious day in history because His perfect obedience to the Father’s will was fulfilled. Similarly, Peter’s good and bad days can be understood in terms of his willingness to obey Christ, especially when the demands were great.

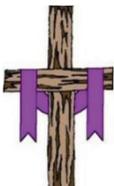
In our lives, we must also define our good and bad days through the lens of obedience to God’s will, especially when His will calls us to bear the Cross and practice sacrificial love. It’s easy to love God when we are consoled, but it becomes much more difficult when we face trials. Peter’s declaration, “Lord, it is good that we are here,” is the perfect prayer for us to echo in every circumstance. When we are consoled, as Peter was at the Transfiguration, we must pray this prayer. But unlike Peter’s earlier missteps, we must also say, “It is good,” when we encounter opportunities for sacrificial love, even when difficult.

(From mycatholic.life)

Readings for March 1

Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9



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.



FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, March 6 is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 6TH

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically.



GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, March 7th from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

On Sunday, February 22nd at Guardian Angels Parish, Brampton, the catechumens (non baptized) who are in the R.C.I.A. process confirmed their desire to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, and to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Their sponsors and the R.C.I.A. Team affirm their readiness for these sacraments as they now begin the most intense weeks of their spiritual journey. This step (rite) is called “election” and “enrollment of names.” The Church makes its election or choice to accept her people and declares that they are elected for Baptism, chosen to be God’s own in Jesus Christ – not because they have earned it, but because God wants it. Please pray for them, as well as the Candidates who are preparing for Reception into the Catholic Church.

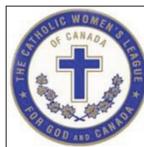
Congratulations to our “newly elect”:

Catechumen

Tony Dey
 Ryan Mohammed
 Indhuja Sarankan
 Karthick Sudantharam
 Rafael Victorino
 Dhanrajie(Priya) Shivgobin
 Camille Cunninham
 Hemmealiala Cizmar

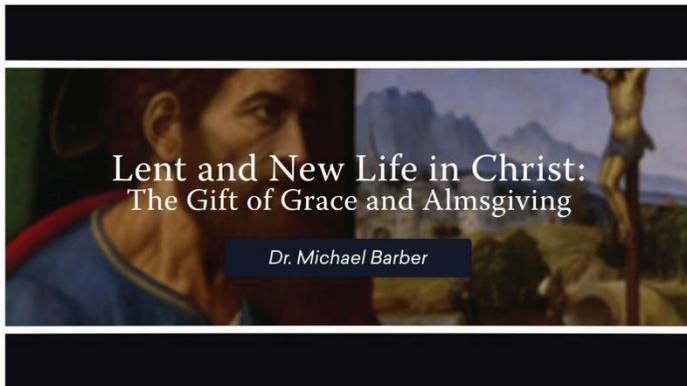
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Women’s Spiritual Breakfast
March 21, 2026
9:30 am – 12:00 pm

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.



Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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PROJECT HOPE

Our parish has agreed to work with the Office of Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto to assist a refugee family of 3 from Pakistan – a mother, father, & daughter. They were forced to flee the country in 2013 and are currently in Thailand. They are scheduled to arrive here on March 18th. If you would like to volunteer on a Parish Refugee Committee to assist with their resettlement, there will be a meeting in the parish hall on Friday, March 6th at 7:45 pm.



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