

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

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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.

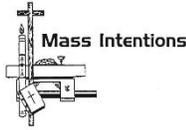
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." John 4:16-18

Each of us needs to see ourselves in this woman. Our sins fill us with shame. The guilt of our hidden sins weighs us down, leaving us thirsty. If we can identify with this sinful woman, then we can also expect the same depth of compassion from Jesus. Too often, we hide our sins, even from ourselves, justifying our actions, downplaying them, or ignoring them. That is not the path to freedom. Freedom only comes by allowing our Lord to reveal our sins to us, facing them, and encountering God's abundant mercy.

Reflect today on the importance of opening your eyes to see the reality of your sins. Don't run from your past—confront it, understand it, confess it, and receive the living water of mercy. The holier you become, the more clearly you will see even the smallest sins you have committed. That is good. It is necessary if we want to be healed and refreshed by God. Imitate this sinful woman today. God is never ashamed of us. Let the shame and guilt dissipate within God's abundant mercy so that like this woman, you will know that God knows you through and through and loves you despite your sin.

(From mycatholic.life)

Saturday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetual & Felicity
9:00 a.m. - † MANUEL & MARIA DESOUSA, MANUEL
PEDRO PACHECO & JOHN NUNES
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

Monday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
9:00 a.m. - † JOHN K.C.

Tuesday, March 10
7:00 p.m. - † ROMEO D'SOUZA

Wednesday, March 11
7:00 p.m. - † DAVE FURLANI

Thursday, March 12
7:00 p.m. - † PETER YANG

Friday, March 13
9:00 a.m. - † JOSEPH & LOUISA ANDREWS
6:00 p.m. - † KARA KURZREITER

Saturday, March 14
9:00 a.m. - THANKSGIVING & HEALING
FOR ANNA LE FAMILY
5:00 p.m. - † BRENDA MURRAY

Sunday, March 15 - 4th Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. - † ROGARINHA GOREREIA MONIZ
10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 noon- † DECEASED MEMBERS OF ABUYUAN FAMILY

Readings for March 8

Exodus 17.3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
John 4.5-42



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 this weekend March 7/8 and 14/15, or by e-transfer to treasurer.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com.

SIGN-UP SHEETS - HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Sign-up sheets for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter Services/Masses are available in the Sacristy for Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Ushers will find sign-up sheets in their cupboard.



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.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their General Meeting this Thursday, March 12th at 8:00 pm.





Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on **March 22**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

LENTEN DAYS OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, March 24th 10:00 am - 12:00 noon 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Thursday, March 26th 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 25th 10:00 am - 12:00 noon 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Friday, March 27th 10:00 am - 12:00 noon



PASTORAL VISITORS MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Joseph's room for all

current Pastoral Visitors and for those interested in serving. Pastoral Visitors make scheduled visits to people at home, the nursing home, retirement home, or in the hospital. They are commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who receive or have received training and are mandated by the Pastor. Volunteer screening and background check are required. If you have a heart to serve the sick or elderly, join us to find out more.

We are still looking for the person who is using Envelope #661. Please contact the parish office so we can assign you that number.



**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 10-18**

St. Joseph is a powerful patron. He is, as John Paul II called him, the Guardian of the Redeemer. He humbly accepted his role as guardian, husband, and father in the Holy Family. Therefore, St. Joseph's intercession has been sought for centuries. Below is a link to a novena in preparation for his Feast Day which we celebrate on March 19th.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-st-joseph>




St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Lent is a time for almsgiving. You can help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist the needy by dropping your loonies/toonies or spare change in the poor box during Lent.

SSVP meeting this Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 pm.

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