

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.

TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

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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.

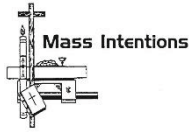
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, April 18

9:00 a.m. - † DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ANNA LE
5:00 p.m. - † ANTONIO COSTA

Sunday, April 19

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- INT. FOR OBERG FAMILY
12:00 noon- † GUILHERME DA COSTA

Monday, April 20

9:00 a.m. - - SPECIAL INT. FOR NEIL ANTHONY JOSEPH

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 p.m. - † ROQUE CABRAL

Wednesday, April 22

No regular Mass-Confirmation-St. Leonard & Sacred Heart

Thursday, April 23

7:00 p.m. - † FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS

Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. - † MICHAEL PEREIRA & LILY JAYAWARDANR

Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m. - † BUNNY RAMNAUTH
5:00 p.m. - † PADDY HAND

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. - † JUANITO GALACIA & JUNE ASURO
10:30 a.m.- † STANLEY PYJOR
12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Readings for April 19

Acts 2.14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35



CWL - THE GREAT CANADIAN TEA

Sunday, May 3 - 1:30-4:00 pm

The St. Leonard's Catholic Women's League will be holding its' Annual Spring Tea on Sunday, May 3rd from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. This year's theme is

The Great Canadian Tea. Tickets will be on sale this weekend April 18/19 and April 25/26. The price is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 12 and under. Join us for a fun filled afternoon of fellowship, games, prizes and of course delicious Tea/Sandwiches/Scones/Treats. Live entertainment is also on the menu. Feel free to wear red and white to show your Canadian spirit. Hope to see you there.

Third Sunday of Easter (Year A)

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. Luke 24:13-16

As the story unfolds, Jesus appeared to them as they walked and conversed with them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." Jesus' hidden presence teaches us that He is often with us, in our midst, yet we do not recognize Him. Distractions, trials, or our own misconceptions can dull our spiritual senses. We often fail to perceive His presence in the Eucharist, the Scriptures, the Church, during our prayer, and in one another.

Jesus' loving rebuke of these two disciples was intended to wake them up: "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Every time we stumble from spiritual blindness, which leads to confusion, our Lord lovingly says the same to us. We must take that rebuke with humility, acknowledging our blindness and inability to perceive His constant presence.



We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for the students in our Catholic schools and our Catechism class on the following dates:

April 25	St. Rita
April 25	St. Josephine Bakhita
May 2	St. Leonard
May 9	Catechism Class
May 16	St. Agnes
May 30	Sacred Heart

We congratulate the students of St. Stephen who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 18.

CONFIRMATIONS



Please note that there will not be a regular evening Mass this Wednesday, April 22nd, as there will be Confirmation for the students of St. Leonard and Sacred Heart Schools.

Next week on Tuesday, April 28th, there will be Confirmation for St. Agnes and St. Josephine Bakhita at 7:00 p.m.

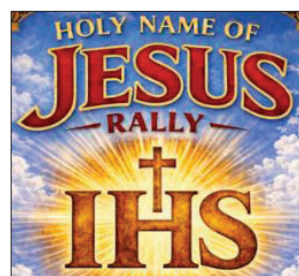


LOVING HEART OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

There will be Open House for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program on the following dates:

Saturday, April 25th, May 2nd, and May 9th from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Families are invited to explore our Atrium located in the basement of the church Rectory. See the bulletin board for the poster.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS RALLY

Join us on Saturday, May 23rd for a Holy Name of Jesus Rally. The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by three powerful sermons by Rev. Joseph Moncada. There will be hymns and prayers, Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Benediction, concluding at 12:30 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

MARCH FOR LIFE



The annual March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14th in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St. Leonard's at 5:45 in the morning and the bus will leave after Mass and return at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the parish office for a cost of \$45.00 per person. For more information, please call Joe at (647) 281-9212 or email: JoeResendes19@gmail.com.

FISH FRY



The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets beginning this weekend for their Fish Fry, to be held on Friday, May 8th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Tickets are \$20 for Adults; \$10 kids under 12. See the poster on the bulletin board.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Correction of Confirmand names: Daniela Ireland, Zachary Ireland, & Elvira Quibuyen.

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If anyone is interested in joining the R.C.I.A. program beginning in September 2026, please contact the parish office.



Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of May 16th/17th.

Tax receipts will be issued for any **donation of \$30.00** or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/> Thank you for your generosity!!!

Cheques Payable to: BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday May 30, 2026 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall

2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Avoid disappointment: Register early.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES PRE-PLANNING SEMINARS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is hosting seminars to help families make informed, faith-based decisions about funeral and burial planning; planning in advance; Catholic teachings on cremation; and flexible payment options.

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

(Woodbridge) - April 25, 2026 at 9:00 am

Register: 905-851-5822, ext. 1

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

(Mississauga) - May 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

To register: 905-670-8801, ext. 1



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