

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.

TORONTO VOCATIONS OFFICE

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OUR SCHOOLS

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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.

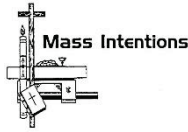
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR VILLANOS & CABATING FAMILIES**

5:00 p.m. - † **RICHARD, KAY & JAMES MCCRON**

Sunday, May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. - † **ANTONIO & MARIA CABECEIRAS**

10:30 a.m.- † **VIRGILIO BERNARDINO**

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

Monday, May 4 -

9:00 a.m. - † **EMIL MARIANAYAGAM**

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 p.m. - † **JOY FORBES**

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 p.m. - † **JOHN JAMES ROWAN**

Thursday, May 7

7:00 p.m. - † **LUIGI PANICI**

Friday, May 8

9:00 a.m. - † **ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Saturday, May 9

9:00 a.m. - † **ELSA JOLINGAN**

5:00 p.m. - † **BEVERLEY KAPITAN**

Sunday, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. - † **ANTONIO OLIVEIRA & MARIA LOURDES**

10:30 a.m.- † **PLACIDA SAMONTE**

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



The Month of May

I am writing to you in anticipation of the month particularly dedicated to the Blessed Mother, the month of May. The origin of this dedication dates back many centuries. Historians point to the hymns of 13th century Alfonso X "the Wise" King of Castile and León followed by the writings of 14th century Dominican, Blessed Henry Suso as being the seeds of the devotion of Our Lady this month.

During these four weeks we are invited to contemplate the mystery of Our Lady's life and to rediscover how her witness continues to illuminate the path of the Church. As our mother and model, Mary offers timely wisdom and guidance on what it means to be disciples of Christ whose daily living is marked by spiritual discernment and apostolic action (cf. Lumen Gentium 63-65).

One of the defining characteristics of Mary's life is her profound openness to the action of God. At the Annunciation she receives a mission that exceeds human understanding, yet she responds with a heart ready to cooperate with his divine plan (Lk 1:38; CCC 494). The Church recognizes in this moment a pattern of authentic discernment: attentiveness to God's initiative, trust in his promises and the courage to respond generously. These same attitudes are essential for us who seek to listen to the Holy Spirit in the present moment of our history (cf. Dei Verbum, 5). Mary's fiat – her free and courageous "yes" – reveals the interior disposition that lies at the heart of Christian discipleship. God initiates, grace is offered, and we respond in freedom. We are reminded that freedom is not the ability to do anything whatsoever, but the ability to choose what is good (Veritatis Splendor, 35; CCC 1731-1733). The sacred dialogue between grace and freedom remains at the centre of the Christian life. As St. Augustine reminds us: "God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us" (Sermo 169,11,13). Each day, in countless places around the world, the Lord continues to speak to human hearts, inviting them to cooperate in his saving work.

(Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's Message on the Month of the Blessed Mother - 2026)

Readings for May 3

Acts 6.1-7 1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for the students in our Catechism Class this Saturday, May 9th.

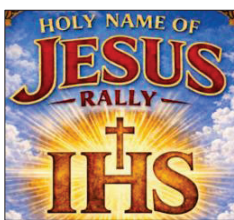
We congratulate the students of St. Leonard, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2. Also, congratulations to all the students from our 7 Catholic schools and our Catechism class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the month of April.

SSVP Bundle Up Weekend

June 27-28, 2026



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will be on June 27-28, 2026. The truck will be here to take your clothing, bedding, drapes, towels, boots, shoes and new toys only. We do not accept appliances, furniture, books or dishes. Thank you for your continuous support.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS RALLY

Join us on Saturday, May 23rd for a Holy Name of Jesus Rally at St. Leonard's Parish. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: A Farewell gathering for Fr. John will be held on Saturday, June 13th after the 5:00 pm Mass. More details to follow.



A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



LOVING HEART OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

There will be Open House for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program next Saturday, 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.

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.



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.

SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 & Girls 5-13

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for Girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for Boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of our SSVP families served in the community. For application or information you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
- MAY 3-8

Next week, Catholic schools across Ontario will unite to celebrate Catholic Education Week. This year's theme, *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness*, invites the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) community to reflect on our shared journey of faith.

"Catholic Education Week allows us to look into the very heart of our schools, where we witness the incredible achievements of our students and staff every day," said Dr. Marianne Mazzorato, Director of Education. "As we walk together this year as Pilgrims of Hope, we celebrate the unique way our faith serves as the foundation for both learning and holiness, guiding us on a path of purpose and joy."



Birthright Brampton has been in operation for over 29 years and is fully staffed by dedicated volunteers. We are currently assisting over 750 moms. Last year we welcomed **317 babies (11 sets of twins and 1 set of**

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Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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