

# *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. Agnes	905-840-5020
St. Rita	905-595-0911
St. Josephine Bakhita	905-846-0078
St. Evan	905-843-6159
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## **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.

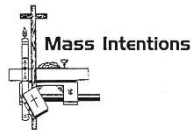
## **COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:**

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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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

### Monday, May 11

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF WALTER DEMELO & FAMILY

### Tuesday, May 12 - St. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

7:00 p.m. - † MICASIO COLACO

### Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 p.m. - † BERNADETTE ROSARIO

### Thursday, May 14 - St. Matthias

5:45 a.m. - FOR THE UNBORN (March for Life)

7:00 p.m. - INT. FOR SOBIN FAMILY

### Friday, May 15 - St. Isidore

9:00 a.m. - † MIGUEL TEVES

### Saturday, May 16

9:00 a.m. - † ANNA ROWAN

5:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. FOR ANNA LE & FAMILY

### Sunday, May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

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

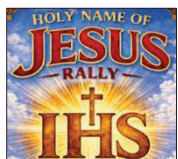
10:30 a.m.- † MARICA & CHARLES AZZOPARDI

12:00 noon- † FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS

### Readings for May 10

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17      1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21



### HOLY NAME OF JESUS RALLY

You are invited to a Holy Name of Jesus Rally at our parish on Saturday May 23. The event will be held indoors and will begin with Holy Mass at 9 am. The rally includes alternate prayers and hymn singing. In between, Fr. Moncada will deliver three powerful talks on the Holy Name of Jesus. The Rally will conclude at 12:30 pm with Exposition and Benediction. It will be a spiritually enriching experience, and we look forward to seeing you there. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for the students St. Agnes this Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

*"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."* John 14:18–20

The feeling of being an orphan—of longing for belonging—reflects a deeper spiritual reality Jesus addressed with His disciples in today's Gospel. Those with close families are truly blessed, as a supportive family fosters personal growth and a sense of identity. When one is orphaned, the absence of these natural bonds can leave a lasting sense of loss. Yet even the strongest earthly family relationships point to a greater truth: our ultimate belonging is found in God's family.

Initially, the disciples struggled to grasp the meaning of these words. Only after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit did they begin to understand. The same promise Jesus made to them applies to us today. Though we were not among those who witnessed His earthly presence, we too have a longing for His nearness—a longing to belong, to be loved, and to find our place within a family. This longing is fulfilled supernaturally through the gift of faith and our incorporation into God's divine family, the Church.

*(from mycatholic.life)*



*On this Mother's Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are. In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me. Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers.*

*(Excerpt - Message for Mother's Day 2026 - Frank Cardinal Leo)*

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be hosting their Mother's Day initiative at the church again this weekend. As a small token of appreciation for all the parish moms, they will be handing out little thank-you goodies, along with an opportunity to enter a Mother's Day prize (lucky draw). There is no cost to participate; however, donations are always welcome in support of those less fortunate. Please don't forget to stop by.



**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.

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**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Fr. Jobby will be leaving our parish in June. He has been appointed Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering. We thank him for his service and care for our parish community over these last 2 years. We congratulate him on his new appointment and pray for him as he takes up service in his new parish.

**A Farewell gathering for Fr. John and Fr. Jobby will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass. More details to follow.**



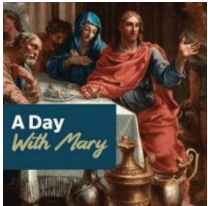
**Message for the March for Life  
14 May 2026  
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

I am writing to you on the occasion of the March for Life taking place on 14 May 2026 in Ottawa. The theme of this year's annual march is "Follow Me" (Mt 4:19-20), taken from the Gospel of St. Matthew which recounts Jesus' call to the first disciples. The call of our Lord is ever present in the busyness and chaos of our world; this year's theme reminds us that amidst the cacophony of voices and ideologies vying for our attention, Our Lord's deepest desire is for us to live out of our relationship with him, to freely, joyfully, courageously and generously follow him.

I would like to thank those who participate in this year's March for Life, and the many volunteers and who prophetically witness to the love of God, answering his call, and giving a voice to the weakest in our society. Your determination, advocacy and fidelity are an inspiring example to us all. To those unable to attend, please pray for those who will be in Ottawa. May the Blessed Mother protect you under her mantle on May 14 and through her powerful, maternal intercession may you stand firm in your courage and conviction as you give witness to the lifegiving love of God. Be assured of my prayers and support.

*(Excerpt from Cardinal Leo's Message)*

**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>.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



Birthright Brampton treats each woman as an individual who deserves love and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. We offer information on community resources to help clients meet their housing, educational and material needs, to only name a few. **Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend.** Thank you for your support!

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St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish Bereavement Ministry presents a small group program "A Journey Shared." Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You don't have to go through it alone. Join our compassionate support group where you can share, listen and heal in a safe, understanding space.

Tuesdays, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish Hall. To register, call: 905-792-7497.



Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with her baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin again with love.

Thus far we have raised \$45,453.15 toward our goal of \$97,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for your generous support!



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