

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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In Residence - Fr. Damian Gumbo
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.

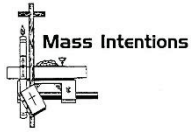
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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

Monday, May 18

9:00 a.m. - † RICHARD D'SOUZA

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 p.m. - † MICHAEL GINNETY

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF NEIL SHETTY

Thursday, May 21

7:00 p.m. - † JOSELITO ENRIQUEZ

Friday, May 22

9:00 a.m. - † MARY SCANLON

Saturday, May 23

9:00 a.m. - † PETER ROWAN

5:00 p.m. - † ORLANDO & LUCIA CABRAL

Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. - † PAUL & CHANTELE DUGGAN

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- † ANDY LEAL



The Ascension of the Lord (Year A)

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

The Ascension marks a fundamental transition in salvation history. Before the Incarnation, God established covenants with His people and sent prophets to call them to fidelity and prepare them for the coming of the Messiah. With Jesus' Incarnation, a new era of salvation history began. Through His Passion and Resurrection, Jesus opened the floodgates of grace and inaugurated the final phase of God's eternal plan. This phase continues today and will only reach its fulfillment when Christ returns in glory to judge the living and the dead and establish the new Heaven and new Earth.

Because we live in this final phase of salvation history, Jesus' words to His Apostles also apply to us. We are not only among the "all nations" called to be disciples, but we also share in the Apostles' mission to evangelize the world. While the Apostles, as the first bishops, had a unique role, every baptized person participates in Christ's mission through the priestly, prophetic, and kingly offices conferred at baptism.

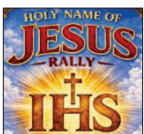
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THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. You will find an envelope in your donation box. Please give generously.

Readings for May 17

Acts 1.1-11 Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.16-20



HOLY NAME OF JESUS RALLY

You are invited to a Holy Name of Jesus Rally at our parish next **Saturday May 23rd**. The event will be held indoors and will begin with Holy Mass at 9 am. (Please note: the Rosary will be recited at 8:30 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.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY FOR VICTORIA DAY

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

May 17th

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

**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.

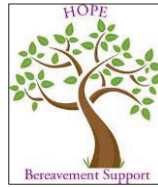


**SSVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 &
Girls 5-13**

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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom**

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebJun6
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council & Peel Regional Police have organized a Seminar on Knowledge and Awareness of the impact of Human Trafficking. Presentation by: Joy Brown - Former Chair of the Peel Human

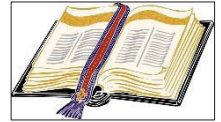
Trafficking Service Providers Committee on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 7:30pm-9:00pm** in the Parish Hall. See poster for more information.

We are collecting Donations for the Human Trafficking survivors. We plan to donate to Peel Police Department. Go Bag Backpacks which will include below items: Bag / Sweatpants / Sweatshirt / Underwear / Socks / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Body wash / Body lotion / Shampoo/ Conditioner / Deodorant.

Note: Bags - Any kid of Gym or Duffel bag will work or Promotional Bags will work. Clothing Size: Various- Women sizes: S/M/L – all sizes required (Clothing should be new).

Mothers in the Bible Event – May 26, 2026

Women of the parish, the CWL invites you to join us on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 7:30 - 9:00pm** in the church hall for a "Mothers in the Bible" event.



Come and reflect on the lives and faith of the women and mothers in Sacred Scripture through prayer, fellowship, and discussion. Admission is free, and all women of the parish are warmly welcome.

St. Leonard's CWL Council would like to say



Thank you!

Many thanks for your attendance at our **2026 Great Canadian Tea Event**. Your participation and friendship helped make this event a memorable occasion. We hope you had an enjoyable time.

"A tea party is a chance to bring people together, share stories, and make connections." *Anonymous*

This is the weekend to return your Birthright baby bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL baby bottles** returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year. **Thank you for your support! God bless you for your generosity!**

Birthright Brampton has compassionate volunteers who give generously of their time and energy so that others will feel God's Love. We are **always looking for new volunteers** to journey with our moms or help in various other ways, such as sorting donations. Training is provided. Please call our office at 905-874-0607 for more information or visit our website: www.birthright.org/brampton



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