

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. 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.

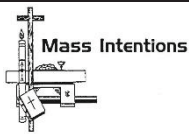
COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Saturday, May 23

9:00 a.m. - † KATHLEEN 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

Monday, May 25

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR FERNANDO & CLAIRE RIVAS**

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 p.m. - † KOCHAPPAN & MARIYAM and VARGHESE & THRESIA

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m. - † MARIA MMA & DAVASSY THOMAS

Thursday, May 28

7:00 p.m. - † DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARTUCCI FAMILY

Friday, May 29

9:00 a.m. - † ZACHARIAS & RITA FERNANDES

Saturday, May 30

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT.-NEIL ANTHONY JOSEPH**
5:00 p.m. - † MICHELA, PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. - † SHARMAINE CORONEL
10:30 a.m.- † CHARLES & MARICA AZZOPARDI
12:00 noon- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Pentecost Sunday



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:21-23

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' first appearance to the Apostles as a group—Thomas being absent—on the evening of the Resurrection. During this appearance, Jesus conferred on them the authority to forgive sins, a power foundational to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This gift anticipates the fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, when the Apostles were empowered to carry out their mission with boldness and divine strength.

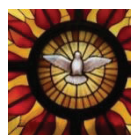
By breathing on the Apostles, Jesus recalls the creation account in Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam (Genesis 2:7). Now Christ, the New Adam, breathes new life—the divine life of grace—into His Apostles. While this breathing conveys the Holy Spirit in an anticipatory manner, Pentecost represents the full bestowal of the Spirit upon the Church, sanctifying and empowering the Apostles and all disciples.

When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the same gift bestowed upon the disciples at Pentecost. We might not feel a strong driving wind or see tongues of fire descend from Heaven, but the reality is the same. The signs at Pentecost were not only for the disciples, they were also for us, revealing the Holy Spirit's workings and power in our lives.

(from mycatholic.life)

Readings for May 24

Acts 2.1-11 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Congratulations to the students in the Catechism Class and St. Agnes School, who received their First Holy Communion on May 9th and 16th, respectively.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

The Catholic Women's League will be giving a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers to Fr. John and Fr. Jobby, when they leave our parish. You are invited to sign the sheets in the foyer of the church with your offerings of prayer.



TOTUS TUUS - AUGUST 9-14

Grade School Program: Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm - Cost \$75

Intermediate/High School Program: Grades 7-12 Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm - Cost \$55

Contact Parish Coordinator - Ivana: 647-803-1803 or stleonaryouth@hotmail.com.



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: Bag / Sweatpants / Sweatshirt / Underwear / Socks / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Body wash / Body lotion / Shampoo/ Conditioner / Deodorant.

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.

**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.

Birtright Brampton wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have not returned your bottle, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact the Birtright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A **special thank you to the Knights of Columbus** for all their help with our campaign.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council has a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for a graduating grade 12 female student of the St. Leonard's Parish community. Please see posters in the foyer for details. For more information and a copy of the application please contact by email: nellieleal@rogers.com completed applications to be received no later than June 8, 2026.



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Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev. James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised **\$46,143.15** 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.



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