

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
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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.

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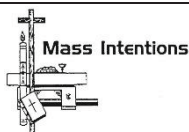
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

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.



Saturday, September 26 -

Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf & Companions

9:00 a.m. - **THANKSGIVING INT. FOR JONATHAN MATHEW**

5:00 p.m. - **† LOUIS MONIZ**

Sunday, September 27 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m.- **† MARIO & EGLE VALENTE**

12:00 noon- **† KEITH BURTLES**

Monday, September 28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9:00 a.m. - **JACINTO & MARIA MONIZ**

Tuesday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

7:00 p.m. - **† SAVERIO & PETER CHIAZZA**

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome

7:00 p.m. - **† THOMAS MISQUITTA**

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:00 p.m. - **† SEVERINE MICHAEL**

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. - **INT. FOR LORRAINE WYERS**

7:00 p.m. - **† JOSEPH QUANG VU**

Saturday, October 3

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

5:00 p.m. - **† ORLANDO & LUCIA CABRAL**

Sunday, October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m.- **† MICHAEL & PATRICIA POLIDANO**

12:00 noon- **† SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Readings for September 27

Ezekiel 18.25-28 Philippians 2.1-11

Matthew 21.28-32

INSTALLATION OF FR. MICHAEL AS PASTOR

On **Sunday, October 18th at the 12:00 noon Mass**, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will install Fr. Michael as Pastor of our Parish.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the Mass. It will be Potluck, so we ask you to bring something to share with the community - **finger food only (no warming up of food)**. All are welcome to attend.

From the Pastor's Desk

On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the three archangels named in Sacred Scripture. Their feast reminds us that God's creation includes heavenly beings who serve his saving plan and assist his people.

Saint Michael, whose name means "*Who is like God?*", appears in the prophet Daniel, St. Jude's Letter, and the Book of Revelation. He is portrayed as a defender of God's people and a champion of God's sovereignty. Michael reminds us to remain faithful to God and to trust in his protection amid the struggles of life.

Saint Gabriel, whose name means "*God is my strength*", appears in the prophet Daniel to interpret God's plan and more widely known in the Gospel of St. Luke as the messenger of the Annunciation. Pope St. John Paul II connects the meaning of Gabriel's name with his message at the Annunciation: the Incarnation occurs through the power of God, for "*nothing will be impossible with God.*" Gabriel points us to the mystery of the Incarnation and reminds us that God invites our response of faith. Like Gabriel, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus with others.

Saint Raphael, whose name means "*God heals*," appears in the Book of Tobit. He accompanies and guides Tobias and brings healing and protection to his family. Raphael reminds us of God's loving care, particularly for those who need healing, guidance, and protection, especially in marriage and the family.

May Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael inspire us to defend what is good, proclaim Christ faithfully, and trust in God's healing and loving care.

Fr Michael



Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the natural end of life. On

October 4th join St. Leonard Parish from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Southeast corner of Sandalwood Parkway and Conestoga Drive to witness to preborn children.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

A walnut and a cashew decided to throw a party.

Everyone agreed....

It was nuts.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

Enrollment forms for First Reconciliation & First Communion for students in Grade 2 in Public Schools or Older Children (Grades 2-6) are available at the parish or on our website. Instruction classes will begin on Saturday, October 17th from 3:30-4:45 pm. Please submit your Enrollment Form to the parish office, along with a copy of your child's Roman Catholic baptism certificate and a fee of \$50 to cover the cost of the two books that will be used.



GOOD SHEPHERD PREPARE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It's a time to celebrate with family and friends the many blessings we have been given. However, there

are many of our neighbours who are struggling to make ends meet. Their challenge each day is to have a warm place to live and food for themselves and families. You can help. The next drop-off for the Good Shepherd Frozen Meal program is this Saturday, October 3rd. Please help those less fortunate by preparing a meal, make sure it is thoroughly frozen and bring it around the back the church on Saturday from 11:00 to Noon. Dinners will be distributed to The Knight's Table in Brampton, The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto and St. Louise Outreach in Brampton. Containers and recipes can be found in the cupboard in the entrance to the church. Thank you to all who support this program throughout the year and to all those who join in at this special time.

CWL Birthright Baby Bundle- October 3/4

Birthright Brampton are in urgent need of: Diapers, baby toiletries, hooded baby towels, baby washcloths, receiving blankets, Fall/Winter clothes for children (newborn to size 3T) and Maternity clothes *New or gently used*

Kindly drop off the items next weekend at the church foyer in the playpen during the weekend masses.

All cash or cheque donations of \$20 and above will receive an income tax receipt from Birthright. **Please make the cheque payable to: Birthright Brampton.**



FIRST FRIDAY of OCTOBER

Friday, October 2nd is the First Friday of the month. Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00 am. and in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.



Social Justice Awareness / Sewing Club Event- Human Trafficking **Oct 3rd 2026**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Leonard Parish Council invites you to: the **Social Justice Awareness / Sewing Club Event (Human Trafficking) on 03 Oct 2026 – Parish Hall (Saturday from 9:30 am to 1.00 PM).** Spread awareness and act in support of combatting the issue of Human Trafficking. This is not only a women's issue; we need everyone's support. We will be sorting the donations, making posters, **Blue Ribbon Pins**, and **Blue Paper Lanterns**. At the end we have a candlelight procession in prayer around the Church holding the **Blue Lanterns**.

We are collecting donations for Human Trafficking survivors. We plan to donate go-bag backpacks to the Peel Police Department. The go-bags include Sweatpants / Sweatshirt / Underwear / Socks / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Body wash / Body lotion / Shampoo/ Conditioner / Deodorant. (Clothing Size: Various- Women sizes: S/M/L – all sizes required - Clothing should be new). See poster for more information.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 3/4

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection next weekend - October 3/4 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND **OCTOBER 17/18**



The truck for the SSVP Bundle Up weekend will be in the back parking lot on the weekend of October 17/18, 2026. Acceptable items include: clothing, bedding, drapes, towels, boots, shoes and **new** toys only. They do not accept appliances, furniture, books or dishes. Thank you for your support.

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