

The Parish Community of St. Leonard Welcomes You

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
Associate Pastor - Fr. Anish Alex
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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 a.m. - † DINO TASSO & GIULIO CIOLFI

5:00 p.m. - † UMBERTO LACAPRUCCIA

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. - † PAUL MOULTON

10:30 a.m.- † JOE SOUSA

12:00 noon- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Monday, October 26

9:00 a.m. - † KEVIN SYMINGTON

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 p.m. - † TERESITA LABUTONG

Wednesday, October 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude

7:00 p.m. - † SARAH PACHECO

Thursday, October 29

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING FOR JOSEPH SILVEIRA & RUSSELL

Friday, October 30

9:00 a.m. - INT. OF AVELINA ABONG

Saturday, October 31

9:00 a.m. - † MICHAEL COLLINGE

5:00 p.m. - † ISABEL TERESA SOLIS

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

9:00 a.m. - † RORY & ANNETTA MCGUCKIN

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

12:00 noon- † SR. MARIA JACINTA

Readings for October 25

Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is open. The classes will begin next Friday, October 30th with Opening Mass at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up your child or have any questions, email Irene at idelarossa@rogers.com.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this week's edition of the "pastor's desk", I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone who assisted and supported a beautiful and grace filled installation Mass. It was wonderful to see the parish come together as a family in support of me and the spiritual fatherhood that I have been entrusted with as your pastor.

The installation Mass is mainly a liturgical action that puts an emphasis on me but is also about you, the people of St. Leonards. As such, I want to thank all the liturgical ministries who made the celebration beautiful. First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Deacon James and our altar servers, who did such a wonderful job serving at the Mass. Their reverence, attentiveness, and dedication helped make the liturgy a beautiful and prayerful celebration.

Next, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our choir for their beautiful contribution to the Mass. Through their prayerful singing and dedication, they helped elevate our hearts and minds to God and made the liturgy all the more reverent and joyful.

Also, I would like to express my thanks to the ushers and Knights of Columbus. I am truly grateful for each of you and for the generous spirit with which you give of your time and yourselves to our parish. Your service, whether seen or unseen, is a beautiful expression of your love for Christ and for His people.

But the celebration of the Installation of the Pastor would not have been complete without the wonderful generosity of our Catholic Women's League (CWL), who so graciously organized the potluck reception in the parish hall. I am deeply grateful to all the ladies who contributed their time, energy, and culinary gifts to make the reception such a warm and joyful occasion. And to those who brought food for the potluck, thank you. We were able to feed everyone who came to the reception and that is a mark of your generosity of time and gifts.

Last but certainly not least, to Fr Anish, Deacon Nan, Cathy, Consuelo, Ivana, Brenda and the parishioners of St. Leonards. Thank you. Your support and open arms over these last four month made the Mass more of a formality for me, as you have already welcomed me as your pastor. I now look forward to actively listening to hearing the Lord and his plan for our parish. But, I cannot do that alone. Together, we will go to the Lord and ask, "Speak Lord, your servants are listening."

SMILE OF THE WEEK

They closed the local bridge today ...

I still can't get over it.

Calling all youth - Grades 7-12! Join us for an Adoration evening on Saturday, November 7th in the church and then a gathering in the Parish Hall.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY FOR PALLIATIVE CARE OCTOBER 24/25, 2026



On the occasion of our annual Archdiocesan Day for Palliative Care, it is significant that this observance falls on the last Sunday of October, just prior to the Great Solemnity of All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), when we remember the Church's beautiful proclamation that "with death, life is changed not ended" (Roman Missal, Preface I For the Dead). This proximity is fitting, because palliative care is ultimately about life not death, transition not termination.

The importance of palliative care extends far beyond hospitals and hospices. It reminds society, our contemporaries, that healthcare is not only about curing disease but about honouring the dignity of every person created by God in his image and likeness and saved by Christ. By helping persons manage symptoms, maintain independence, and participate in family and community life, palliative care enables people to continue pursuing what gives their lives purpose and joy and provide the space for God's grace to intervene. By encouraging meaningful conversations and fostering a culture of attentiveness to one another's needs, families often discover new opportunities for gratitude, reconciliation, and mutual support as they navigate the challenges of illness together.

Please join me in praying for all those touched by palliative care—recipients, families, friends, medical personnel, Christian communities and those who shape law and policy—that we may together be witnesses to Christ's redeeming love, life-giving care, and limitless compassion (cf. Mt 25:36). In doing so, we will renew our communities with a faith filled and supernatural vision that builds up and never tears down.

(Excerpt from Cardinal Leo - Archdiocesan Day for Palliative Care - Oct. 2026)

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Monday, November 2	- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
Friday, November 6	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 8	- 12:00 noon
Wednesday, November 11	- 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	- 5:00 pm
Monday, November 16	- 9:00 am
Thursday, November 19	- 7:00 pm
Monday, November 23	- 9:00 am
Friday, November 27	- 9:00 am
Saturday, November 28	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 29	- 12:00 noon

The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. Campaign Life have a list of candidates and their positions on Life issues: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/>



HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

Next weekend **Oct. 31-Nov. 1**, we will welcome a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians," who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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May God bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. For more info and to support: www.HolylandChristians.ca.



The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, and are asking parishioners for their support in a variety of ways. We are looking for donations of new items, gift certificates or services that can be used in our raffles or silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 1 pm or between 6 and 8 pm. If you would like the CWL to pick up the items, please call Joan at 905-866-4085 or email secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com to make arrangements. We thank you for your support and can't wait to see at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 between 9 :30 am and 3 pm. Please join us.

The CWL will be selling raffle tickets on the weekend of November 7/8 after all the Masses.

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