



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Leo Church is a non-Indian parish.

1879-1911	Reverend J.B.A. Brondel, followed by Reverend Peter F. Hylebos, established and diocesan priests administered St. Leo the Great Church, Tacoma/ New Tacoma
1911-present	Jesuits (formerly California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) have administered St. Leo the Great, Tacoma

However, Reverend Peter Hylebos and Jesuits from St. Leo's attended the following Indian mission and school:

1884-1888 (transferred to St. George Mission, Blanchet)	St. John the Baptist Mission, Puyallup (with St. Ann's, Tulalip)
1913-1919 (closed)	Cushman Government Indian Trade School (Lummi, Nisqually, Puyallup, and others), Tacoma

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1879-1919

Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot

Description: The records at St. Leo Church are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental records, 1879-present; few entries for St. John the Baptist Mission and students at the Cushman School
- B. Annual reports (copies) by Reverend Peter F. Hylebos, 1879-1919; re: evangelization among the Lummi, Nisqually, and Puyallup Indians; some in French; from the Catholic University of Louvain (Louvain, Belgium).