

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Rudy Imperial

**PARISH HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASS:**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon & 5:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY DEVOTION:** Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction: 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER GROUP:**

Thursday's 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall-Upper room

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (BAPTISM):**

By appointment only. Baptismal instruction required. Contact the Rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Archdiocese policy requires making arrangements one year prior to the date of marriage. Preparatory course is required.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:**

For the sick. Contact the Rectory.

**PARISH SCHOOLS:**

St. John Fisher, 330 Balmoral Drive	905-793-8900
St John Henry Newman, 698 Balmoral Drive	905-792-2268
Georges Vanier, 28 Finchgate Boulevard	905-792-2251
Holy Name of Mary, 115 Glenvale Boulevard	905-791-5007
St. Thomas Aquinas, 25 Corporation Drive	905-791-1195

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New Parishioners are asked to register. Cards are available at the back of the church.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Jim & Maura Shaw requested by Tom & Julie Shaw

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Ester de Guzman requested by Mike, Charisse, Raul & Ron  
**7 p.m.** –

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Salma Moukarzel requested by the Family

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Mervyn, Monica & Gisela Hernandez requested by Cheryl Lathuillierie

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Amirthanathan Ponniah requested by Eruthayathas & Family

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** – Joe Henvey requested by Kathleen Henvey

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – Virginia Inez Strachan requested by Mitchell & Smith Families

**10:30 a.m.** – Ted Carey requested by Jackie

**12 p.m.** – All Souls in Purgatory

**5:30 p.m.** – Laura Anderson requested by Gord & Mary Anderson



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Religion is intended to be a guide to life, choosing good so that we can lead a fulfilling and joyful life. The first reading is telling us that we have the power to choose between *life & death, good & evil* and with that power comes responsibility.

When we are children, rules need to be black and white. When we are very young, we are not yet mature enough to evaluate the purpose of the rule or when it may not apply. Here is where the guidance of parents and the church is necessary.

If we mature in faith, however, we gain the ability to discern more carefully, to make sure that the purpose of the rule is fulfilled and that the rule is not impeding its own goals.

This process does not come automatically. Pope Francis has indicated more than once, *We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them*, he wrote in his apostolic exhortation on the family, *Amoris Laetitia*.

I believe that the home is where the consciences of children are formed. After the presentation in the temple, Mary and Joseph went home, where they raised their son. *The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him (Lk 2:40)*.

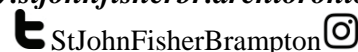
Let us not allow social media and television to form the minds and consciences of your children. The duty of parents is not simple or easy due to the very nature of our humanity. Please allow the parish to help so that your children may choose *life* and choose *good*.

**BRING THEM REGULARLY TO OUR  
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION.**

Fr Regulo Imperial, *the Pastor*



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**Knights of Columbus** (Council 10402) are having a General Meeting

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the church hall.  
All men 18 and older are welcome.



The **Rosary Apostolate** in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our parish elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month (for 3 hours). The program runs from October to May. Training & screening will be provided. *If you are interested, please contact Audrey deRozario @ 905-458-4438. [www.rosaryapostolate.com](http://www.rosaryapostolate.com)*

**CWL MARY MATTHEWS SPEECH CONTEST**

Congratulations to winner Shanaie James-Harris from St John Henry Newman School and runner-up Serenity Sankar-Glass from Georges Vanier School. Thank you to all participants, judges and CWL members for making this event a success.





St John Fisher  
22nd Annual  
**PASTA  
DINNER**  
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Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
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**Father Ron Rolheiser Weekend Retreat** - March 6-8  
Theme: *Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives*  
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1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga  
To register or for more information call 905-278-5229

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally** Theme: *Jesus, Light of the World*  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9 am – 5:30 pm  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Tickets: \$25 adults, youth \$15  
Bus from St John Fisher, leaving at 6:45 am – cost \$10  
For tickets & bus reservation, please contact: Reg or Shirley – 905-793-0422




11th Annual  **DYNAMIC** Saturday, March 28  
**women OF** 8:30 am to 4 pm  
**FAITH** Le Tre Port Banquet Hall  
1075 Queensway E, Miss, L4Y 4C1  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Speakers & Topics:** ▶ *Kimberly Hahn* - Scott Hahn's wife will give 2 Talks: The Joys & Sorrows of Mary; Women of Wisdom-Sharing Heart to Heart ▶ *Colleen Carroll Campbell* - Award winning author, EWTN, former presidential speech writer will speak on: The Heart of Perfection ▶ *Dorothy Pilariski* - Founder of Dynamic Women Faith: One Mother's Heart ▶ Closing Mass celebrated by *Fr. Edward Curtis*, Rector St. Michael's Cathedral Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/Questions?> 416-907-1042



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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honour thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."



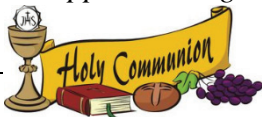
**FIRST COMMUNION UPDATES:**

▶ In order to receive First Holy Communion, candidates must complete ALL 5 sessions. By not doing so, we presume that the candidate and family is not fully ready for the reception of the Sacrament. Consider if celebrating this Sacrament in the future is a better option. **Please attend the Sunday 12 pm Mass as a family. Classes are right after mass from 1-2:15 pm. Please take your children to the hall promptly. Thank you!**

- ➊ Feb 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>: Classroom rules & expectations, Introduction, Adam & Eve
- ➋ Mar 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>: Reconciliation: the 10 Commandments, what happens during reconciliation
- ➌ Mar 29<sup>th</sup> or Apr 5<sup>th</sup>: Prayers: the significance of prayer & praying, the meaning of different prayers
- ➍ Apr 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>: First Communion: understanding the importance of the Eucharist, what happens during the mass & receiving the Eucharist
- ➎ May 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>: Review

▶ **First Communion Dates:**

St John Fisher School: May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm  
St John Henry Newman School: May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 pm  
Georges Vanier School: May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12 pm






**CONFIRMATION CORNER**

In order to be Confirmed, candidates must complete ALL 6 sessions. By not doing so, we presume that the candidate is not fully ready for the reception of the Sacrament. Consider if celebrating this Sacrament in the future is a better option. **All sessions are on Saturdays from 4-5:15 pm and then the class will attend the 5:30 pm mass together.**

- ➊ Intro & the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Complete
- ➋ Prayer & the Seven Sacraments - Complete
- ➌ March 7<sup>th</sup>: Social Justice
- ➍ March 14<sup>th</sup>: Social Justice II
- ➎ March 28<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Liturgy
- ➏ April 4<sup>th</sup>: Called for Missioning

▶ **Confirmation Mass,**  
celebrated by our Pastor: Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact  
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