

St. John Fisher Parish



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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
Cardinal 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, June 17th

9 a.m. – Alexander James requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, June 18th

9 a.m. – Jose & Mariana Mendes requested by the Silveira Family

7 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Joseph Ashok requested by Helen Ashok

Wednesday, June 19th

9 a.m. – Irene Bernard requested by the Family

Thursday, June 20th

9 a.m. – Rita MacDonald requested by Joe MacDonald & Family

Friday, June 21st

9 a.m. – Rev. Fr. Roland Fialho requested by the Rozario Family

Saturday, June 22nd

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

Sunday, June 23rd

9 a.m. – Jack Ruddell requested by AnneMarie Ruddell

10:30 a.m. – Deceased members of the Kukkula Family requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

12 p.m. – Elizabeth Galgoczi requested by Nancy Hutchison

5:30 p.m. – For the Soul of Rita Fernandez requested by the Santos Family

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*. The celebration of the Trinity has long seemed like a primary idea feast, focusing our attention on the mystery of three persons in one God. It is an idea that boggles the mind and has led to numerous frustrations among theologians and preachers trying to “explain” it. *We really can’t explain such a mystery. What is important is that we realize that we are called to enter into the very life of the Trinity, to share the community of persons we call Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

As Jesus prepares to go away, he promises his disciples his “forever presence” in the person of his own Spirit. Jesus says that everything that the Father has is his and promises that the Spirit will give them what belongs to him. Jesus taught that he and the Father are one, and that everything that the Father has is his – now. He says that his work will be carried on through the Spirit, who will share with the disciples what belongs to him – and therefore to the Father.

The Trinity says that God is love and so we love. So this is what we are celebrating today. The profound feast tells us why we are what we are, why we are who we are, how we are who we are. The feast today makes ever more real those famous words of St. Augustine: **“You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless till they rest in you.”**

The Trinity is a mystery all right, but it’s a mystery about us too - a mystery of love and our quest for it.

May God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



Last Week’s Collection: \$4,544.30
Mary Grove Camp Collection: \$1,765.10
Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you for your generosity!

Money collected to date: \$16,578 – 72% of our goal



We are still \$6,522 short of reaching our \$23,100 goal. Even though the last collection date has passed, it’s not too late to help. Please consider making a small sacrifice to raise money for **ShareLife**.



Knights of Columbus (Council 10402) are having a General Meeting Tuesday, June 18th at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

The **Vietnamese Community** will celebrate prayers and mass every Saturday beginning at 6:45 p.m. Welcome to St John Fisher Church!

Our weekly bulletin will take a break during the summer. Our last bulletin will be the weekend of June 29th/30th and we will be back on September 7th/8th. Now and in the summer, you can find parish news and pictures on our **WEBSITE!** Please visit: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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Catholic Math : Savour the Mystery



The CWL will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SALE** on November 9th. Our Bazaar is always a success thanks to you and your generous donations each year! If you are *downsizing* over the summer and don’t know what to do with your treasures – give them to us! *Gently used jewellery, scarves, handbags, unopened items* are very welcome. Are you a crafter or knitter? We need your creations. For further information or pick up of your donations, please call Jeannette Morgan (905-792-6816) or Veronica Grant (905-793-6132). Thank you!

Customized Statue of St. John Fisher

Only a few more weeks before we receive our original image of Our Patron Saint. Please consider contributing to the cost of this one-of-a-kind statue. **Pictures of the clay model are on the website.** Thank you for your support! Fr. Regs



**Save the Date! Saturday, June 22nd
St. John Fisher's Feast Day**

10 a.m. – Mass celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau and Blessing of St. John Fisher's new statue

11 a.m. – International Food Festival and Cultural Entertainment
Please plan to join our Parish Family for this event. Everything is FREE! FREE! FREE! If you are able to provide some ethnic food, please sign-up on the sheets on the table at the main church entrance.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the

Archdiocese of Toronto presents **Cradle of Hope 2019**
Breath of God – Living a Life Led by the Holy Spirit
A day of inspiring talks, Holy Eucharist, Adoration and Healing service. **Sat June 29th from 8:30 am – 6 pm** www.ccrctoronto.com
Toronto Pavilion @ 190 Railside Rd, North York
Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth \$5, Children Free
Bus leaving from St John Fisher Church costs \$10
Please contact Reg/Shirley @ 905-793-0422

Join us for the **Divine Mercy Devotion** on the first Friday of every month at 6:45 pm before the 7 pm Mass. The **Devotion** is also recited on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am (right after the 9 am Mass).



The **Rosary Apostolate** is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training & screening will be provided. *If you are interested, please contact Audrey deRozario @ 905-458-4438.*



CWL Walkathon

Save the Date...

Saturday, September 7th

DID YOU KNOW? St John Fisher was born in 1469 in England, earned a master's degree in theology and the arts and became a priest at the age of 22. In 1504, Fisher became the bishop of the Diocese of Rochester and fought to maintain the integrity of the Catholic Church and was eventually imprisoned for defying King Henry VIII as he "divorced" his wife in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Fisher's continuing defiance angered the King and he was beheaded on June 22nd 1535. John Fisher faced his death calmly and with great courage. St John Fisher was canonized with fellow English martyr St Thomas More in 1935.

Leading up to our June 22nd St John Fisher Feast Day, we will be reciting the **Novena Prayer** in honour of our Patron Saint.

June 13 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 14 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 15 @ 10 a.m. mass

June 16 just before the 10:30 a.m. mass

June 17 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 18 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 19 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 20 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 21 @ 9 a.m. mass

Not available to join us? You can recite it wherever you are:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

All: *O God, who in martyrdom have brought true faith to its highest expression, graciously grant that, strengthened through the intercession of St John Fisher, we may confirm by the witness of our life, the faith we profess with our lips. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Leader: Pray for us, O Blessed St John Fisher.

All: *That we may faithfully follow you on the hard road that leads to the narrow gate of eternal life.*

Litany:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Response to each invocation: *Pray for us.*

†St John Fisher, Saint & Martyr. **R**

†St John Fisher, Patron of Statesman, Politicians and Lawyers. **R**

†St John Fisher, Model of Integrity & Virtue in Public & Private life. **R**

†St John Fisher, Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. **R**

†St John Fisher, Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage. **R**

†St John Fisher, Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith. **R**

†St John Fisher, Defender of the Weak and the Poor. **R**

†St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish. **R**

In silence, let us mention our intentions...

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Spare us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Have mercy on us.*

Let us pray: O Glorious St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood.

Intercede for us, that we may be courageous and effective in our defence and promotion of sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW? The word **novena** is taken from "novem," the Latin word for nine. A novena is made up of nine days of prayer and meditation usually to ask God for special prayer requests or petitions. Novenas are often used to ask specific saints to pray for us. Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:1-4).

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