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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9 a.m. – John Coucelos requested by Laudelina Coucelos

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Hilaria Mendes requested by Laudelina Coucelos  
7 p.m. –

**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Souls of the Silveira Family requested by the Silveira Family

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Leile Olga requested by the Family

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Myrtle Hendricks requested by Ingrid Dias  
7 p.m. – Winston Craig requested by the Family

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy, George requested by Maureen

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Rosemary D’Mello  
10:30 a.m. – William Craig requested by Michael & Debbie Courneyea  
12 p.m. – Lilia Antoln requested by Hortee & Alice  
5:30 p.m. – Ermias Joseph Asghedom & the Souls in Purgatory requested by Dwayne Santos

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Ascension of the Lord*. Jesus wanted to make clear to his disciples before his departure the whole mission of the Messiah. *The Messiah, sent by God was one who had to suffer. He would go through absolutely everything that human beings go through – including real temptation. But on the third day, that is, on God’s own timetable, he would rise so that the message of his life could be preached throughout the whole world.*

The disciples were still not clear about the concept of a Messiah as manifested by their question: “Are you now going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” Jesus replied in essence: *It’s not for you to know God’s timetable, but rather to be witnesses of God’s love, a mystery of grace you must unravel in your own lives so that you can share it for real, not simply by spouting off on your ideas about me.* Jesus was preparing them to walk on their own.

Jesus continued, “*You are witnesses to all these things.*” Calling them witnesses was a way of calling them to be memory-keepers, testifiers and replicators – potential martyrs for the cause. We too, are called to be witnesses to these things.

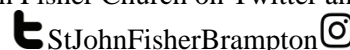
The Feast of the Ascension is the completion of the Nativity Feast. The celebration of Christ’s birth begins with the story of God asking for a home in humanity - beginning with the Annunciation and Mary’s gift of self to allow that to become a reality. At his Ascension, Christ brings that phase to an end and promises to send the Spirit so that all people may become like Mary, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and bearers of Christ to the world.

**LORD, SEND US YOUR SPIRIT!**

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



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**May 19<sup>th</sup> Collection: \$3,936.85**

**Last Week’s Regular Collection: \$4,809.55**

**Pope’s Pastoral Works: \$2,127.20**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at**

8 p.m. in the Church Hall, after Mass and devotions. Women aged 18 and over, please join us!

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



**Rosary Devotion - St. John Fisher Parish** has a Rosary Devotion every 1st Saturday of the month in the Chapel at **4:30 p.m., BEFORE** the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome.



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.*

Our **WEBSITE** is up and being updated with Bulletins and Parish Events. Pictures are being added regularly! Please visit: [www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)



**Customized Statue of St. John Fisher**

We are still graciously accepting donations to help us pay for this original image of Our Patron Saint. The total cost (including HST) is \$32,504. It should be ready before June 22<sup>nd</sup>, St John Fisher's Feast day. Please help our Parish fund this worthwhile project by increasing your offering for the Monthly Building Fund or by making a personal donation specifically for the statue. God will bless you for your generosity! Thank you for your support! Fr. Regs



**P.S. Please check our website for pictures of the clay model – it's close to completion!**

**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.

**Birthright Brampton** wishes to thank everyone who has returned their baby bottle and those who donated by envelope. If you have not yet returned yours, please bring it to the Parish Office as soon as possible or contact the Birthright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help with our campaign. Thank you for your support! If you need the help of Birthright, call 1-800-550-4900 (24/7).

This June, three friars from the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua will take first-class relics of St Anthony to his devotees throughout the world. Fr. Paolo Floretta will be in Toronto (Canada) from June 8 to 16.

**June 8 & 9:** St. Christopher's Parish, 1171 Clarkson Rd N, Mississauga

**June 11:** Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Dr, Whitby

**June 13:** The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure, 1300 Leslie St (S of Lawrence Ave E), Toronto

**June 15 & 16:** All Saints Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke

For more information, visit [www.saintanthonyofpadua.net](http://www.saintanthonyofpadua.net).

We are looking for **Volunteer Tradespeople** to help us repair a few things around the church and in the church hall. Do you have a special skill and a few hours every once in a while to help us improve our Parish? Please call or email the office and let us know how we can reach you and how you can help. Current needs: a welder to repair some chair stands; a carpenter/woodworker to create a cross. Thank you for considering our request!



The **Brampton Festival Singers** present The Magic of Mozart Concert with the Headwaters Concert Choir and The Great Lakes Orchestra conducted by Robert Hennig on Sat June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm North Bramalea United Church, 363 Howden Blvd.



This weekend is our final collection for **ShareLife**.

Please help us reach our goal of \$23,100!

Thank you for your generosity!

Money collected to date: \$11,516.50

Money required to reach our goal: \$11,583.50

**Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies**

"Our ShareLife campaign encourages us to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal!" — Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto presents *Cradle of Hope 2019***

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**MARYGROVE CAMP** (Society of St. Vincent de Paul):

Each year over 1,000 young girls whose families are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a joyful camping experience. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of parishioners. Next weekend (**June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**) there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girl's Camp. Please give generously.

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).



**Confirmation Corner**

**Confirmation:** Thursday, June 13 @ 7 p.m.

**Mandatory practice for the Confirmation Ceremony:** 10:30 a.m.



► Don't forget to submit your Confirmation Sponsor Forms by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. You can drop them in the church mailbox or bring them to the office (M-W-F 9 am – 4:30 pm).

► **Volunteer Service Hours:** These were due by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

► During the Confirmation Mass, celebrated by our Pastor, a collection will be taken at **Offertory**.

► **Videos and photographs** are not permitted during any part of the Mass as it distracts from the solemnity of the Mass. You will be permitted to take photos in the parish hall before the Mass or inside the church after the ceremony is over. It can be **either** a group photo **or** individual photos.

► Weekly attendance at Sunday mass at St John Fisher is expected. This Bulletin and Announcements at Mass are our **primary source of communication** with candidates.

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