

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, July 1st

9 a.m. – Lorento Loresco requested by Lorna Pascual

Tuesday, July 2nd

9 a.m. – Annetta Brunton requested by the Brunton Family

7 p.m. – Eduarda & John Botelho requested by the Botelho Family

Wednesday, July 3rd

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

Thursday, July 4th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for trip to Perth Australia requested by Shirley Digby

Friday, July 5th

9 a.m. – Fiona O'Reilly requested by Bill & Phyllis Murphy

7 p.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Disa Oberg

Saturday, July 6th

5:30 p.m. – For the deceased members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families

Sunday, July 7th

9 a.m. – Ethel & Joseph De Rozario requested by the Family

10:30 a.m. – Leoncia Herrera requested by the Herrera Family

12 p.m. – Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg

5:30 p.m. – Special Intention for Maikel Michriky requested by Iskandara Michriky

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Today we go back to green vestments for the Sundays in Ordinary Time. These Sundays should not be viewed as lesser or that we need little preparation. It is *Ordinary* in the sense that we are not in any memorial or festive season.

Jesus is unwavering in his decision to complete his mission. The focus now is on Jerusalem, and Jesus is *going up* both literally and figuratively. The journey from Galilee to Jerusalem is known as **God's City**, the **City of David**: the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to the city.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus experiences a lack of hospitality from a group of Samaritans in one of their villages. James and John want to respond with a punitive action. Jesus however, chooses not to act violently; he just moves on to another village.

The closing words of today's Gospel remind us: "*No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.*" We cannot plow a straight furrow or even drive a car by looking in the rear-view mirror. We need to drive straight toward a forward-facing goal. For Jesus it was the way to Jerusalem. As Catholic Christians, we are all given a mission to spread the good news to everybody and our only vocation is to be holy whatever or wherever it takes us. To go forward is not easy, but the only direction is forward.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

There's a reason your windshield is bigger than your rearview mirror... where you're going is much more important than what you've left behind.

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!



Last Week's Collection: \$4,155.95

Thank you for your generosity!



We have reached 72% of our **ShareLife** goal.

Although the Parish collections have ended, we **ShareLife** graciously accept your donations until July 31st.

You can place your sacrificial gift in the weekly basket in a separate envelope or you can donate online at sharelife.org. Don't forget to select St John Fisher as your parish. Thank you for your generosity! We just need \$6,522 to reach our \$23,100 goal. Every little bit helps!



Rosary Devotion - St. John Fisher Parish has a

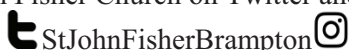
Rosary Devotion every 1st Saturday of the month.

Please join us on *Saturday July 6th* in the Chapel at **4:30 p.m.**, **BEFORE** the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome.

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

This is our last bulletin until the weekend of September 7th/8th. Please visit our **WEBSITE** at www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org for parish news and pictures.

Follow St John Fisher Church on Twitter and Instagram at:



Donations still needed to pay for our beautiful new St John Fisher Statue... Personal donations have contributed about \$9,000 to pay for our statue. The total cost was \$32,000. Please consider making an offering to help us pay for the statue so we don't have to use the Building Maintenance Fund. Special envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in the regular offertory collections or dropped in the Rectory mailbox.

THANK YOU to all the organizers of our **St John Fisher's Feast Day**. Your hard work and dedication paid off and we successfully celebrated our Parish Patron Saint. We shared ethnic food, enjoyed cultural fashions and were entertained by international performances.

► Our new statue was unveiled and blessed during mass with Bishop John Boissoinneau. **Thank you**, Your Excellency!

► **Thank you** to *Father Regulo Imperial* for encouraging this feast and for embracing our Patron Saint and helping us to grow more with St John Fisher.

► **Thank you** to the leadership team who spent many hours on this event.

► **Thank you** to all the members of the ethnic groups who organized their pavilions, provided food, entertainment and volunteers.

► **Thank you** to all parishioners who came out and enjoyed this special event in our Parish Life!

► A very special **Thank you** to *Andrews Funeral Home* who donated the beautiful flowers that adorn our new St John Fisher Statue.



THANK YOU Thank you to the family who donated the TV Screen in our Entrance Lobby. Please check it regularly. The weekly parish announcements are displayed here.

A pastor explained to his congregation that the church was in need of some extra money, so he asked them to consider being more than generous. He offered that whoever gave the most would be able to pick three hymns. After the offering plates were passed about the church, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had graciously offered a \$100 bill. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady in the back of the church shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front, so she slowly she made her way towards him. The pastor told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much, and in thanks he asked her to pick out three hymns. Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation. She pointed to the three most handsome men in the church and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

CWL Walkathon - Save the Date...
Saturday, September 7th
 Registration @ 8 am. Walk starts @ 8:30 a.m.
 We will be raising money for church and hall repairs by walking around Chinguacousy Park. Pledge forms will be handed out in late August. Help the church and have fun at the same time! Free refreshments.

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).

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. *Thank you for considering our request!*

ST ANNE'S CHURCH invites you to their *Parish Feast Celebrations*.
 July 26th – Mass of Commitment
 July 27th – Mass of Anointing / Community BBQ & Karaoke
 July 28th – Solemn Feast Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop John A Boissonneau / Procession / Luncheon
 For details, visit their website at stannesbr.archtoronto.org or call 905-453-1303

32nd Anniversary - INDIA & PAKISTAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to Martyr's Shrine (Midland, Ontario)
 Saturday, July 13th – All are most welcome!
 11:15 a.m. - Procession with Rosary
 12 p.m. - Mass in the Shrine – celebrated by Rev Fr Pat Coldricks, SJ
 Followed by potluck and picnic in the shed down below.
 For further information: Reg & Shirley Digby (905) 793-0422 / Keith Hendricks (905) 858-0595 / Ferdinand D'Souza (647) 618-0165

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Andrews Community Funeral Centre is hosting a **Declutter for Diabetes Garage Sale and BBQ**
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