

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 10th**
9 a.m. – Souls of the Silveira Family requested by the Family
- Tuesday, June 11th**
9 a.m. – Deceased members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families
7 p.m. –
- Wednesday, June 12th**
9 a.m. – Jose Norberta & Lucia requested by Laudelina Coucelos
- Thursday, June 13th**
9 a.m. – Mario Silveira requested by the Silveira Family
- Friday, June 14th**
9 a.m. – Deceased members of the McCracken & Christo Families
- Saturday, June 15th**
5:30 p.m. – Abelardo Bustos Sr requested by Nancy Isip
- Sunday, June 16th**
9 a.m. – Marthese Bellizzi requested by the Bellizzi Family
10:30 a.m. – William Craig requested by Brenda McCutcheon
12 p.m. – Antonio Franco requested by the Family
5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Louie Pasion Reyes



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Pentecost*. The Acts of the Apostles presents Pentecost like this - *when the Spirit descends on those gathered in the upper room*, it comes in as a heavy mix of *driving wind* and *tongues of fire*.

It calls to mind two accounts of creation from the first chapter of Genesis. In the first story of creation, God begins to create from chaotic darkness while *“a mighty wind sweeps over the water.”* In the second account, God creates a human being first from *“the dust of the ground”* and then *“blew into his nostrils the breath of life.”*

As promised, the Father sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus’ disciples. The Holy Spirit is also called Advocate or Paraclete. This Greek word can and still does mean helper, counselor, consoler, teacher, comforter, even defense attorney. Pentecost signals a new beginning, a new creation, the Birthday of the Church. The disciples, therefore, are commissioned as a group and sent forth to bear reconciliation to the ends of the earth – to continue the mission of Jesus to the world.

Like the earliest disciples, we too gather in community to pray with one accord that God might send out his Spirit once more and *“renew the face of the earth”*. From our parish community we go forth after every Eucharistic celebration to our ordinary tasks, where we try to influence the people around us with our witnessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

Congratulations to our Confirmandi who will receive the Holy Spirit this Thursday, June 13th @ 7 p.m. *Don’t forget about the MANDATORY practice for the Ceremony @ 10:30 a.m.*



- ▶ Our Pastor will celebrate the Confirmation Mass
- ▶ 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.

This weekend there is a second collection for **MARYGROVE GIRL’S 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. *Please give generously.*

Last Week’s Collection: \$4,499.55

ShareLife Collection: \$5,061.50

Thank you for your generosity!



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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**.

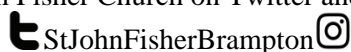


Knights of Columbus (Council 10402) are having an Executive Meeting Tuesday, June 11th at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

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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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.

This month, 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.

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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.*

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).

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? 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.

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