

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, May 20th**
9 a.m. – Ricardo & Pacita Abug requested by the Abug Family
- Tuesday, May 21st**
9 a.m. – Sylvester D’Souza requested by the Antao Family
7 p.m. – Winston Craig requested by the Family
- Wednesday, May 22nd**
9 a.m. – Francisco Narciso requested by Laudelina Coucelos
- Thursday, May 23rd**
9 a.m. – Sadie Lawlor requested by the Lawlor Family
- Friday, May 24th**
9 a.m. – Lucia Leal requested by the Silveira Family
- Saturday, May 25th**
5:30 p.m. –
- Sunday, May 26th**
9 a.m. – Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea
10:30 a.m. – Isobelle Fisher requested by the CWL
12 p.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg
5:30 p.m. –

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the **5th Sunday of Easter**. Today’s Gospel returns us to the table of the Last Supper where Jesus’ primary sign of self-giving was the washing of his disciples’ feet. John makes the point that Jesus washed everyone’s feet and adds that Judas had received food from Jesus’ own hand.

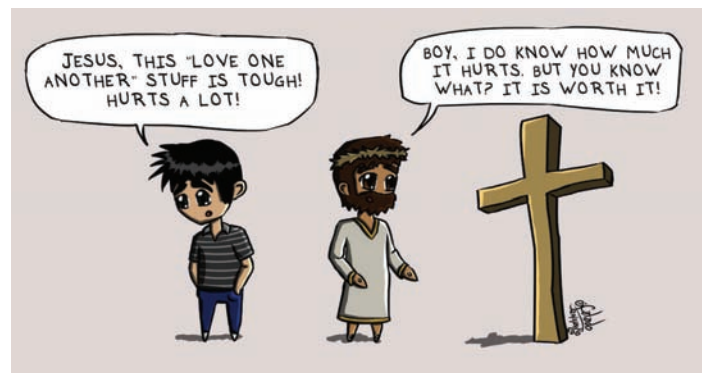
Then, he put into words what he had already taught them through the symbolic actions of washing their feet and sharing their food: *“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”* He didn’t simply ask them to love one another; he set himself up as the model for what love means. As he had said at supper, they were to wash each other’s feet.

“Love one another as I have loved you.” Now, their measures of love was not to be determined by their feelings, their blood or cultural ties, but by the love of God the Creator who recognizes no divisive or categorizing distinctions among human beings. Love is the central theme of our Christian faith. Without love none of it works. When that love happens, Peter Scholtes’ anthem comes true:

“They’ll know we are Christians by our love.”

MAY CHRIST’S LOVE BE WITH YOU!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



Last Week’s Collection: \$4,980.80

Building Fund: \$4,477.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Spring Dinner Dance was a success and raised **\$4,000** for the Church Hall renovations. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women’s League for all the hard work that went into this fun-filled evening of food and entertainment. And thanks to all who attended and supported this evening. Please check our website, under Picture Gallery, for some photos of the event.



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

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).

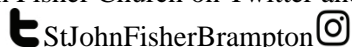


Our **WEBSITE** is up and being updated with Bulletins and Parish Events. Pictures are being added regularly! Please visit: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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.*

Follow St John Fisher Church on Twitter and Instagram at:



Customized Statue of St. John Fisher

We have received \$2,470 in personal donations towards our Statue! Thank you! 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 22nd, 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 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 treats each woman as an individual who deserves love and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. We offer information and referrals to help clients meet their housing, educational and material needs, to only name a few. Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend (May 25/26). Or you may donate by cheque or cash in an envelope on this same weekend. Thank you for your support! Birthright does not receive any government funding because of their Pro-Life status and needs support from faith communities.
*It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth
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 If you need the help of Birthright, call 1-800-550-4900 (24/7).

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!*



Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women

Invites you to join them for the 43rd Magnificat Breakfast sponsored by Mary, Cause of our Joy Toronto Chapter on Sat May 25th, 9:30 am–12:30pm at The Veneto Centre (7465 Kipling Ave. at Hwy 7).
Tickets are \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 10.
 For information on ways to register and more information, visit: <http://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat.html>




Thank you for your generosity!
 So far we have collected \$11,516.50 for ShareLife. One more collection to go on **June 2nd**. Please help us raise the remaining \$11,583.50 to reach our goal of \$23,100. And **ShareLife's** goal of Living the Gospel. ShareLife supports isolated seniors... *In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.*


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. www.ccrctoronto.com

Sat June 29th from 8:30 am – 6 pm
 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

First Communion Dates

Congratulations to students from Cardinal Newman School who will celebrate their First Communion next Saturday, May 25th @ the 5:30 p.m. mass. 
 Congratulations to students from Georges Vanier School who will celebrate their First Communion next Sunday, May 26th @ the 12 p.m. mass.

Confirmation Corner


Confession for Confirmandi: Sat, June 1 @ 11 a.m.
Confirmation: Thursday, June 13 @ 7 p.m.
Mandatory practice for the Confirmation Ceremony: @ 10:30 a.m.
NEW ▶ Confirmation Sponsor Forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete and submit by May 31st. 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 30th**.
 ▶ During the Confirmation Mass, celebrated by our Pastor, a collection will be take 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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