

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 27th

9 a.m. – Emilia de Jesus requested by the Silveira Family

Tuesday, May 28th

9 a.m. – Special Intention requested by Ruth Bracken

7 p.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Vincent Martins

Wednesday, May 29th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Alfonso Pasion

Thursday, May 30th

9 a.m. – Lena Chafe requested by Anna Howlett

Friday, May 31st

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

Saturday, June 1st

5:30 p.m. – Sally Anderson requested by Gord Anderson

Sunday, June 2nd


9 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory


10:30 a.m. – Isobelle Fisher requested by the CWL Craft Group

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

5:30 p.m. – Valeriana Libadisos requested by Liza Clemente

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.

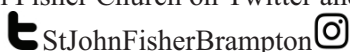
 The **Rosary Apostolate** is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training & screening will be provided. *If you are interested, please contact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

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

Follow St John Fisher Church on Twitter and Instagram at:



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the **6th Sunday of Easter**. In today's episode, Jesus makes two promises: The Father will send Jesus' Spirit to the disciples, and Jesus will leave them his peace. Jesus promises that the very Spirit who animated him will be with them, helping them remain in his presence by teaching and reminding them of everything they need to know.

Finally, Jesus promises to bestow his own peace on the disciples. This is the *shalom* peace that encompasses love, integrity and the self-possession that makes self-giving possible. "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*" The peace which Christ promised is not the brand of peace which the world and the newspapers are talking about.

What does Jesus mean by that? Peace is a complicated word with many interpretations. Beauty pageant contestants offer generic desires for world peace. We deploy our well-equipped military around the world as peacemakers. Yet despite all of the energy and resources we put into protecting ourselves, we still are not at peace.

Jesus modelled an authentic peace, which is far beyond what the world can offer. It is a peace that begins and ends in love. We can compare this peace in Genesis when God created man in His own image. Man was one with God, one with himself and one with nature. God, man and nature were one and complete whole, and this primal experience of oneness, completeness and wholeness was actually the peace that prevailed before the Fall. Walking away from God and nature and our true self would be the opposite of peace.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

6th Sunday of Easter Highway to Heaven John 14.23-29



Look, I'm going to visit Dad soon. I'm not thrilled with the mode of transportation ... but what can you do!?!
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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 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.



This is the weekend to return the baby bottles you took home a few weeks ago in support of **Birthright Brampton**. This agency does not receive any government funding because of their Pro-Life status and needs support from faith communities like ours. *Birthright* understands the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies and offers love, friendship and support to women for as long as necessary. If you forgot your baby bottle or donation envelope this weekend, you can drop it off at the church office (M-W-F 9 am – 4:30 p.m). Thank you for your support!

***It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth
...and the right of every child to be born.***

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.

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!*



Thank you for your generosity!

So far we have collected \$11,516.50 for **ShareLife**.

Our final collection is next weekend (**June 1st/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 in countless ways. You might not realize the impact of your donation to *ShareLife*. Your generosity supports over 40 agencies that help thousands of people in your community and beyond. From counselling for someone suffering from depression, to a meal for someone who has nothing to eat, to support for a young mother trying to finish high school – you are making a difference in the lives of those who turn to a *ShareLife* agency for help.

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 Rainside 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

St Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:

Women, Full of Grace – Sat June 1st – 9:30 am to 3 pm

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius" and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. **Cost is \$50** and includes lunch. Contact the Seminary to register at 416-261-7207 or layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org.

First Communion Dates

Congratulations to all students who have received

their First Communion in May! Our Family of

Faith prays that you will return to receive Jesus every week.



Confirmation Corner

CONFESSION FOR CONFIRMANDI:

Next Saturday, June 1st @ 11 a.m.

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 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 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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