

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:

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| 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, November 11th

9 a.m. – Lloyd Lewis Roy Hurren requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, November 12th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

7 p.m. – Victor Fernandes requested by the Martins Family

Wednesday, November 13th

9 a.m. – Marthese Bellizzi requested by the Bellizzi Family

Thursday, November 14th

9 a.m. – Jose G. Palad requested by the Palad Family

Friday, November 15th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Saturday, November 16th

5:30 p.m. – Joe Henvey requested by Kathleen Henvey

Sunday, November 17th

9 a.m. – Catherine Mitchell requested by the Mitchell/Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Cesar & Wilma Co

12 p.m. – Deceased members of the Sciberras Family requested by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

5:30 p.m. – Ron & Kimberly Bartholomew requested by Darryl & Roseanna Hopkin



Dear Parishioners:

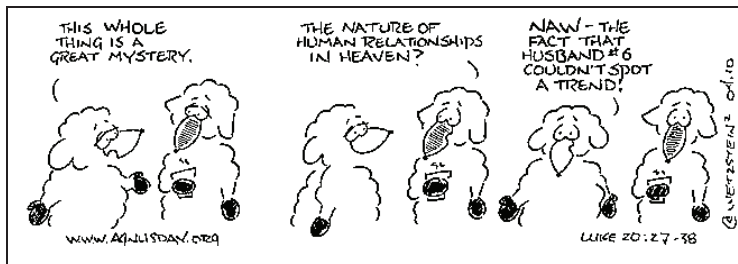
Tomorrow, *November 11th*, is a Special Day of Prayer in Canada. We remember those who gave their lives in war: the Armed Forces of Canada and those who work for peace so that all may live in freedom.

Today we celebrate the ***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***. The Sadducees did not accept resurrection in the afterlife. They tried to get Jesus to say that there was no resurrection because this woman would have seven husbands and that was against the law and couldn't be allowed by God in the afterlife. The Sadducees' argument "*rest upon a crass assumption that life after death would simply be a repetition or extension of life in the present time,*" according to Brendan Byrne.

In his response, Jesus gives an insight into what resurrected life is about. It is not about giving and taking in marriage. It is not about dying. It is not about repetition. Resurrected life is about "***being alive.***" Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had all gone before. But God is their God even now. God is their God in this life and in the life to come. "***God is not God of the dead but of the living, for to Him all are alive.***" Those who are risen to life in God live as a totally new creation. There is no need for marriage. Marriage is an earthly sacrament with lots of cultural rules and requirements. In heaven, there is only God's love for every individual. And there you have it – the rest of the story.

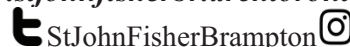
Jesus said: "***I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE...***"

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



A teacher asked the children in her Sunday School class, *If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into heaven?* NO! the children all answered. *If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into heaven?* Again, the answer was NO! *Well, she continued, then how can I get to heaven?* In the back of the room, a five-year-old boy shouted out, YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!

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Last Week's Collection: \$4,398

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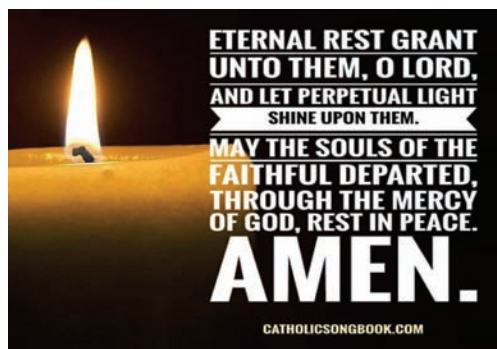


YOUTH MINISTRY is starting at St John Fisher and we need volunteers to help us. Interested? Please email or call the office.



Knights of Columbus (Council 10402) are having an Executive Meeting Tuesday, November 12th at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.



We are still graciously accepting donations for our beautiful new **St John Fisher Statue**. You may place your donation in the regular offertory collections or drop it in the Rectory mailbox. Thank you!



UNPLANNED: *What she saw changed everything*
 2 showings on Tuesday, November 12th
 (10 am & 8 pm) in our church hall.
 Teenagers and older. Free viewing & popcorn!



Save the Date for
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 
 Saturday, December 14th
 9 am to 12 pm
 \$7 Adults
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We are looking for 3 new volunteers to form our **PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE?** This committee was mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto to ensure that all volunteers who assist in our parishes are eligible to perform their functions. It is a formalized process of screening that puts first the safety and well-being of our vulnerable people and volunteers. A member of the Screening Committee is a person who handles the interviews and/or documentation required to perform this background check. If you are interested in volunteering please call or email the church office.

Christ the King Rally – inspiring talks, praise & worship, rosary, healing, confessions, adoration & Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
 Saturday, November 30th – 8:30 am – 6 pm
 Toronto Pavilion (190 Railside Rd-DVP & 401)
 Tickets: \$20 adults, youth \$5
 Bus from St John Fisher, leaving at 6:45 am – cost \$10
 For tickets and bus reservation, please contact:
 Reg & Shirley Digby – 905-793-0422



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a “faith in action.” Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The **SHEPHERDS’ TRUST** supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.
 ▶ The Shepherds’ Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend (**November 16/17**). Envelopes will be distributed this weekend. ▶ As well, please consider remembering The Shepherds’ Trust in your will.
 ▶ This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Students in Grades 1-8, the template is now available at the back of the church or you can print your own from our website under Parish Bulletins. One winner will be chosen from each grade. Sponsored by the CWL. Get your entry in by November 15th. Place it in the wicker tray at the back of the church. Winners will be announced the weekend of November 23/24.



Families of Grade 2 Students:
First Communion ▶ If you are looking forward to your children receiving their First Communion (Grade 2), please make sure to attend mass every weekend. All details will be communicated through our weekly bulletin. ▶ Get your children’s Baptism Certificates ready because you will need them in order to register for these Sacraments.

Please note: According to the Archdiocese of Toronto, the **Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation** must take place in the Parish where the family attends weekend masses on a regular basis. Sacraments are NOT a school-based event.

Families of Grade 7 Students:
Confirmation ▶ **Registration Forms** are now available on the Church counter. Please take one home and complete ALL the required information. Don’t forget to attach the Baptismal Certificate! Return it to the Church by placing it in the container provided no later than **November 9/10**.

▶ **Families** of the Confirmation Candidate must attend the Sunday Eucharist regularly. Parents should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish. If you are not registered yet, please do so by completing the yellow cards at the main entrance of the church and dropping them off in the Rectory mailbox.

▶ **Enrolment Ceremony: November 23/24** – The family attends their usual mass. Candidate will receive the copy of the Rite of Enrolment at the church entrance. The Candidate will prepare a letter to the Pastor (neatly hand-written or typed) on a fresh sheet of paper, explaining why they want to be confirmed, how they are ready and what they are committed to doing to maintain their Faith. During Mass, the Priest will call on the Candidates to present their letters and will receive the Blessed Wooden Cross to wear every day.

▶ **Mandatory Meeting** for Parents and Teens:
Tuesday, December 10th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

▶ **Confirmation Mass**, celebrated by our Pastor:
Thursday, June 11th at 7 pm

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