

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, November 18th

9 a.m. – Maxine Chin requested by Vi Loresco

Tuesday, November 19th

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

7 p.m. – Leonora Engson requested by Zenaida Acosta

Wednesday, November 20th

9 a.m. – Ranjes Suliman requested by Ilham Yaqoob

Thursday, November 21st

9 a.m. – Emiliano & Celedonia Fermin & Reynaldo Daez
requested by Evelyn Fermin

Friday, November 22nd

9 a.m. – Dion Balbesino requested by Angie Balbesino

Saturday, November 23rd

5:30 p.m. – Donald & Thelma Campbell requested by Bob & Patti Mathers

Sunday, November 24th

9 a.m. – All Souls of the Puglisevich & Cauchi Families
requested by Julie & Leo Montinaro

10:30 a.m. –

12 p.m. – Stephen Demanuele requested by Mom & Dad

5:30 p.m. – Birhen Barangay requested by Antonia Roaring



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel, Luke says, “Some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings.” Jesus wasn’t impressed. He threw a wet blanket on that. “All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

You and I would be upset by such words if they were spoken about our own parish church, or favourite shrine. People sacrificed much to build these places of worship. We are quite attached to them.

But Jesus admonished them not to be too attached to these outward displays. They will come to an end, and sooner than they could imagine. Jesus is saying that people should focus on what is of long-lasting value; what is important behind the appearances. As we approach the end of our liturgical year, we hear Jesus telling people in his time that even the most revered place in their lives, the very temple itself, will come to an end. They must be ready.

But, *Do not be terrified, for such things must happen*” before the end comes. During the in-between times, we will be persecuted for our faith and it is happening in our own time. Nevertheless, Jesus assures us that he will be with us and give us words to speak when we are challenged and called upon to testify on his behalf. We are to busy ourselves with the ministry that Jesus entrusted to us. God in his mercy will see us through all of these times.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



Last Week’s Collection: \$5,042.75

Building Fund: \$3,305.25

Thank you for your generosity!



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 a General Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th at 8 p.m. in the church hall.
All men 18 and over are welcome.

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

Prayer for the Souls of the Faithful Departed:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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!



The **SHEPHERDS’ TRUST Collection** is this weekend. 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. 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.

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Thank You for Your Support!
 Thank you to everyone who made our annual Christmas Bazaar a great success! Thank you to the CWL Members who created, donated and baked items, and worked hard to help with the event. Thank you to all parishioners for your donations, your purchases and your support. We couldn't have done it without you!

CONGRATULATIONS to *Mike O'Donnell*, the winner of this year's Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar 50/50 Raffle Prize of \$1250!



UNPLANNED: *What she saw changed everything*
 Thank you to all who attended our viewings. Thoughtful discussions followed each showing. Thanks CWL for organizing!




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 - Sat Nov 30th – 8:30 am – 6 pm
 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


Healing Mass - Monday November 18th at 7 pm
 Celebrated by Fr Sam Samuel, VC from Divine Retreat Centre.
 St Anthony of Padua Church (North Park Drive)




Healing Mass - Monday November 25th at 7:30 pm
 Confessions at 6 pm. Celebrated by Fr Pierre Farrugia, OFM
 St Mary's Church (Hwy 10, Brampton)



This is the final weekend to submit your entry to our **NEW Saints Contest** (grades 1-8). One winner will be chosen from each grade. Sponsored by the CWL. Place it in the wicker tray at the back of the church. Winners will be announced next weekend


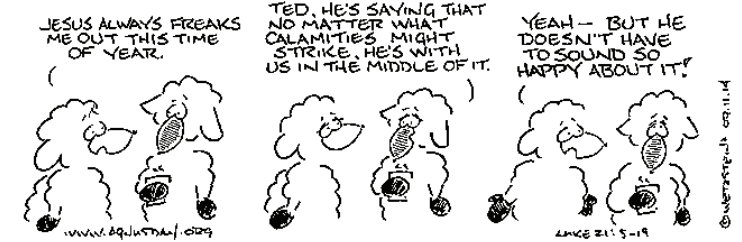


Families of Grade 2 Students:
First Communion ▶ If you are looking forward to your children receiving their First Communion (Grade 2), please make sure to attend mass every weekend. All details will be communicated through our weekly bulletin. ▶ Get your children's Baptism Certificates ready because 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** should have been submitted last weekend.
 ▶ *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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