

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

St John Henry 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25th

9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory of our Family & Friends requested by Denzil Santos & Family

Tuesday, November 26th

9 a.m. – Robert Garnich requested by Joyce Garnich & Family
7 p.m. – All Souls in Purgatory requested by the Montinaro & Bonello Families

Wednesday, November 27th

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

Thursday, November 28th

9 a.m. – Liem Nguyen

Friday, November 29th

9 a.m. – Maria P. Gonzales requested by the Serre Family

Saturday, November 30th

5:30 p.m. – Deceased members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families

Sunday, December 1st

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by the Tran Family
10:30 a.m. – Winston Albert Craig requested by Yolande Craig & Family
12 p.m. – Jesus Madarang requested by Mr & Mrs Danny & Ester Araza
5:30 p.m. – Maura Shaw requested by Phyllis Murphy



Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the *FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING*. Pilate asked Jesus: “*Are you the King of the Jews?*”

Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in 1925. He wanted to combat secularism and remind the nations of Europe that even after losing its secular power, the Catholic Church remained more important than political realms.

Jesus didn’t answer, at least not directly. Instead, Jesus didn’t claim either title. Much to Pilate’s confusion, Jesus admitted to being king, but not in a realm that Pilate could comprehend. Jesus had no need to cling to status. He knew why he was born and sent into the world. He claims that his only purpose in life was to testify to the truth.

If being a king means that nothing and no one can constrain you, then Jesus is the King of Kings because he knows what he is about and no one can take that away. He is not just king over other lesser kings and presidents: he is king of the universe.

Ultimately, that is the point of this feast. Those who choose Christ as their king, buy into his preaching about the reign of God. As king, Jesus defined his realm as one in which the greatest is the one who serves the most.

Today’s gospel proclaims: Jesus loves us. Jesus freed us. Jesus made us to be a kingdom. Will we participate? Would we do our part to be part of the Kingdom?

God bless,

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



Last Week’s Collection: \$4,446.90
Shepherd’s Trust: \$3,439.25
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.

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

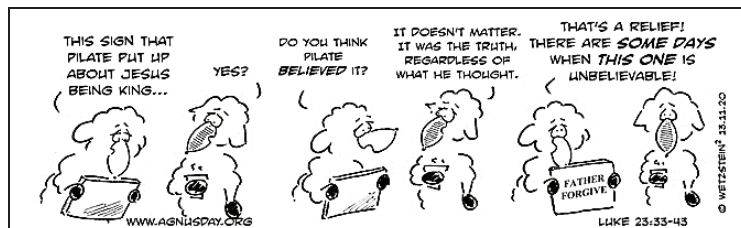
Prayer for the Souls of the Faithful Departed: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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!



Thank you for contributing to the **SHEPHERDS’ TRUST Collection** last weekend. If you didn’t have a chance to donate yet, you may drop your envelope in the offertory collection for the next few weekends. You can also donate online at shepherdstrust.org and select *Donate Online*. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



Save the Date for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** Saturday, December 14th 9 am to 12 pm \$7 Adults \$5 children ages 3-10 Children under 3 are free. Tickets are now on sale after all masses

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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.

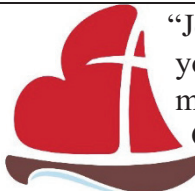
Healing Mass - Monday November 25th at 7:30 pm
Confessions at 6 pm. Celebrated by Fr Pierre Farrugia, OFM
St Mary's Church (Hwy 10, Brampton)



Christmas Market at St Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church
Saturday, November 30th from 9 am to 3 pm
10193 Heritage Road, Brampton L7A 0A1
(north off Bovaird, 1 light west of Mississauga Road)
Craft and jewellery vendors, Cookie Bar, variety of vendors, deli table, perogies, Lunch Café, church tours



Lay Spiritual Formation at St Augustine's Seminary
Advent Retreat: Reflections on the Blessed Trinity
Saturday, December 14th from 9:30 am to 3 pm
Presenter: Fr Charles Anang - \$50 (includes lunch)
www.staugustines.on.ca

 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 **email: vocations@archtoronto.org** www.vocationstoronto.ca


Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering. Finally fed up, God said, THAT'S IT! I HAVE HAD ENOUGH. I AM GOING TO SET UP A TEST THAT WILL RUN FOR TWO HOURS, AND FROM THOSE RESULTS, I WILL JUDGE WHO DOES THE BETTER JOB. So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They faxed. They e-mailed. They e-mailed with attachments. They downloaded. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They created labels and cards. They created charts and graphs. They did every job known to man. Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell. Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: *It's gone! It's all GONE! I lost everything when the power went out!* Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. Satan observed this and became irate. *Wait!* he screamed. *That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?* God just shrugged and said: JESUS SAVES.


Thank you students for entering our **Saints Contest!** The winners will be announced in next week's bulletin. Sponsored by the CWL




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).



 **Rosary Devotion** - Please join us on *Saturday December 7th* for our First Saturday Rosary Devotion. See you in the Chapel at **4:30 pm BEFORE** the 5:30 pm mass. All are welcome.

 **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: This Weekend** – 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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