

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 4th

9 a.m. – John Coucelos requested by Laudelina Coucelos

Tuesday, November 5th

9 a.m. – Francis D’Mello requested by Rosemary D’Mello

7 p.m. – All Souls of the Ashok Family requested by Joseph & Helen Ashok

Wednesday, November 6th

9 a.m. – Rhoda Farrell requested by Cesar & Wilma Co

Thursday, November 7th

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

Friday, November 8th

9 a.m. – Frederick Joseph Clarke requested by the Family

Saturday, November 9th

5:30 p.m. – Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy & George requested by Maureen

Sunday, November 10th

9 a.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by Gordon & Monica Newman

10:30 a.m. – Ismaela, Lydia, Teresita Sioson Aquino requested by the Palad Family

12 p.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

5:30 p.m. – For Healing for Sylvania Miles requested by the St John Fisher Charismatic Prayer Group



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel we hear the story of Zacchaeus. He wanted very much to see Jesus, “*but on account of the crowd he could not because he was short in stature.*” So Zacchaeus climbed up a tree to get a better vantage point from which to see Jesus.

We are at the beginning of the Sacramental preparation for the reception of CONFIRMATION. I always ask the candidates: “*Why do you want to be confirmed?*” Because of my many years of experience, I mostly encounter the same standard answer: *I want to be closer to Jesus*. Now I see these candidates for confirmation to be like Zacchaeus who wanted to see Jesus closer.

Are there trees we are willing to climb in order to find a deeper relationship with God? For the candidates – YES. You have to learn to pray daily; celebrate Sunday Eucharist constantly – every Sunday; attend every confirmation session; and most especially, live and behave like a true follower of Jesus by loving God and neighbour. ***This is true for everybody.***

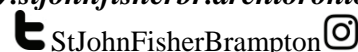
We all have our own shortcomings. As for Zacchaeus, he is short in stature. For us it means, we are weak, fickle-minded, hardheaded and sinful. We have to strive to overcome the obstacle of our human weakness. Jesus had mercy on Zacchaeus because of his readiness to change. Wisdom says: *But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlooked people’s sin that they may repent.*

Jesus will always tell us: ***“I’M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET.”***


Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*


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.

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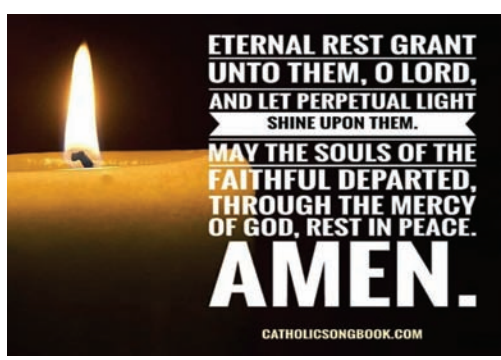


 **Last Week’s Collection: \$4,126.95**
Thank you for your generosity!

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

 **CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, November 5th** at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall, after Mass and devotions. Women aged 18 and over, please join us!

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!



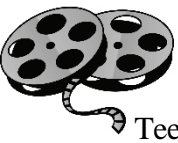
November 9th from 9 am – 2 pm
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
 & CRAFT SALE**



The CWL members have been hard at work for months to make this our best Bazaar! Come and shop our variety of items, try your luck at the Raffle and place a bid in the Silent Auction. If you get hungry, you can have a snack in the Tea Room. Get a jump on your Christmas list and find a treasure or two for you!



Calling all Bakers!
 The CWL needs your help to fill our **Bazaar Bake Shop** with pies, muffins, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything else that your friends and family always rave about. Please label all baked goods and if it contains nuts. Please bring your baking to the Hall on Friday November 8th from 6-7 pm. 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!

Healing Mass - Thursday November 7th at 7 pm
 Confessions at 6 pm. All are welcome!
 Our Lady of the Airways Church (7407 Darcel Ave.)



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

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Students in Grades 1-8, we hope you have your ideas ready for the **Saints Contest**. The template is 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. Contest will run from November 1-15 and 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.

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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