

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.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, October 19th

9 a.m. – Dorothy Godfrey, Santos & Rodrigues Families req by the Santos Family

Tuesday, October 20th

9 a.m. – Jose Faria Martins requested by Laudelina Coucelos

Wednesday, October 21st

9 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Coelho Family req by the Digby Family

Thursday, October 22nd

9 a.m. – Maria & Jose Narciso requested by Laudelina Coucelos

Friday, October 23rd

9 a.m. – Francis Menezes requested by the Menezes Family

Saturday, October 24th

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

Sunday, October 25th

9 a.m. – Anatalia Valdez requested by the Valdez & Marvil Families

10:30 a.m. – Joel & Gratti Miranda requested by the Miranda Family

12 p.m. – Ed Turner requested by Reg & Shirley Digby

5:30 p.m. – Lydia Bonzon requested by Ampy Olviga



Dear Parishioners:

The Church is now open for the celebration of the Eucharist. All able-bodied Catholics are invited to celebrate with us.

Today is *Mission Sunday*, a day to remember our connections to people around the world. The most important gift we have to share with the world is our faith, and missionaries around the world give their lives to offer that gift to those who do not yet know the Lord. Let's offer our spiritual and financial support to these missionaries.

In the Gospel on this *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, the Pharisees and Herodians took this opportunity to trap Jesus with their creative dilemma. They ask: *"Is it against the law to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"*

Like a *show & tell* activity in the classroom, Jesus asked for a coin. Whose picture was on it? The coin they carried displayed not only an image of Tiberius Caesar but also a written declaration: *"Glorified Son of Divine Augustus"*. When they admitted that the coin bore an image of Caesar, he handed them a riddle: *"So give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's"*.

Today's gospel is really not about whether we should pay too much tax or whether we should pay none at all. It is not even talking about the separation of church and state. Rather, this passage is about on whom or on what do I center my life; to whom or to what do I give importance; who or what are the gods in my life and how much energy do I give to them? Remember the emperor was considered by the Romans as the son of god.

In other words, *"Who or what are the rivals to God in your life?"* and *"Where do your loyalties lie?"* The Ceasars - the false gods of our lives - can be *so many different* things. It could be your wealth and the lifestyle, comfort and security that it buys, or the stock market or it could be your political leaning. Getting our priorities straight is what Jesus is pushing us to do in today's Gospel.

Don't give to them what rightly belongs to God alone: our confidence, our trust, our humble service, our surrender and our most fundamental and ultimate allegiance.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



October 3/4 Collection: \$2,766.25

Thank you for your generosity!



"Give ... to God the things that are God's."

That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Upcoming Second Collections – Fall 2020

- *World Mission Sunday – October 17/18*
- *ShareLife – November 7/8*
- *The Shepherds' Trust – November 14/15*

Yearly Count of Church Attendance will take place this weekend and next weekend at all churches in our Archdiocese. This will help provide an accurate profile of mass attendance.

Do **you** have a special skill that could be put to use in our church? The church, our vineyard, needs some TLC. It is our common home and we need to take care of it together! Please let the office know.



Masks must cover both your nose and mouth to be effective. Please protect your fellow parishioners by cooperating. Thank you! ↓



SACRISTAN

Sacristans needed to serve at all weekend masses! A Sacristan takes care of the sacristy, sacred vessels, vestments, and other articles required by the Celebrant for mass. Being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in mass. *Please consider volunteering as a Sacristan at the mass you regularly attend. You will be trained. You must be an adult parishioner who lives in the area.* Commitment to this Ministry is necessary. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Dear St John Fisher Parishioners,
If you are in a position to do so,
please consider increasing your
weekly contribution to the Offertory
collection or perhaps, making a special
donation to help cover our regular
operating costs and the new Fire
prevention measures we have been mandated to
implement. *Any sacrificial gift you can offer, will be
greatly appreciated.* Humbly yours, Fr Regs



MILLENNIAL SAINT?

Carlo Acutis was beatified last Saturday,
October 10th in the Basilica of Saint Francis in
Assisi. Here is what you need to know about this
teenager on the road to Sainthood.



† Carlo died at the age of 15 on October 12, 2006
after a brief battle with leukemia. In his short time,
Carlo Acutis touched thousands of people with his testimony of
faith and deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

† Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo received his First
Communion at age 7 and never missed daily Mass after that.

† Carlo had a great devotion and love for the Blessed Mother. He
once said: *“The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life.”*

† An avid enthusiast of technology, Carlo was a gamer and
computer programmer.

† Carlo had great concern for his friends and often invited those
being treated poorly or going through difficult situations to his
home for support.

† He offered his pain for Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic
Church, saying: *“I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for
the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.”*

† During his illness, his doctor asked him if he was suffering
much pain and he responded that *“there are people who suffer
much more than me.”*

† Carlo had asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the
sites of all the known Eucharistic miracles in the world but his
illness prevented this from happening.

† He was inspired by Blessed Giacomo Alberione's initiatives to
use the media to proclaim the Gospel.

† Carlo used his tech-savvy skills to build an entire website
catalogue of Eucharistic miracles around the world. He started
this project when he was 11 years old. You can check it out here:
<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>

† After Carlo's death, a traveling exhibition of the teen's
Eucharistic miracles began. It has now traveled to dozens of
countries across five continents.

† Carlo's cause for canonization began in 2013 and he was
designated 'Venerable' in 2018. He is now called 'Blessed'. The
miracle attributed to Carlo: In Brazil, a boy named Mattheus was
healed from a serious birth defect called an annular pancreas after
he and his mother asked Acutis to pray for his healing.

*“The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like
Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven.”*

—Carlo Acutis

To be saints is not a privilege for the few,
but a vocation for everyone. *Pope Francis*



Classes for **First Confession** and
First Holy Communion are restarting this
weekend. These classes are for those
students who were supposed to celebrate
these Sacraments in May 2020. ▶ Classes are held in the parish
hall ▶ Each group is not larger than 15 students

Oct 18-Nov 1-Nov 15-Nov 29

Group A/1-2 pm = St John Henry Newman & Public Schools
Group A/2:30-3:30 pm = Georges Vanier School

Oct 25-Nov 8-Nov 22-Dec 6

Group B/1-2 pm = St John Fisher School last names A-Ka
Group B/2:30-3:30 pm = St John Fisher School last names Ki-T

Don't forget: ▶ Children must bring a pencil & binder /duo
tang (for handouts) to each class. ▶ Everyone must wear a
mask. ▶ Sanitizer is available and should be used.
▶ Washrooms are unavailable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email
mgmiranda117@gmail.com.

Together...we explore our
grief, experience healing
and renew our faith.
If you are struggling...you
don't have to do this alone.

▶ New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have
suffered a loss through, separation & divorce. **Online Separated/
Divorced Support Group** meets on Wednesdays from 7–9 pm.

▶ New Beginnings is also a ministry dedicated to assisting those
who have suffered a loss through death. **Online Bereavement
Support Group** meets on Thursdays from 7–9 pm.

For more information and to register, please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter -
alimanni@cfstoronto.com - (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS

▶ *Water & Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life* –
Sat Nov 21st – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm

Presenter: Fr Joseph Chandrakanthan

▶ *Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ* –
Sat Dec 12th – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm

Presenter: Dr Josephine Lombardi

Cost is \$25 for each date. Link for the virtual presentation will be sent
upon registration. Register @ www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events

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