

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Rudy Imperial

**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, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

9 a.m. – Sylvia Maria Oliveira requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by Carole Pitcher

7 p.m. – Francis Menezes requested by the Menezes Family

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the Miraculous Healing of my Mom requested by Denzil Santos & Family

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Gerald Lambert requested by Angie Lambert

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Godofredo Laquian requested by Hortee & Alice

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Winston Craig requested by Jean Eudes Raymond

10:30 a.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

12 p.m. – Venancio Sr & Asuncion Aquino requested by the Palad Family

5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving to God



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected this Sunday assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada.

Today, we celebrate the **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Today's readings remind us that the call to be persistent in prayer isn't new. Israel needed to hear it, and the disciples were told by Jesus to "*pray always*".

According to the Gospel, the judge grants the woman her claims because she pesters him to the point that he loses his patience and reluctantly gives in. The problem, though, is that throughout human history, multitudes have begged God to grant relief to those who are burdened with pain and sorrow. And yet injustice remains. Peace seems hopeless. As a consequence, many lose heart.

We are asked to believe God's plan for a kingdom of justice and peace will eventually be accomplished. In the meantime, we are called to "*pray always without becoming weary*".

**MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE!**

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



**Last Week's Collection: \$3,853.64**

**Building Fund: \$2,463.95**

*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.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is **ALL SOULS DAY**.

Because this feast falls on a Saturday, we will have only one Mass at 10:30 am. All parishioners are invited to this celebration, especially the immediate families of our beloved dead who were buried with us this past year.



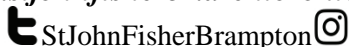
**All Souls Day**

At the back of the church, you will find forms attached to envelopes where you can write the names of your beloved dead and where you can place your mass donation. Please take a form home, complete it and bring it back before November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Their names will be remembered throughout the month of November and will be included in our **Book of Life**.

**Yearly Count of Church Attendance** will take place on October 19/20 and October 26/27 during the Offertory.

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Did you know that we have a **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. **Thank you** to **Fred Clutchey** who has served as Chairperson of the Parish Screening Committee for the past 2 years. We are looking for 3 new volunteers to form this Committee. If you are interested in volunteering please call or email the church office.


As Catholics, we have a duty to be well-informed and to **vote**. Don't forget that Canada's Federal Election is this **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.


*We must always speak with clarity and charity.*


Cardinal Thomas Collins

This is the last weekend to buy your 50/50 Raffle tickets after all masses. The draw takes place at the CWL bazaar on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. This raffle helps to make our Bazaar a success. *What is a 50/50 raffle?* Half of all the money raised is the prize. The other half goes to the CWL, who in turn donates it to the church.



 November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 2 pm  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE**  
Many booths and tables for your shopping delight.  
Get a jump on your Christmas list and find a treasure or two for you!

 **UNPLANNED:** *What she saw changed everything*  
2 showings on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> (daytime and evening) in our church hall.  
Times will be confirmed soon.  
All are welcome! Free viewing and free popcorn!

 Do you like to sing? All choirs welcome new members at any time. If you would like to join, please approach the Choir Directors after Mass: Saturday @ 5:30 pm (youth); Sunday @ 9 am; 10:30 am; 12 pm & 5:30 pm. It is expected that all choirs hold regular practices and that all members, seasoned and new, attend these practices. *St Augustine of Hippo said: When we sing we pray twice.*

**Choir Loft:** The choir loft is for the choir only. If the church downstairs is full, the choir loft may be used for overflow. In this case, families with small children are NOT allowed to use the choir loft because of the low rail and the falling hazard that is presented. *Thank you for your cooperation.*


**Use of the Chapel during Weekend Masses -** The chapel is only to be used by parents with crying babies and people with special needs, including the elderly. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

**Christ the King Rally** – inspiring talks, praise & worship, rosary, healing, confessions, adoration & Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – 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


**Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit** (Vatican Approved)  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
St. Dominic's Parish, 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga  
The exhibit, designed & created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.  
For more info: 905-278-7762 <https://stdominicschurch.blogspot.com>


Students in Grades 1-8, get ready for our **NEW Saints Contest** coming in November. We will provide the template soon. Start thinking about which Saint you want to tell us about. 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.

 **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.  
▶ **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 9/10** – 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 receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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, November 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

**Come and See Weekend** invites single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** (at 7 pm) to **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (at 1:30 pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary.   
Register online and more info at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

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