

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 26th

9 a.m. – Theodora, Angelo, Bosco, D’Souza & D’Costa Families requested by the Santos Family

Tuesday, October 27th

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

Wednesday, October 28th

9 a.m. – Lidya, Nicky Fernandes of Medeira Family, Joao & Ermelinda Canute requested by the Santos Family

Thursday, October 29th

9 a.m. – Hugh Pitcher requested by Carole & Family

Friday, October 30th

9 a.m. – Terrence Vincent requested by the Vincent Family

Saturday, October 31st

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

Sunday, November 1st

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

10:30 a.m. – For All Souls requested by the Miranda Family

12 p.m. – Ed Turner requested by the CWL

5:30 p.m. – Rosario Villar requested by Cesar & Wilma



Beloved Parishioners:

The Church is now open for the celebration of the Eucharist. All able-bodied Catholics are invited to celebrate with us. Fr Ivan, Spiritual Affairs Director for our Toronto Diocese, explained in our recent webinar that only the elderly, the sick and those with health concerns are dispensed from our Sunday obligation to receive the Holy Eucharist. The rest are not exempted.

This weekend is the *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. One of the lawyers asked Jesus, “Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?”

The dual commandment in today’s Gospel passage is well-known but still often set aside when loving our neighbour becomes too inconvenient to suit us. The Gospel parables like the Good Samaritan remind us that our neighbour is not just the family next door. We live now in a global family, and every person is our neighbour. Every person needs our love and care. God tells us to care for the alien, the widow, the orphan, and anyone else who needs us.

Love is what matters because God is love. Every love is an expression of God. That very love should be shared with everyone who are most in need. It is good to examine ourselves on how we stand on the law of Love. If we were to give ourselves a grade, on a scale of 1-10 with 1 as the lowest and 10 as the highest, what would be our grade? Nobody is expected to have a perfect result. Yet every day is an opportunity given to us by God to grow towards the goal of making the Law of Love a part of our everyday life.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

October 10/11 Collection: \$2,535.40

Building Fund: \$1,571

October 17/18 Collection: \$4,470

World Mission Collection: \$990

Thank you for your generosity!



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: vocations@archtoronto.org) / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Upcoming Second Collections – Fall 2020

• *ShareLife* – November 7/8

• *The Shepherds’ Trust* – November 14/15

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

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



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Confirmation  **CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS!**

Fr Imperial will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for those students who were attending classes last year and who were supposed to have received this sacrament in June 2020.

► We expect that our Confirmandi will complete their workbooks on their own or with their parents' help.


► We have a total of 55 candidates –
2 groups of 18, 1 group of 19.

► We will be offering 3 dates to celebrate Confirmation:
November 25, 26 & 27 at 7 pm

► Parents are asked to choose a date and call the office to let us know their preference. This is on a first-come, first-served basis.

► The church has a capacity of 100. Each confirmation candidate will be allowed up to 3 guests (in addition to their sponsor).

Thank you for your cooperation.

 **First Communion** Classes have resumed for those students who were supposed to celebrate their **First Holy Communion** in May 2020. Classes are held in the parish hall and each group is less than 14.

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.

Students in Grades 1-8, get ready for our annual **SAINTS CONTEST!** Please use our template that you will find on our church website under the Catholic Women's League page. All instructions are here also.

[https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/catholic-womens-league-\(cwl\)/saints-contest](https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/catholic-womens-league-(cwl)/saints-contest)

One winner will be chosen from each grade.

Sponsored by the CWL. Contest will run from November 1-15. Winners will be announced in the bulletin and on our website the weekend of November 21/22.



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.



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.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING DONATIONS

Our neighbour, Emmanuel United Church, is holding a Cold Weather Clothing drive to support Regeneration Outreach, a local Brampton non-profit organization.

Saturday October 31 – 10 am to 12 pm

Emmanuel United Church parking lot round-about
420 Balmoral Drive

Contact-free dropoff: Pull up, pop your vehicle trunk open and a suitably masked and gloved member of the Outreach Committee will retrieve your donations from the trunk or backseat of your vehicle. They will shut the trunk/door and you are able to drive away!

Donations of the following are urgently needed:

- New items: adult men's underwear in all sizes/cuts; undershirts, adult warm socks
- New individual care kit items: shampoo, toothpaste, individually wrapped toothbrushes, shower gel, Chapstick, lotion & shaving razors
- Gently used items: sleeping bags, adult winter coats, adult hats & scarves, adult winter gloves, adult sweaters or sweatshirts
- It is also possible to drop donations off in the Sock it to Poverty box at the Church on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call ahead (905-792-3269) and advise when you are coming or ring the bell for admittance.



**41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner – A Virtual Evening
November 5th @ 7 pm**

Join us on Salt & Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic.

There is no cost to attend the event however our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days. For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner.

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

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