

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, October 28th

9 a.m. – Joseph Bonello requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, October 29th

9 a.m. – Rodolph Allison requested by the Allison Family

7 p.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Joseph Ashok & Family

Wednesday, October 30th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Carlos Abug requested by Lulu Pasion

Thursday, October 31st

9 a.m. – Carolina Lopez & Sergio Pineda requested by Emer Argulla

Friday, November 1st

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Christine Lipartiti requested by Joyce Garnich & Family

7 p.m. – Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg

Saturday, November 2nd

10:30 a.m. – *All Souls Day Mass* offered for All Souls

5:30 p.m. – Eduarda & John Botelho requested by the Botelho Family

Sunday, November 3rd

9 a.m. – Deceased friends & family of the O’Kelly & deRozario Families

10:30 a.m. – Winston Albert Craig requested by Yolande & Family

12 p.m. – Catalino Sr & Tecla Palad requested by the Palad Family

5:30 p.m. – Antonia Endaya Mendoza requested by the Chanda Family



Dear Parishioners:

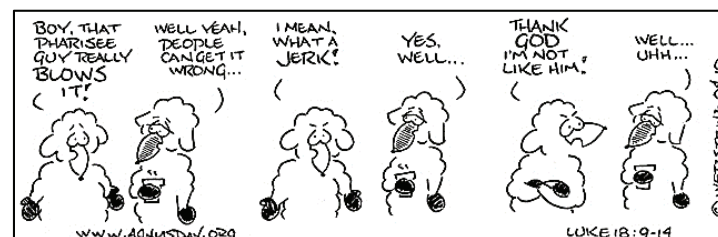
Today we celebrate the *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In today’s story, we hear about two men praying side by side. One prayer comes from a person with a humble heart seeking God’s mercy. The other comes from a person who thinks he has done everything right. The Pharisee feels righteous, perhaps even superior, and thanks God that he is not like other sinners. The tax collector presents a contrast – he knows his sin, is repentant and prays from that posture.

Today’s reading from Sirach says that *the prayer of the lowly pierces the heavens*. That’s precisely the point Jesus made with this story. God may not have favourites, but God can do no more with us than we allow him. There’s no point in going to God if we only want to talk about ourselves and our plans for the world. God sees through all of that and finds tragic emptiness at the far end.

The tax collector is so different from the Pharisee that he doesn’t even consider comparing himself to him or to anyone else. He knows himself and acknowledges who he is. He simply stands before God admitting that he is a sinner. Jesus declared the good news...that this man went home “*justified*”.

The example of the tax collector is there for all of us. Inspired by his humility we pray the same way: **“O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER.”**

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.



Last Week’s Collection: \$4,097
World Mission Collection: \$2,060.25

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.

November 2nd 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.




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 2nd. Their names will be remembered throughout the month of November and will be included in our *Book of Life*.





The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Dani Joelle Jonson Sumagit
Eric Carvalho Kilpatrick


May our Lord bless you always!

 **Rosary Devotion** - Please join us on *Saturday November 2nd* for our First Saturday Rosary Devotion. See you in the Chapel at **4:30 pm BEFORE** the 5:30 pm mass. All are welcome.

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

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.


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

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit (Vatican Approved)
November 3rd – 9th 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>


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 1st (at 7 pm) to Sunday, November 3rd (at 1:30 pm)* at St. Augustine's Seminary. 
Register online and more info at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Yearly Count of Church Attendance
will take place again this weekend during the Homily.
Last weekend, our attendance was 1,354.

Students in Grades 1-8, we hope you have your ideas ready for the **Saints Contest**. The template will be available next weekend 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.

 **Families of Grade 7 Students: Confirmation** **Please note the date changes!**
▶ **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.

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