

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 5th

9 a.m. – Pacita & Ricardo Abug requested by the Abug Family

Tuesday, October 6th

9 a.m. – Jose Faria Martins requested by the Silveira Family

Wednesday, October 7th

9 a.m. – Thanksgiving for Blessings Received requested by the Menezes Family

Thursday, October 8th

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

Friday, October 9th

9 a.m. – Nancy Zardo requested by Janice & John Zardo

Saturday, October 10th

5:30 p.m. – Avinash, Eva, Samuel & Adira requested by the Fernandes Family

Sunday, October 11th

9 a.m. – Nicasio Jasmin by Angie Balbesini

10:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the Decena Family

12 p.m. – Pat Digby, Bernard Rego & John Potts requested by the Digby Family

5:30 p.m. – Feast Day for Antonia Roaring



Dear Parishioners:

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

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the parable of the vineyard we are always tempted to look far from us and point our finger to the leaders of any community. This time let's ask how this applies to us and not just to authorities. When we listen to the parable, why not interpret this through the lens of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, on Care for Our Common Home?

Francis tells us that God's vineyard, our sister Earth, is crying out to us "because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." (LS #2) Jesus told the story of tenants who had forgotten who they were. Instead of acting like servants or collaborators with the owner, they decided that they should be the sole masters; beholden to no one, privileged to eliminate anyone who got in their way.

We will be held accountable. And the religious leaders at that time knew the verdict to those irresponsible tenants: "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." Jesus did not call for the elimination of the rebellious tenants, but for others to take their place and do what needed to be done.

Pope Francis tells us: "The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan..." He suggested: Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.

Let's take good care of the vineyard that was entrusted to us!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



September 19/20 Collection: \$2,437.95

Thank you for your generosity!

The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:



**Holy
Baptism**

August: Siena Rose Hutchinson
Theodore Steven Sehl

September: Matteo Randy Barranca
Pepper Marie Montiel

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, October 6th
at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Please RSVP to stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious?

If God is calling you,

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

Upcoming Second Collections – Fall 2020

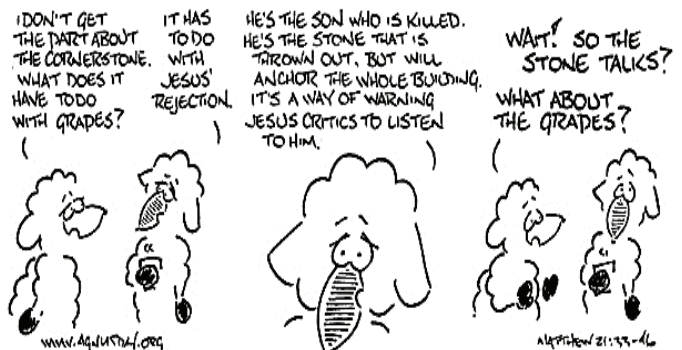
- *Pope's Pastoral Works* – October 3/4
- *ShareLife* – October 10/11
- *World Mission Sunday* – October 17/18
- *ShareLife* – November 7/8
- *The Shepherds' Trust* – November 14/15

Thank you to *Marysia Wenderski and her husband* for their volunteer work in our church. They have scraped the church floor of residue, and have cleaned and polished it with the machine.

If **you** have a special skill that could be put to use in our church, please let the office know.

THE CHURCH IS OUR VINEYARD, OUR COMMON HOME.

WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF IT TOGETHER!



COMETRENTZ 08.10.20

Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate (i.e. salaries, heating, water, electricity). I am very grateful for your generosity during our shutdown and your continued support as we have reopened. It does still continue to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations. To add to this, we recently received an order from Brampton Fire & Emergency Services and have been mandated to add: ❶ New push bars and locks for our church doors; and a ❷ New fire alarm system for the entire building. We need a substantial amount of money for these upgrades.



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 this necessary upgrade. Any sacrificial gift you can offer, will be greatly appreciated. Humbly yours, Fr Regs



Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to this annual event (virtual).
Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.
 Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk & discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities. There is no cost to attend.

Registration opens on September 18 and tickets are limited.
 One ticket per household.

To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email aparente@archtoronto.org.

The **Season of Creation** began on September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and ends today October 4th (feast of St Francis of Assisi). The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home and is endorsed by Pope Francis. Want to learn more about the Jubilee for the Earth? Visit seasonofcreation.org.



We are pleased to be able to resume classes for our candidates for **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion**. These classes are for those students who were supposed to celebrate these Sacraments in May 2020. We will have to do things a little differently now. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

► ALL classes will be held in the parish hall after the 12 pm Sunday mass. ► Each group will be divided so that classes are no larger than 15 students (1-2 pm / 2:30-3:30 pm)

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

► Children must attend their assigned class so that we keep the numbers under 15. There will be NO switching sessions during this Covid-19 period. ► Attendance will be taken at all classes. Please be on time! Attending all classes demonstrates commitment towards receiving these sacraments.

► We encourage all families and their children to attend the 12 pm mass. ► Parents are not able to wait for their children in the Church hall during classes because of the Covid-19 restrictions.

► Children must bring a pencil and a binder/duo tang (for handouts) to each class.

Please note: ► Everyone must wear a mask. ► Sanitizer is available and should be used. ► Washrooms are unavailable.

Handouts are available at the back of the church or you can find it on our website under New&Events/News Archives. If you have any questions or concerns, please email mgmiranda117@gmail.com.



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.

An overview of the role of Sacristan:

- Set up the church. Arrive at church early (at least 30 minutes), ensure the sanitizer dispensers are working, turn on the lights and speakers, light the candles.
- Place the books for the readings for that Sunday on the pulpit/ambo and stand for lector, open to the correct page.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the mass by putting in place the wine & water, bread, chalice, water bowl & towel on the small table by the altar.
- After mass, clean the holy materials (vessels & bowls) to be ready for the next mass, blow out candles, sanitize the benches, pulpit, and stand around the altar.

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