

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

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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, September 14<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Edith Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

### Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Jim Maura Shaw requested by Tom & Julie Shaw

### Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Emilia de Jesus requested by the Silveira Family

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Francisco & Manuel Mendes requested by Laudelina Coucelos

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

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

10:30 a.m. – Margaret Henriques requested by the Family

12 p.m. – Kim Family requested by Melanie Kim

5:30 p.m. – Dianne Pappin requested by the CWL



Dear Parishioners:

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

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Today’s readings suggest forgiveness. Is there any doubt that there is a crying need for forgiveness in today’s society? So many are focused on revenge rather than forgiveness. Christians should be people known for reconciliation, for peace.

The key insight is that forgiveness is as valuable to the one forgiving as it is to the one forgiven. As the first reading puts it: *“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.”* Holding on to anger and refusing to forgive destroys the peace and joy of the one who does not forgive.

The beautiful question that we have to ask ourselves: “What happens when we are not able to forgive or to ask forgiveness?”

Memory is a very powerful human capacity. Our memory includes a strong, negative tendency to remember wrongs, unpleasant events, and put-downs. The healing of these memories doesn’t mean “forgetting” them. We can’t forget deliberately, and sometimes when we try to forget we are really just evading an issue.

Forgiveness doesn’t come easily and it doesn’t happen without our own human effort. It is important to know that forgiveness comes from the fact that we are first forgiven by God. We are able to forgive only through the power of God once we allow it to happen.

Forgiveness and reconciliation are not isolated acts that end with themselves. They are like opening up a dam. They empower new life, give fresh hope to others, and release boundless energy. Once forgiveness is given or attained, peace and calmness will reign into our heart and soul. New opportunity will open before our very eyes.

We don’t forget the past. We allow the past- all of it - to be a springboard into the future.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



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The next collection will be the weekend of October 10/11.

### Second Collections – Fall 2020

During our time away from church, we have missed some opportunities to give to these very important Catholic charities that rely on us each year. If you are able to contribute, here are the details of these second collections:


- *Needs of the Holy Land (Good Friday collection) – September 12/13*
- *Needs of the Church in Canada – September 26/27*
- *Pope’s Pastoral Works – October 3/4*
- *World Mission Sunday – October 17/18*
- *The Shepherds’ Trust – November 14/15*

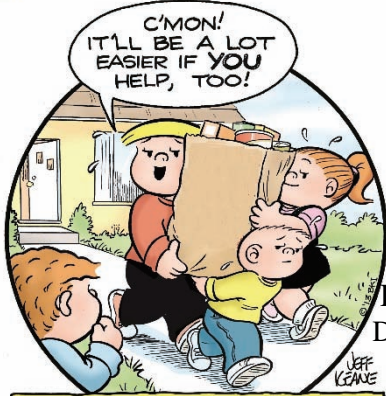


*Thank you for your continued support during our closure. Those who wish, and are able to do so, are invited to continue their contributions to the church.*



Thank you to the The Society of St Vincent de Paul at St John Fisher! Volunteers have been helping the needy in our community throughout this pandemic. Any help you are able to provide will be graciously accepted.

 **Knights of Columbus** (Council 10402) are having a General Meeting Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.




The Knights of Columbus are holding a **drive-up food drive**. Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4 pm each day Drive up to the Hall door. Drop off your food donation. Volunteers will be there to help you. Thank you for your support!

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- ▶ If you're not sure which school board your taxes are supporting, you can look it up at [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca).
- ▶ If you need to make a change, you can call MPAC at 866-296-6722 or visit [mpac.ca](http://mpac.ca) to complete the forms required.
- ▶ *Why bother?* It's good to support the school board that best reflects your educational and religious preferences and will allow you to vote for the school trustees that work for your preferred school board.

**Campaign Life Coalition**  **2020 Life Chain**  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
St Mary's Church (Brampton)  
Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.

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THIRD ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN:

CALLED TO A DAILY VOCATION

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Online - 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Presenter: Deacon Peter Lovrick

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

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



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