

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

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

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

9 a.m. – Salvador Lanni requested by Helena Borralho Silva

7 p.m. – Felicidade Fernandes requested by Vincent Martins & Family

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

9 a.m. – Salvador Lanni requested by Rosa Borralho

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

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by the Palad Family

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

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

10:30 a.m. – Carol Kays requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

12 p.m. – Special Intention for Reynaldo Marco requested by the Family

5:30 p.m. – Irvin Potts requested by Reg & Shirley Digby

### 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.*

**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.*

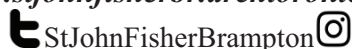


**Knights of Columbus** (Council 10402) are having a General Meeting on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

**Garage Sale was a huge success!** Thank you to the organizers, volunteers and shoppers (of course) who supported our garage sale on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We raised about \$1500 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

 The **Rosary Apostolate** is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year (October to May). Training & screening will be provided. *If you are interested, please contact Audrey deRozario @ 905-458-4438.*

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Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Jesus is talking about the lost and found section in the kingdom.

*“Suppose a man has a hundred sheep and one of them strays. Will he not leave the 99 and go in search of the stray?”* The answer is YES because it is never the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

The lost sheep in this parable symbolizes the sinner who turns his/her back from God. We can relate to this story because we are all sinners somewhere, somehow, sometime. And Jesus is saying that God always forgives us after we sin. Jesus is saying even more. He’s saying that God not only forgives us when we sinned, but also treats us afterward as if we hadn’t sinned at all. Like the lyric of the song “holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home”.

That’s the way Jesus treated Peter after he denied Jesus on Holy Thursday night. Jesus not only forgave Peter but also restored him to his original status as “the rock” upon which he would build his Church. Jesus could have told Peter: *“Peter, I had great plans for you, but you failed me. I’ll forgive you, Peter, but you’ll have to take a lesser job because you failed me so badly”*. But Jesus didn’t do that. He treated Peter as if he had never sinned.

This leads us to the next teaching – it says that we should forgive others as God has forgiven us. We should forgive them and take them back into our hearts with the same generous love that God shows us.

Humanity, God’s flock, belongs together like the number 100. If even one is lost or marginalized, we are no longer complete. We human beings belong together. Jesus came to find us, to bring us together, and to lead us all home.


How do we deal with a God whose only goal is to bring happiness and life to others. Jesus said: ***“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”***


**ALL ARE WELCOME!**


Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*





**Our beautiful new St John Fisher Statue is not paid off yet...** We have received \$11,560.30 in personal donations so far. We are still looking for offerings to help pay the \$32,000 price tag. Please consider making a sacrifice towards this statue so we don't have to use the Building Maintenance Fund. Special envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in the regular offertory collections or dropped in the Rectory mailbox. Thank you!


 The CWL will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SALE** on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Bazaar is always a success thanks to you and your generous donations each year! We have placed a box at the main entrance of the church for your *gently used jewellery, scarves, handbags, baskets, basket fillers, treasures and unopened gift items*. Are you a crafter or knitter? We need your creations. For further information, please call Jeannette Morgan (905-792-6816) or Veronica Grant (905-793-6132). Thank you!

 **CWL Walk-A-Thon**  
Thank you to all who participated in our Walk-A-Thon on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The cool temperatures and friendly camaraderie allowed many of us to make the lap around Chingacousy Park more than once. With your help, the CWL raised just over \$3,000 for the Church & Hall Renovations. Thank you Father Reg for your ongoing support and dedication to our community and our church!

 **CWL Presents...**  
**The NEW Canada's Food Guide Workshop**  
Join us on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1– 3 p.m. in our Parish Hall.  
*Registered Dietitians* will teach us: all about the new food guide; how to read nutrition labels; the perils of sugar sweetened beverages; the benefits of water; the foods that compromise healthy eating; what are plant-based foods; how to shop on a budget; give us recipe ideas and much more!  
*Take away brochures provided. Refreshments & lunch provided.*  
We encourage all parishioners, and especially parents, children, grandparents to attend. Preregistration is required:  
**Mirella Kaman at 905-867-0377 or mirellakaman07@gmail.com**


 **New Choir Members Welcome!**  
The Youth Choir sings on Saturdays for the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Our rehearsal is at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays in the Choir Loft. If you are in Grade 3 and above, please join us.

Join us for the **Divine Mercy Devotion** on the first Friday of every month at 6:45 pm before the 7 pm Mass. The **Devotion** is also recited on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am (right after the 9 am Mass). 

 **Rosary Devotion** - St. John Fisher Parish has a Rosary Devotion every 1st Saturday of the month. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>* in the Chapel at **4:30 p.m., BEFORE** the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome.

Catholic Cemeteries invites you to a **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on *Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am*  
Learn about: How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; How to ensure your wishes are legally protected; Powers of Attorney; The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans; The cost savings of making an estate plan; Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; Church guidelines on Cremation; Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. *An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.*  
Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Rd, Mississauga  
RSVP to Frank Jannetta: 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
*6 week session begins on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:45-11:00 am*  
New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone.  
For more information and to register, please contact: pastoralnstanthony@gmail.com or (905) 793-8030 ext. 102

For the benefit of the faithful, to honour **St. Michael the Archangel**, the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Collins has announced that the feast day of St. Michael on Sun. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  Archdiocese of Toronto will be recognized as a Solemnity in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program** presents **Being a Man of Honour** (*Second Annual Day of Reflection for Men*)  
Presenter: His Eminence, Cardinal Collins  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
(includes Mass in the seminary chapel) Cost: \$50 (lunch included)  
Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**Women of the Word Toronto**  
*Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.* at Royalton Hospitality at 8201 Weston Rd. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Fr. Pierre Farrugia, followed by a breakfast buffet and speakers: Sr. Mary Gianna (From None to Nun) and Mary Lenaburg (Acceptance+Trust=Unimaginable Joy). Tickets are \$60. [www.wowblessingtoreonto.com](http://www.wowblessingtoreonto.com) 416-453-0402

A devout shepherd lost his favourite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb. Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."

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