

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 21st

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

Tuesday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

9 a.m. – The Souls of Lucy Misquitta & Bebiana Castellino

Thursday, September 24th

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

Friday, September 25th

9 a.m. – Jose & Mariana Mendes requested by Laudelina Coucelos

Saturday, September 26th

5:30 p.m. – Joseph de Rozario requested by the Family

Sunday, September 27th

9 a.m. – Carmel D'Souza requested by Dwayne Santos

10:30 a.m. – Ambrose & Irene Pais requested by the Miranda Family

12 p.m. – For the Healing of Rozitha D'Souza requested by Dwayne Santos

5:30 p.m. – Edward Coonjah requested by Cynthia Abella

**FROM THE
PASTOR**

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Today's readings present us with strong reminders that the ways of the Lord are often quite different from the ways of human society, including our own. The first reading says it explicitly: "*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways*", says the Lord.

The Gospel parable offers us a clear example of that truth. Many parishioners, hearing that parable, are inclined to agree with the workers who complain about the master's generosity. Those who worked all day should get more pay than those who only worked an hour, right? The parable reminds us that God works with different principles than our capitalistic society.

This moment in our world history, we are in the midst of confusion. We are surrounded with unanswered questions about the Covid 19 virus and the mental and physical sufferings of people. NOW is a very appropriate time to hear these words from the readings and the gospel. Life is full of surprises and sometimes, reversals. We may suffer injustice, things may seem unfair or out of balance or overwhelming. We may be in a pandemic that never seems to end or bad things happen when we least expect them. But whatever happens to us, we can be confident that God is with us, God's love and compassion are always here - though sometimes just outside our line of vision.

We say: *life is a mystery*. It will remain that way. Our response will always be - do what we can in our limited human way and God will do the rest.

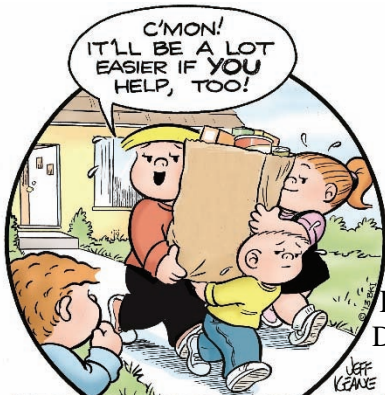
STAY SAFE!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



September 5/6 Collection: \$4,068.85

Thank you for your generosity!



The Knights of Columbus are holding a **drive-up food drive.**

Saturday, October 3rd
and
Sunday, October 4th
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!

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
October 3rd & 4th from 1 - 4 pm
Drive up & drop off food at the Hall door

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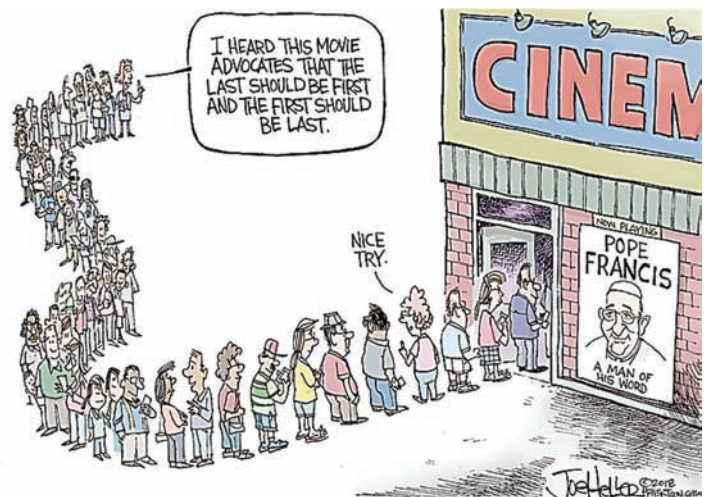
2020 Life Chain
Sunday, October 4th
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

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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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

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE DONATIONS TO ST JOHN FISHER:

- **Cash or cheques** can be placed in the offertory baskets when you attend mass or in our secured, locked, mailbox at the Rectory
- Mail your **cheque** donations to: St John Fisher Church, 300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, ON, L6T 1V6
- Give through Pre-authorized payment (PAP) – your donation is taken out of your **bank account**. You determine the amount and the frequency. If you are interested in this option, please email the office at: stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com to get started.
- Give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto Website at archtoronto.org with your **credit card**.
 - ▶ On a computer, you will find the Donate Now button at the top right corner.
 - ▶ On a mobile device, click on the 3 lines at the top right and you will find the option to Donate Now.
 - ▶ With either method, you will be able to donate specifically to St John Fisher as you follow these links:
 - ▶ Your Parish/Click here to donate/Peel Region/St John Fisher Parish, Bramalea

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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.

SACRISTAN

An overview of the role of Sacristan:

- Set up the church. Arrive at church early (at least 30 minutes), prop open the doors, 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.
- Check on the attendance of the Lector (reader), the Extra-Ordinary Eucharist Minister (communion server), and altar server. If they are absent, recruit from the parishioners in attendance.
- After mass, clean the holy materials (vessels & bowls) to be ready for the next mass, blow out candles, sanitize the benches, pulpit, stand around the altar.



“Seek the Lord while he may be found.” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS

- ▶ *Third Annual Day of Reflection for Men: Called to a Daily Vocation* - Sat, Oct 3rd - Online - 1:30 to 5 p.m
Presenter: Deacon Peter Lovrick
- ▶ *Water & Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life* – Sat Nov 21st – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm
Presenter: Fr Joseph Chandrakanthan
- ▶ *Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ* – Sat Dec 12th – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm
Presenter: Dr Josephine Lombardi

Cost is \$25 for each date. Link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration. Register @ www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events

Upcoming Second Collections – Fall 2020

- *Needs of the Church in Canada* – September 26/27
- *Pope's Pastoral Works* – October 3/4
- *ShareLife* – October 10/11
- *World Mission Sunday* – October 17/18
- *The Shepherds' Trust* – November 14/15

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