

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, September 23rd

9 a.m. – John Kukkula requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, September 24th

9 a.m. – Lien Phan

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

Wednesday, September 25th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by the Rosary Apostolates

Thursday, September 26th

9 a.m. – Joseph deRozario requested by the Family

Friday, September 27th

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

Saturday, September 28th

5:30 p.m. – Special Intention & Thanksgiving for Sean Raphael Antonio Marco

Sunday, September 29th

9 a.m. – Cletus Mitchell requested by the Mitchell/Smith Families

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

12 p.m. – Clifford Noel requested by Brigid & Family

5:30 p.m. – Bill Murphy & all deceased family members requested by Paula & Eugene Wilson



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Today's Gospel warns us that we cannot serve two masters. "*He will either hate one and love the other; or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.*" We cannot take the path to heaven or a highway to hell.

Most of us have been raised to believe that we have the right to possess whatever comes to us honestly, either through our own work or through legitimate inheritance. No matter how large that wealth might be, it's ours as long as we didn't cheat anyone along the way.

By and large, this belief has been enshrined in the laws of our democratic countries and we generally believe that it is morally sanctioned by Christianity. That's partially true, but a lot needs to be nuanced here.

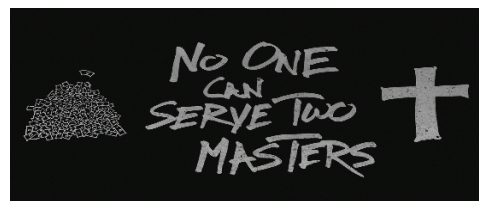
This is not really the view of our Scriptures, nor of the social teaching of the Church. Not everything we acquire honestly through our own hard work is simply ours to have. We don't walk through life alone - as if being solicitous for the welfare of others is something that's morally optional.

That question comes both from our humanity and our faith. But what about the others? It's an illusion and a fault in our discipleship to think everything we can possess by our own hard work is ours by right. To think this way is to live the partially examined life.

We are stewards of the goods of the earth, we are not the sole owner. We have to share all the resources with people especially the needy among us. You cannot serve God and money, but money can be put to good use!

HAPPY SHARING!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



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.*



September 7th & 8th: \$4,576.95
Building Fund: \$4,371.65
Last Week's Collection: \$4,539.40

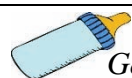
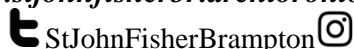
Thank you for your generosity!



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.*

One Sunday morning, a Mother was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson and said, "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, *Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.*" The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

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Birthright Baby Bottles

Gentle Reminder: If you haven't already returned your baby bottle (used to collect loose change), please bring it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you very much to everyone who has already donated. Your contributions go far in helping us assist our moms and their babies. God bless all of you.



First Communion



Confirmation

Families of Grade 2 and Grade 7 Students: If you are looking forward to your children receiving their First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7), 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, these Sacraments must take place in the Parish where the family attends weekend masses on a regular basis. Sacraments are NOT a school-based event. We look forward to a wonderful year of preparation and celebration.



CWL Presents...

The NEW Canada's Food Guide Workshop

Join us on Sunday, September 29th 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**



The CWL will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SALE** on November 9th. 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!

The CWL is selling 50/50 Raffle tickets after all masses. The draw takes place at the bazaar on November 9th at 2 pm.



This raffle helps to make our Bazaar a success. *What is a 50/50 raffle?* Half of all the money raised is the prize. The other half goes to the CWL, who in turn donates it to the church.



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.



2000 Hail Mary Vigil – Please join our Rosary Devotion on *Saturday, October 5th* in the Chapel. We begin at 8:30 a.m. and pray 2000 Hail Mary prayers until 5 p.m. Can't stay all day? That's ok. Come for as long as you can. All are welcome!

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!

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).



Federal Election Debate From a Catholic Perspective *October 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.* The event at John Bassett Theatre has sold out of the free tickets but there are 4 parishes that will be hosting viewing parties. To order tickets for a viewing party or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election.

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. 29th 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 5th from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(includes Mass in the seminary chapel) Cost: \$50 (lunch included)
Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca

To mark the end of the **Season of Creation 2019**, all are welcome to *An Ecumenical Celebration of Beauty and Diversity*. Please join us in celebrating our diverse faiths that are united in our care for our common home. **Feast of Creation:** Friday, October 4th from 6:30-8 p.m. St. Basil's Parish, 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto

Women of the Word Toronto
Sunday, October 27th 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.
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