

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, September 28th

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

Tuesday, September 29th

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

Wednesday, September 30th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the Rosary Apostolate

Thursday, October 1st

9 a.m. – Winston Albert Craig requested by Yolande Craig & Family

Friday, October 2nd

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

Saturday, October 3rd

5:30 p.m. – Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy & George requested by Maureen

Sunday, October 4th

9 a.m. – Jack Riddell requested by Anne Marie Riddell

10:30 a.m. – Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by Janelle Bulatao

12 p.m. – Jos & Ethel D’Souza requested by the Digby Family

5:30 p.m. – Teofista Bustos Sr. requested by the Bustos Family

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. A priest who teaches at a secular university was once asked by one of his students: “Father, have you met Jesus Christ?” “Yes,” he replied, “*I have met Jesus Christ, and it messed up my whole life! There were days when I wish I hadn’t met Him.*” The answer of the priest in his irreverence, correctly points out that meeting Jesus implies a lot more than a private, romantic, affective and safe encounter with Him.

The gospel today is telling us that if you want to meet Jesus he will ask you to work in his Father’s vineyard. One refused but later changed his mind and did his father’s will. The other promised but failed to keep his word. Neither of his sons was perfect; both sons, like all humankind, were flawed by sin.

Both images of these two sons in the parable can be found present in us. Sometimes we say “Yes” to God but do the opposite. Most of the time we did say “No” to the Father. As children people say, “Certainly I will go and work in your vineyard, Lord. I will live my life as a real Christian.” What happens? As an adult, they forget what it means to be a Christian. They think it means little more than a child’s faith; they are quick to affirm, “I went to a Catholic school” or “I was an altar server when I was a kid.” Their adult lives are empty of a real sense of Christian living, and they don’t even realize it. For such people, faith is primarily intellectual. Their life is empty of any sense of Christian commitment. They are not doing their Father’s will.

God does not ask for our commitment and to decide immediately. He gives us time to discern. We need to make enough time to make proper decisions for our life and vocation. God appreciates those who spend time thinking deeply of God’s invitation.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

SHEPHERD’S VOICE

A Joyful ‘toon by Mike Waters



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

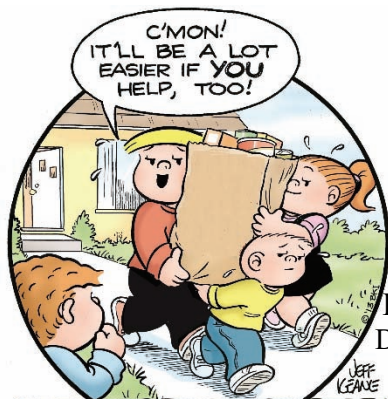
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September 12/13 Collection: \$2,195.30

Building Fund: \$1,680

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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!

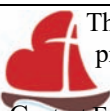
Campaign Life Coalition

2020 Life Chain
Sunday, October 4th

St Mary’s Church (Brampton)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited?

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: vocations@archtoronto.org) / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

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**
- **ShareLife – November 7/8**
- **The Shepherds' Trust – November 14/15**

A 10-year-old celebrated his birthday on crutches so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. His father asked his 12-year-old brother to help. The older son answered: *I could but I'd prefer not to.* Spotting a teaching moment, the father asked, **WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?** The older boy replied: *Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes.*



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 of 25 people indoors.
- ▶ Children must bring a pencil and a binder/duotang (for handouts) to each class.

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

If you did not receive a handout this week with the schedule, you can find it on our website under [New&Events/News Archives](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please email mgmiranda17@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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