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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 30th

9 a.m. – Millie Meader requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, October 1st

9 a.m. – All Souls in Purgatory

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

Wednesday, October 2nd

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

Thursday, October 3rd

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

Friday, October 4th

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

7 p.m. – Pacita & Ricardo Abug requested by the Abug Family

Saturday, October 5th

5:30 p.m. – Deceased members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families

Sunday, October 6th

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

10:30 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Llanos Family requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

12 p.m. – All Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg

5:30 p.m. – Mrs. Salud M. Gonzales requested by the Serre Family

This weekend, we are honouring **St. Michael the Archangel**, and celebrating the Solemnity at all masses. St Michael is the heavenly patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Reflection from the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

Are angels real? What's your battle cry? You know the words you say when the stakes are high and you're on the verge of failure? In medieval Europe, Christian soldiers cry to St. Michael in prayer and song. Why St. Michael? In the Bible, this angel is assigned a special role as defender of God's people against evil. Of all the things you worry about, evil probably isn't high on your life. Just like the medieval soldiers were worried about warfare, you've got practical concerns. Like failing health, broken relationships or how to pay the bills. These are real concerns, and God is concerned about our day to day life. But he's also urging to pay attention to the spiritual battle. Am I deepening my relationship with God, or am I too busy to spend time with him? Am I consciously trying to make better, holier choices, or taking the easy way out? Am I looking at the big picture as a daughter of God, or getting consumed by petty details? Just remembering to ask yourself these questions, in the midst of your busy life, is a battle itself. So turn to St. Michael and pray that he be your defender.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,*



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ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Luke's Gospel shows a strong concern for the poor and the weak in society, so hearing that Gospel through this year naturally puts Gospel values up against the values spoused by secular society.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus surely challenges our whole society. As Pope John Paul II made explicit during his first visit to the United States, *"We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the twentieth century stands at our door."* Yankee Stadium, Oct. 2, 1979.

While we picture Lazarus lying in the driveway, we can almost hear the rich man's steaks sizzling on the grill and the pop of the cork of a bottle of vintage wine. Jesus wants us to be shocked and disturbed and to remember that the scene he describes has been repeated in every generation from his to our own. Let us take this message seriously.

In the story, the dead rich man had spent years in power on earth. He must have enjoyed the best he had every hoped for. The rich man learns he has already reaped his reward on earth. There is no reversal of fortune.

Everyone, even you and I, absolutely everyone is going to die. The time is going to come when we can't change things - then there can be no more revisions to our story.

GOD BLESS!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



The NEW Canada's Food Guide Workshop

Don't forget that this event is this Sunday, September 29th from 1– 3 p.m. in our Parish Hall. *Registered Dietitians* will be there to teach us what has changed. Thank you to the CWL for providing this information for our parishioners.



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, October 1st

at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall, after Mass and devotions. Women aged 18 and over, please join us!



2019 Life Chain Sunday October 6th

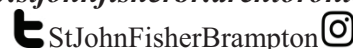
St Mary's Church (Brampton) 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.



Last Week's Collection: \$4,211.20

Thank you for your generosity!

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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.



The CWL will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SALE** on November 9th. We are still looking for your donations of: *Christmas sweaters, gently used jewellery, scarves, handbags, baskets, basket fillers, treasures and unopened gift items.* Handmade crafts and knitting are needed also. 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. 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.



You gave them a summer to remember...

Students are back in school, and many have shared their stories about their summer camp adventures. Not every kid is so fortunate, however, due to financial means or lack of accessibility, such as for those with a hearing impairment. For over 100 Deaf kids and their siblings, a ShareLife-funded agency called Silent Voice offered a summer camp experience in an American Sign Language environment. To learn more about this life changing program, which was made possible by your gift to ShareLife, visit bit.ly/sharelifesummer.

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.*



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!



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.*

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, including St. Mary's in Brampton. To order tickets for a viewing party or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election.

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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