

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 7th

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

Tuesday, September 8th

9 a.m. – Francisco Narciso requested by the Silveira Family

Wednesday, September 9th

9 a.m. – Norberta Pereira requested by the Silveira Family

Thursday, September 10th

9 a.m. – Lucia Leal requested by the Silveira Family

Friday, September 11th

9 a.m. – Hilario & Elvira Mendes requested by Laudelina Coucelos

Saturday, September 12th

5:30 p.m. – Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by Janelle Bulatao

Sunday, September 13th

9 a.m. – Genara, Bonifacio, Esmeralda & Romeo req by Cristina Yee

10:30 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Morgan Family req by the Family

12 p.m. – Lourdes Scriberros requested by Helen Pietrangelo

5:30 p.m. – Vittoria Zuccaro req by the Supino Social & Cultural Club



Dear Parishioners:

How are you? I hope and pray that you are safe and well!

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Jesus is talking about “fraternal correction.” The second reading reminds us that any such correction must be motivated and surrounded by our love for our brother or sister.

This Gospel is likely a challenging one for most of us. It is very hard to confront a family member or friend or co-worker or neighbour to urge them to change their behaviour. It’s hard, first of all, to clearly discern when such intervention is appropriate and necessary. No one wants to become known as pushing himself or herself into other people’s business.

Jesus describes a rudimentary form of due process. If someone appears to be doing wrong, speak to him or her (do not tell other people - that would be gossip). If that fails, bring a witness. If that does not work, refer the matter to the local church. The Lord is showing us that there is a Christian way of settling problems. If discussion does not help, there are alternatives. Private resolution should always be the first step before we initiate a public process or litigation. Fraternal correction is never easy to give or to receive.

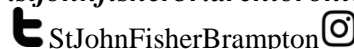
We can only do so much. “...*If the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.*” Treat those who have sinned the way Jesus has treated the Gentiles and tax collectors - with more kindness and mercy.

Do many parishioners regularly show up late for Mass? Sometimes, that is due to unavoidable circumstances, but often it’s a sign that the liturgy is not a high priority. Can we find ways to gently urge such folks to reconsider their pre-Mass timing? Many also leave Mass early. Can that habit be challenged by urging concern for the community and the importance of taking the whole ritual seriously? Sometimes children are allowed to play throughout the liturgy, both disturbing those around them and ignoring the Mass completely. We have to do our part in a very Christian way.

Whenever Christians gather to pray, discuss, disagree or to correct one another, the Lord is still among us.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

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The Campaign usually ends on July 31st but as this is no usual year, **ShareLife** has been given an extension.

The ShareLife office has committed to maintaining the allocations to its agencies as much as possible for the 2020 year, using reserves if necessary. Many agencies have continued to provide service during the pandemic, and have introduced new programs and methods of serving those who turn to them for help. More than ever, the support of the ShareLife campaign is critical to the ability of its agencies to live the Gospel value to *‘love one another as I have loved you.’*

Thank you to those who have already contributed to ShareLife.

If you haven’t yet donated and are in a position to do so,
the NEW Collection Dates are:
Sept 12/13 - Oct 10/11 - Nov 7/8

Second Collections – Fall 2020

During our time away from church, we have missed some opportunities to give to these very important Catholic charities that rely on us each year. If you are able to contribute, here are the details of these second collections:

- *Needs of the Holy Land (Good Friday collection) – September 12/13*
- *Needs of the Church in Canada – September 26/27*
- *Pope’s Pastoral Works – October 3/4*
- *World Mission Sunday – October 17/18*
- *The Shepherds’ Trust – November 14/15*



Thank you for your continued support during our closure. Those who wish, and are able to do so, are invited to continue their contributions to the church.



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, September 8th
at 7 pm in the Church Hall.
Women aged 16 and over, please join us!

The Catholic Women's League asks you:

Are you registered as a Separate School Supporter?

As a property owner or tenant in Ontario, you must support a school system, whether or not you have children. By default, your property taxes support your municipality's English Public school board. If you have children in Catholic school (known as the Separate school board), you likely support the Separate board. If your children no longer attend Catholic school or you don't have children, it is likely that your taxes are supporting the Public board.

- ▶ If you're not sure which school board your taxes are supporting, you can look it up at voterlookup.ca.
- ▶ If you need to make a change, you can call MPAC at 866-296-6722 or visit mpac.ca to complete the forms required.
- ▶ *Why bother?* It's good to support the school board that best reflects your educational and religious preferences and will allow you to vote for the school trustees that work for your preferred school board.

Together...we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. If you are struggling...you don't have to do this alone.

- ▶ New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation & divorce. **Online Separated/Divorced Support Group** starts Thursday, September 10th from 7-9 pm.
- ▶ New Beginnings is also a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. **Online Bereavement Support Group** starts Wednesday, September 9th from 7-9 pm. For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter - alimanni@cfstoronto.com - (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank you to the The Society of St Vincent de Paul at St John Fisher! Volunteers have been helping the needy in our community throughout this pandemic. Any help you are able to provide will be graciously accepted.

The **Season of Creation** began on September 1st (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and continues until October 4th (feast of St Francis of Assisi). The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home. It was endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and is one of the initiatives to celebrate the Special Laudato Si Anniversary Year (24 May 2020 to 24 May 2021). This year's theme is Jubilee for the Earth. Want to learn more? Visit seasonofcreation.org.



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THIRD ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN:
CALLED TO A DAILY VOCATION
Online - 1:30 to 5 p.m.
Presenter: Deacon Peter Lovrick
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Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud.

God and the Lazy Pigs
God is handing out characteristics to all of the animals, and he's getting close to the end of the list. All the animals have picked except the lions, the beavers, and the pigs. God looks up from the list and says, WHO WANTS COURAGE? One of the pigs says to another, *Ooh, we should get that!* the other one says, *Nah, who wants to be courageous? You have to strut around, humans will start hunting you, it's a huge pain. Let's wait.* The lions speak up and take the courage. NEXT UP, INDUSTRIOUS! WHO WANTS TO BE KNOWN FOR BEING INDUSTRIOUS? The pig says, *Hey, we could definitely be that. Make stuff, stay busy, it sounds good!* The other pig says, *Are you crazy? Get up at dawn, work all day, who wants that? I'm sure God saved the best for last.* The beavers pipe up and take industriousness, so God goes back to his list. NEXT, WE HAVE WINGS, WHO WANTS TO FLY? The first pig says: *Wow, we've got to get THAT one! We could fly all day?* The second pig says: *Exactly, fly around all day, beat your wings all the time? That sounds exhausting. You'd have to fly for hours beating your wings like mad to stay aloft. No thank you! Let's wait for the really good stuff.* God looks at his list, getting to the end. LET'S SEE, CLAWS ARE TAKEN, FLIGHT WENT TO THE BIRDS, THE CHEETAH GOT SPEED... OKAY, HERE WE GO. WHO WANTS TO BE DELICIOUS?

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