

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Rudy Imperial

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Marija & Nandor Bardos requested by Robert Bardos

7 p.m. – Sumathi Joe requested by Joseph & Helen Ashok

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Darwin Reginald Pappin requested by the Pappin Family

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – Eduarda & John Botelho requested by the Botelho Family

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – For the deceased members of the Sawaya & Moukarzel Families

10:30 a.m. – Deceased members of the Watson & McCrea Families requested by Elizabeth & Barry Watson

12 p.m. – Carl Kays requested by Margaret Leavitt & Family

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



Dear Parishioners:

After two months of summer we are back to our regular parish activities. After some rest, we are revitalized to face the challenge once again in building a welcoming and vibrant community by our active participation, and of course, with the help of new parish volunteers.

I would like to welcome our teachers and students, old and new, as we start a new academic year...A special year for those who are preparing for the reception of the Sacraments. And a chance for the school communities to improve our church and school Masses and liturgies.

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Being a disciple is not for the faint of heart or half-committed. As Roland Faley has put it: *“We are advised to weigh carefully the cost of discipleship before setting out to follow Jesus on the journey. Ours is not a safe and secure religion demanding only Sunday morning attendance and devotion. To take it seriously is to walk a rocky path.”*

Although the steps described by the Lucan Jesus in today’s Gospel may appear to be drastic because they are explained with images like hating one’s family, *“The idea is that the priority in the Christian life must be Christ and all other considerations are secondary, even those of family.”*

Let us be reminded of the famous word coined by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran pastor called *“cheap grace”*. Cheap grace implies that the believer wants to have forgiveness without really being repentant, to have baptism without living the life of the church, to have Communion without really believing, and to be a disciple without accepting the cross. In other words, cheap grace means wanting to be a Christian without Jesus Christ!

We are all disciples, meaning students, willing to learn the ways of Jesus.

**HAPPY DISCIPLESHIP!**

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



**Last Week’s Collection: \$4,163.15**

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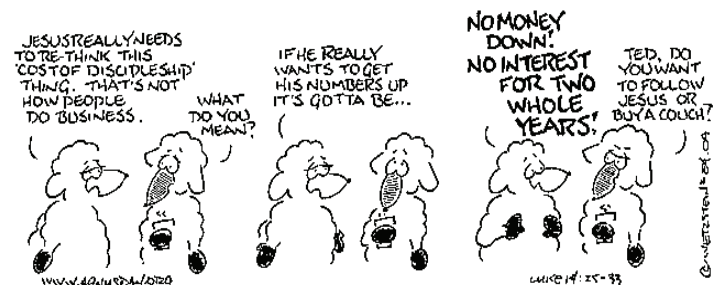
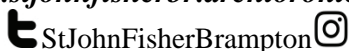
**Knights of Columbus** (Council 10402) are having an Executive Meeting Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

**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.*

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**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 CWL will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SALE** on November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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!



Thank you to the CWL for their recent \$2,000 donation for the Church & Hall Renovations.



**CWL Presents...**  
**The NEW Canada's Food Guide Workshop**  
Join us on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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**



**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.

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!" Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot: "Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?" "Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence," said the bird. "That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "Who named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same person who named the Doberman Jesus."



**Rosary Devotion - St. John Fisher Parish** has a Rosary Devotion every 1st Saturday of the month. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>* in the Chapel at **4:30 p.m., BEFORE** the 5:30 p.m. mass. All are welcome.




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.*

Catholic Cemeteries invites you to a **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on *Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>* at 9 am  
Learn about: How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; How to ensure your wishes are legally protected; Powers of Attorney; The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans; The cost savings of making an estate plan; Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; Church guidelines on Cremation; Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. *An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.* Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Rd, Mississauga  
RSVP to Frank Jannetta: 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
*6 week session begins on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:45-11:00 am*  
New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. For more information and to register, please contact: [pastoralstanthony@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralstanthony@gmail.com) or (905) 793-8030 ext. 102

**Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective**  
*Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.* at John Bassett Theatre (Metro Toronto Convention Centre - 255 Front St. W.). For more information, election resources and to order free tickets, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election). Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the October 21 federal election, you are invited to be part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. On October 3, join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics. Moderated by veteran political journalist, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

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. 29<sup>th</sup> will be recognized as a Solemnity in all  Archdiocese of Toronto parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



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