

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

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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

**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
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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9 a.m. –

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. –

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. –

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. –

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. –

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. – †Father Antonio Manuel Senra req by Rosalina Santos

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. – †Carmel Urqel  
10:30 a.m. – †Erene & Ambrose Pais req by the Miranda Family  
12 p.m. – †Grace Barbara Clark req by Mary Jane Clark & Family

*Communion is food for our soul  
and therefore essential for our faith and well-being.*  
**Holy Communion available Sundays from 9 - 11:30 am.**

▶ Only 9 people are allowed in the church at any time (plus the Celebrant). ▶ The small group in attendance will be asked to stand, appropriately distanced, in front of the sanctuary. ▶ No one may sit or kneel so that cleaning of pews is not required in between these services. ▶ Please follow the instructions from the ushers. They will regulate attendance by allowing for the departure of one group and the entrance of the next one. ▶ Distribution of Communion will start as soon as 9 people are ready for the next service. Each service is about 8 minutes. ▶ First-come, first-served. Please bring your patience with you! If the session you hope to attend is full, we kindly ask you to wait in your cars for the next available service. **PLEASE BE PATIENT**  
*Please use this time to pray and meditate on this year's challenges.*



**Cardinal Collins continues to dispense the faithful from their Sunday obligation. If you are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or have a greater risk of infection, please stay home.**

**Saturday Confessions are cancelled until further notice.**



#### Offertory

April 25<sup>th</sup>: \$1,580

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for your generosity

#### YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IS ALWAYS REQUIRED

The Church depends on your generous offerings to continue God's work and to cover our regular and unexpected maintenance issues for our older church building.

If you are financially able, please continue to drop off your weekly donations to keep our church running. Any amount is appreciated.

**GOD CAN MAKE SMALL GIFTS DO GREAT THINGS.**

*Humbly yours, Fr Regs*

#### How to donate:

- 1 mail it to our parish office
- 2 drop your envelope in our secured, outdoor mailbox or
- 3 drop your envelope in the donation box inside the church
- 4 give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (Donate Now)



*Have you visited our website recently? We have a new look! The Archdiocese has provided a new platform and we have been busy adding sections. Check it out!*

[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)

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Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

#### ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS

▶ *The Joy & Challenge of Preaching* – Online –  
Fri, June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8 am to 3 pm - Presenter: Fr Joshua J. Whitfield  
Cost \$40. Register @ [www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events).

▶ *Where Holiness is Found – Ordinary People called to Extraordinary Lives* – Online –  
Sat, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am to 12 pm Presenter: Dr Anne Jamieson  
Cost \$25. Register @ [www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events).



#### OFFICE HOURS *Effective Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>*

The office is closed to in-person appointments. Phone calls and emails will be returned/answered on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Please email: [stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com)  
or leave a message at 905-793-6610.

Our church is **OPEN** for private prayer each day from 9:30 am – 12 pm. Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including priest or staff/volunteer to monitor capacity restrictions.



I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.

Apart from me you can do nothing. *John 15:5*



# FROM THE PASTOR

To My Beloved Parishioners:

Greetings of Peace!

Your Pastor includes you in his private daily Mass. I hope you are all well and safe.

Jesus says: *"I am the vine; you are the branches."* In modern times, people are in constant communication, they spend a lot of time messaging, texting, tweeting, and sharing. Recent statistics indicate, however, that as we grow more savvy with technology and become more connected to one another within and throughout cyberspace, we are, paradoxically, growing more distant from one another. Cyberspace relationships do not always allow us to detect tone in conversations, and online contacts often fall short on empathy. Social media stickers are no replacement for a handshake, a face-to-face smile, and a needed hug.

The readings for this Sunday on the ***Fifth Sunday of Easter*** are a stark reminder of what relationship is all about. The first Christian community expanded because of the people's encounter with the disciples whose lives are filled with the Holy Spirit. In the Acts, Saul's life was changed through the effects of his personal encounter with Christ. Saul was once a murderer, now becomes Jesus' disciple. Saul is now *"in relationship"* with Christ, with God, and with the disciples. These relationships have been forged through personal encounters and direct storytelling.

Every member of our parish has different personalities. Some may be extroverted, others introverted. Some have a pleasant personality, others are the opposite. But if everyone would abide in Christ - meaning we are all connected and on the same vine - we can achieve a sense of community. Each of us can be a better person.

**GOD BLESS!**

Fr. Regulo


## IN MEMORIAM


I offer my deepest condolences and those of our entire Parish community to the Viegas family on the loss of their daughter, Emily Victoria Viegas, a student at St John Henry Newman School. Emily is in my prayers and she has been named and remembered at the private masses I have celebrated this week.


*Fr Regulo Imperial*

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:  
 **Holy Baptism** Jaxon Shepherd  
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**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**  
**Thank you** to our parishioners who supported our St John Fisher ShareLife Campaign Fundraiser – Flowers for Mother's Day. We will provide the amount raised on May 15/16.  
**St. John Fisher 2021 suggested Campaign Goal:** \$24,400  
 (2020 Campaign Result – \$13,505)  
 LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.  
**Thank you for your generosity!** Fr Regs


 **Archdiocese of Toronto** The **Office of Formation for Discipleship** is offering several online workshops in the next months. The virtual workshops are free but you must register in advance. You can find all the details and the links to register at:  
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>  
 May 4: 7 pm - Catechist Formation and Networking  
 May 15: 10-11:30 am - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Formation  
 May 29: 10:30 am - 12 pm - Ministers of Care: Growing in Ministry  
 June 5: 10-11:30 am - Music and the Sacraments of Initiation  
 June 5: 10:30 am - 12 pm – Ministry with Maturing Adults  
 Wednesday, June 9 – 7-8:30 pm – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Coordinators Conversation  
 June 16: 7-8:30 pm - Lector Coordinators Conversation  
 June 23: 7-8:30 pm - The Role of Music at Weddings & Funerals

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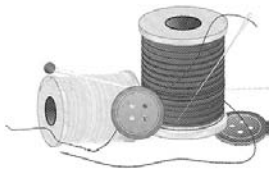
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