

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

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, June 7th

9 a.m. –

Tuesday, June 8th

9 a.m. –

Wednesday, June 9th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Brian & Loraine's
50th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 10th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Cora Romero

Friday, June 11th

9 a.m. –

Saturday, June 12th

5:30 p.m. –

Sunday, June 13th

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. –

12 p.m. –

Holy Communion available Sundays from 9 - 11:30 am.

Communion is food for our soul
and therefore, essential for our faith and well-being.



► 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

PLEASE BE PATIENT

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 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. Confessions are available by appointment.

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory
May 30th: \$ 3,244



St. John Fisher 2021 suggested Campaign Goal: \$24,400

LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.

As of June 2nd, we have raised \$6,318.50.

Thank you for your generosity! Fr Regs

OFFICE HOURS Effective Monday, April 19th
The office is closed to in-person appointments. Phone calls and emails will be returned/answered on Mondays & Wednesdays. Please email: 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.



Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the *Bread from Heaven* if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination towards a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

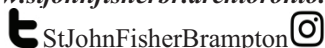
How to donate:

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



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to read Cardinal Collins' latest Pastoral Letter, "*Heart Speaks to Heart*", a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart to read the letter and to access numerous resources. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed in 2021 on Friday, June 11 and you are encouraged to offer a special focus on the Sacred Heart in the month of June. The theme of the Sacred Heart, however, is pertinent throughout the year and the resources, prayers and reflections are helpful tools to utilize year-round.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

Today we celebrate the ***Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.***

The feeding of thousands of people by Jesus with five loaves and two fish was narrated by the four evangelists. And here is the touching story in the gospel: Multitudes of people were following Jesus, even in the deserted places, to listen to him and to experience for themselves the many miracles done by him. *"When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd...He had compassion for them... When it was evening, Jesus said to them, 'THEY NEED NOT GO AWAY. YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT.'"*

Lord, we have been locked down in our houses these past three months and it seems to us like a dark evening of our life. We believe that You see us and out of compassion you said: *"you give them something to eat."* Today, this feast of Corpus Christi becomes more meaningful for me and I believe, for you too. We begin to see the hope in re-opening the door of our churches, to be fed once again by your Body and Blood, which we desperately need. We are spiritually starving, and spirit is getting low. We are almost at the rock bottom of everything we do. Come multiply your bread for all of us to eat and be nourished.

Jesus is truly God-with-us, not only spiritually but physically also. When people who love each other must leave each other, what are the most common things they do? Two in particular: They hug long and close, and they leave something of themselves behind, maybe a picture, a poem, a ring, a flower, with the promise that he will return to be together again.

The hug is literally physical. The other is symbolic and means, *"When you touch or kiss my picture, you're touching me, and somehow we are together."*

God knows this better than anyone. It is why Jesus gave us the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, skin gets touched. The Eucharist isn't abstract, a theological instruction, a creed, a moral precept, a philosophy, or even just an intimate word. It is bodily, an embrace, a kiss, something shockingly physical, the real presence in a deeper way than even the old metaphysics imagined.

My belief in the sacrament of the Eucharist is simple: Without touch, God is a monologue, an idea, a philosophy. He must touch and be touched. In the moment of the touch there is no place for thinking, for talking. The silent touch affirms all that and goes deeper: it affirms the mysteries of love and mortality.

As Pope Francis said: *We are not church without the Sacraments.* As we partake of the Eucharist once again, we become church for ourselves and for one another.

MAY THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BLESS US!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, The Pastor

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

We are expecting our churches to reopen in July and we need to prepare! Please consider volunteering at the mass you normally attend. Can you see yourself doing one of these roles?



- **Ushers** greet people, direct them to appropriate seating, and collect the offertory. Email the church office at stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com.
- **Sacristans** prepare the altar for mass and tidy up after. Leave a message for Silvana at (905) 793-6997.
- **Eucharistic Ministers** distribute communion during mass. Leave a message for Fred at (905) 793-7360.
- **Lectors** read God's word during mass. Specific need for Sunday 10:30 am and 12 pm. Email Bernard at brodrigues@rogers.com.

Training will be provided for all roles. As we emerge from lockdown, now is the time to try something new. Please consider using the talents God has given you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10402 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Men aged 18 and older are invited to consider joining our Council this year. The Knights of Columbus is a family and fraternal benefit organization of Catholic men who are committed to making their community a better place through their charitable works while supporting the church. Being a "knight" is more than camaraderie. Being a "knight" means being involved in the community and growing one's faith and protecting and enhancing family life. The Knights sponsor many different pastoral and social events.

If you join online before June 30th, you will receive 12 months of free online membership. Visit the Supreme website at <https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html> and enter Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020. Don't forget to indicate our Council number 10402. If you have any questions or would like more info, please contact Membership Director, Eldred Hopkins at (647) 297-3679 or Financial Secretary, Owen Goosney at (416) 471-2743.



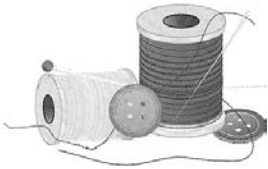
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directly to your email. Since churches have been closed, our weekly bulletin has been posted on our website. We know that our parishioners sometimes forget to check. Thanks to the Archdiocese, a new feature has been added to our website that can help. You can now sign up to have our weekly bulletin and other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox. ***Sign up here:*** <https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>



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For the children who died in the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* Please visit our website to read Cardinal Collins full statement.

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