

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 14th

9 a.m. –

Tuesday, June 15th

9 a.m. –

Wednesday, June 16th

9 a.m. –

Thursday, June 17th

9 a.m. –

Friday, June 18th

9 a.m. –

Saturday, June 19th

5:30 p.m. –

Sunday, June 20th

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Winston Craig requested by Yolande Craig

12 p.m. – ✠ Franco DiGiandomenico & ✠ Erminio Rasetta
requested by Vera & Giovanni Rasetta

WELCOME BACK TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH!

Our capacity is 100 people including priest, and volunteer ministers. First come, first served.

Please remember to follow the now familiar routine: Sanitize your hands, wear a mask, sit on indicated pews, for communion make a single line in the middle of the aisle, follow the instructions of the ushers, spray your seat before you leave, entrance at main doors, exit at two side doors. Thank you!

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.

OFFICE HOURS: 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.



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Holy Baptism

Zach Austin Tamparong

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

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)



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 on June 11th 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.

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.

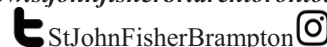


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directly to your email. Since churches have been closed, our weekly bulletin has been posted on our website. We know that our parishioners sometimes forget to check. Thanks to the Archdiocese, a new feature has been added to our website that can help.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

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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Dear Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

I am glad to announce to you that our public celebration of the Mass is now open to at least 15% of our church capacity. Thanks be to God! It is much like the seed in Jesus' parable that starts small and later grows to its full potential.

The seed that was planted by the farmer is primarily under the watchful care of God. The kingdom will grow and develop *"without our knowing how it happens"* and regardless of all obstacles. The reign of God will flourish and grow because God is a faithful and fastidious caretaker.

Jesus' parable of the seed is comparing natural growth to the growth of the church. It all started from a small beginning: from a son of a carpenter and a handful of humble fishermen; it has started to grow gradually and tremendously by the thousands, by the millions and by the hundred million by the end of our present century. And it will continue to grow. Like a big mustard tree, it will be a haven, a shelter for all kinds of people.

Jesus' parable of the seed is comparing natural growth to the growth of our St John Fisher Parish. The seed has been planted through the faith we received in baptism. The seed of the word of God is there. The seed grows of itself. The nourishment is always available through the sacraments and most especially the Eucharist. Unfortunately, most of us are being discouraged and impatiently looking for immediate result and waiting for success.

What is the matter with St John Fisher Parish? Nothing. I can see our parish growing through our generous people. We are starting to see the real meaning of the liturgy in what we are doing. We begin to realize that we have to reach out to people, especially the needy, for our Eucharist to have value and meaning. Of course, it is not the way we like it nor in the period in which we planned for it to materialize. Precisely! The meaning of this parable is that growth will happen naturally, in God's own time, without us knowing how or when. Growth is a slow process. Let us be patient and allow God's action to take its course. We are not expected to see results and harvest success, we are only expected to sow the seed. Our role is to continuously sow the seeds of Jesus' love, care, and support with one another. If we do this, growth is surely forthcoming. The results may not be in my lifetime, and I don't care. There will be results.

Jesus' parable of the seed is comparing natural growth to the growth of faith that parents sow in their own family. We often hear complaints from parents on how to pass on their faith and Christian values to their children. Most of them were frustrated and say: *"I don't know how this happened? We did all we could. We brought our children to regular Sunday Mass, and that was fine when they were young. Now that they are older, they have completely stopped coming to church with us."* A mother complained that she used to talk

to her children about Christian and family values and now that they are adults, they are doing the opposite of what she had wanted them to be.

Dear Parents, the good deeds that you have done are like seeds. You hardly know they are there. They are tiny, but they are there and will grow, nevertheless. That seed is the kindness we do, the worship we share with them, the good conversation around the dinner table, the soup to the sick neighbour, the decisions to put the family first. The seed is making your children bring back the little things they may have stolen and apologize for it. The seed is having them catch you at prayer.

Father Chuck Gallagher says in his inspiring book, *Parents are Lovers*, *"The greatest legacy that we can ever leave our children is memories of us."* Joyful, faith-filled, and loving memories of us. Parents are sowers. We should believe that every good seed that we sow contains, within itself, enough germinal force to mature and produce fruit.

Under the watchful care of God, the seed that we sow in the parish, at home, in our workplace, and in the streets, will grow and develop *without our knowing how it happens* and regardless of all obstacles. With our cooperation, our faith, the faith of our parish community and the faith of our children, will flourish and grow in God's phase and time, because God is a faithful and fastidious caretaker.

GOD BLESS!

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.

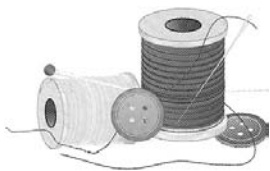
Training will be provided for all roles. As we emerge from lockdown, now is the time to try something new. Please consider using the talents God has given you.

Our **St John Fisher Feast Day** is on June 22nd.

Please consider reciting the *Novena Prayer* in honour of our Patron Saint starting on June 13th. Go to our website for details.



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