

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
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 21st

9 a.m. –

Tuesday, June 22nd

9 a.m. –

Wednesday, June 23rd

9 a.m. –

Thursday, June 24th

9 a.m. –

Friday, June 25th

9 a.m. – †Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the Andrade Family

Saturday, June 26th

5:30 p.m. – †Maria Martha Ton Thi Truyen requested by Phi Lam

Sunday, June 27th

9 a.m. – †Jack Ruddell requested by Anne Marie Ruddell

10:30 a.m. –

12 p.m. –

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.

Confessions are available on Saturdays at 4:30 pm

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:

Matteo Norman D'Ambrosio

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory

June 6th: \$ 2,777

ShareLife: \$ 865



This weekend is our 2nd Collection for ShareLife!

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

LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.

As of June 6th, we have raised \$7,183.50.

Thank you for your generosity! Fr Regs

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)



Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea.

"Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest or religious? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationtoronto.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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear People of God:

The Gospel for this *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time* speaks directly to us through the firsthand experience of the disciples themselves. They were in the boat with Jesus. As they cross over the sea, a violent storm blows up. The boat takes on water and is in danger of sinking. The disciples were terrified. Jesus sleeps through the storm on a cushion in the stern of the boat.

It must have been an unusual storm for the disciples to be terrified. Many were fishermen by trade and had lived their lives on this same sea. They had endured its storms and squalls a hundred times before. In the midst of this terrible event, they shout at Jesus: "*Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?*"

We are navigating across this vast ocean of our life. We have many fears about the "*out there*" of life, and we have many anxieties about the "*in life*" of life. We are in one of the most frightening *moments* of our century - the pandemic. We find ourselves helpless. We have done almost everything humanly possible. Yet it stays. Now the moment of desperation has arrived in each one of us. Like the disciples we cry out: "*Help me, O God, for my boat is so small and your sea is so great.*"

The Lord awakens and says to the sea, "*Quiet! Be still!*" A disciple is a learner. Our panic in the storm and our lack of trust in the Lord tells us that we are still only beginners in the business of Christian discipleship. The lesson is that the Lord does not abandon us when we have confident faith in Him. Jesus remains present with us all through life: He is with us in life's stormy passages and in moments of calm.

What shall we say of ourselves? Have we progressed beyond the disciples in today's Gospel incident? It is time to remember our troubled past, and the difficult times of our lives. What happened? The Lord never fails the disciple who has confidence in Him. Let us listen once more in the silence of our hearts:

"QUIET! BE STILL!"

Fr. Regulo Imperial, The Pastor



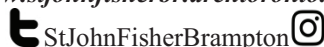
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

Our churches have reopened and we need more helpers! 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.

HAPPY FEAST DAY ST JOHN FISHER!

Our parish feast day is on June 22nd.

Learn more about our Saint and continue praying the *Novena* to our Patron.

Go to our website for details.

<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/st-john-fisher-novena/>



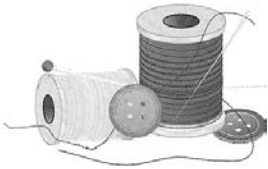
WHO WAS ST JOHN FISHER? St John Fisher was an English Catholic bishop, cardinal, and theologian. He was also an academic and eventually served as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.

Fisher was executed by order of Henry VIII during the English Reformation for refusing to accept the King as Supreme Head of the Church of England and for upholding the Catholic Church's doctrine of papal supremacy. He was named a cardinal shortly before his death. He is honoured as a martyr and saint by the Catholic Church.

After King Henry VIII divorced Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn in 1533 without an annulment from the Pope, Fisher preached against divorce from the pulpit. Eventually, the king severed his ties with the Catholic Church and established the Church of England. King Henry VIII demanded England's bishops sign a document acknowledging him as head of the Church. Only one - Bishop John Fisher, did not. Because of that, John Fisher was beheaded, and his head was displayed on London Bridge and then thrown into the river.

He shares his feast day with St Thomas More. Both saints are known for their faithfulness and deep love for the Church; they were faithful servants to the king but put God's kingdom first.

John Fisher died in June 1535. His body was buried first at All Hallows, Barking (an ancient Anglican Church), and then moved to St Peter's Ad Vincula in the Tower (Parish church of the Tower of London), where it lies beside that of Sir Thomas More.

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