

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 28th

9 a.m. –

Tuesday, June 29th

9 a.m. – †Robert Garnich & the Gasper, Lipartipis & Head
Families requested by Joyce Garnich & Family

Wednesday, June 30th

9 a.m. – †Rita D'Souza requested by the Family

Thursday, July 1st

9 a.m. – †Arsenio Andaya requested by the Andaya Family

Friday, July 2nd

9 a.m. –

Saturday, July 3rd

5:30 p.m. – †Ignatius Benedict Martins requested by the Martins Family

Sunday, July 4th

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. – †Deceased members of the Kukkula Family
requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchee

12 p.m. – †Renato Arceo requested by Nelia Arceo

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 open again to in-person appointments. Call or email to make arrangements. Calls and emails will be returned/answered on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Please email: stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com
or leave a message at 905-793-6610.



Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying, "Talitha cum" which means "Little girl, get up!"

Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Offertory: June 13th: \$ 3,871

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Marygrove Camp: \$ 637
ShareLife: \$ 800



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

LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.

As of June 13th, we have raised \$7,983.50.

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)



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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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear People of God:

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom is set as an introduction: God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living... For God created man for incorruption, and made him in the image of his own eternity...

God made all so that all might be alive. Yet, for many people death is the end of everything. Is there life after death?

Now we find the answer of life after death from Jesus himself. Today he gives us the story of Jairus' daughter who had a serious sickness and died afterwards. When Jesus came into the room, he said to the people present: *"Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."* For Jesus death is temporary, a matter of sleeping. When we close our eyes, we just fall asleep for a while - we do not die forever.

A physician who enjoyed a good reputation for the wonderful cure he had made, but who did not believe in God, went to see Saint John Bosco one day. When he arrived at his residence, he asked the saint to cure him since, as a doctor, he had cured many. The saint asked him to kneel and pray but the physician refused because he did not believe in God or miracles. He claimed he was a man of science and was not wont to believe in those things.

The doctor was suffering from epilepsy and the saint would not touch him unless he knelt and prayed. Left with no choice, the man complied; he knelt down and made the sign of the cross. While praying, the saint laid his hands on him, and a miracle took place. He was cured, went to confession, and received communion from the saint himself. Don Bosco later told everyone about the miracle: *"One can believe and be cured only by kneeling down and praying."*

So let us turn to Jesus. Let us put our whole trust in him. He will see you through the rough times and the dark passages and the days of great loss.

From your Pastor, Fr. Regulo Imperial



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."



CONFIRMATION UPDATE

We are pleased to be able to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation for candidates who were in Grade 7 in 2019/2020.

MANDATORY CONFESSION:

Saturday, July 24th @ 11 a.m.

► To comply with Covid protocols, parents may not enter the church while the candidates wait their turn for Confession.

CONFIRMATION DATES:

Tuesday, July 27th & Wednesday, July 28th @ 7 p.m.

► To comply with Covid protocols, only the Candidate and Sponsor will be allowed into church. Parents are encouraged to pray for their children during this time.

► Father Imperial will be available to take pictures with families and the Confirmandi in front of the altar after the celebration. Families will approach the altar in a single file line.

► Please note: No robes will be provided this year.

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.

Reflection on the 8th Station of the Cross:

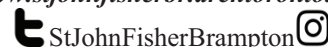
How kind of you, Lord Jesus, to pause to talk to me. How often I say to others, "I don't have time". When my children ask, when the needy beg, when neighbours seek my help, I say "I don't have time". Yet, time is really all I have. I cannot make it or demand it. Time is your gift, Lord, but I can waste it. When it is past, I cannot replace it. So before I move on, Christ Jesus, help me embrace time and share it with others, to touch their lives in your love.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Are you headed to university or college in the fall? Campus ministry is waiting for you! Whether you are studying in the GTA or elsewhere in Canada, find your Catholic home on campus at chaplaincyconnect.ca.

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