

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, July 5th

9 a.m. – ☩ Brenton Dymont requested by Silvana Miles

Tuesday, July 6th

9 a.m. – ☩ Ethel & Joseph de Rozario requested by
Audrey & Olive de Rozario

Wednesday, July 7th

9 a.m. – ☩ Aurora Balizado requested by the Devera Family

Thursday, July 8th

9 a.m. – ☩ Aurora Balizado requested by Cesar & Wilma

Friday, July 9th

9 a.m. – ☩ Brenton Dymont requested by Silvana Miles

Saturday, July 10th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the
Andrade Family

Sunday, July 11th

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. –

12 p.m. – ☩ Felicísimo Isip requested by Esmer Isip

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.



Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God.
Could God be calling you to be His voice in His
Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by
responding to that inclination towards
priesthood, religious life, or the diaconate.

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationtoronto.ca

Offertory: June 20th: \$ 3,744

Thank You
for your generosity

Building Fund: \$ 882
ShareLife: \$ 395



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

LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.

As of June 20th, we have raised \$8,378.50.

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:

- 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)



Our **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** is
thankful to St John Fisher parishioners, the
CWL and the K of C for their generous
contributions. Donations have been down
since the start of the pandemic. If you are able,
please consider St Vincent de Paul as your chosen charity.

❶ You can give cash or FreshCo/No Frills gift cards
(\$20/\$30/\$50). Place your contributions into the blue
collection boxes. ❷ If you would like to become a
regular donor, we can provide envelopes for planned
giving and you will receive a tax receipt. ❸ We need
new members to support our service to the vulnerable.

► If you feel called to assist, please contact our
President, Joseph Ashok at (905) 487-2671. You have
an opportunity to help your SJF Vincentians to see the
Face of Jesus in the smiles of our poor all year long.



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If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.
(1 Cor 12:26)

Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for
Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Residential Schools
and other resources.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/residential-schools/home/faq/>

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear People of God:

The readings on this **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** calls our attention to the role of the prophet. The voice of the prophet may come to us in the words of a friend, a member of the faith community or even by someone that we may not particularly like. The word of a prophet is always believed as the word from God.

The message of the prophet is often rejected. Jesus acknowledges it: *A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.*

We, Christians, share the prophetic role of Jesus through the sacrament of baptism. We are called to be prophets, to bear witness to Christ and his teaching through our entire lives. Though we remain weak, bruised people because of sin, we were gifted by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and courage to stand up and fight for the faith in which we believe. In a moment of weakness when we are powerless, according to Paul, then we are strong.

The people rejected Jesus in his lifetime. We shouldn't be surprised if people reject us, his followers, in our lifetime if we live up to our prophetic role. We shouldn't be surprised if the world rejects us because we raise our voice against abortion and euthanasia. We shouldn't be surprised if the world rejects us because we speak out in defense of the sacredness of marriage and our own definition of family.

God sends us as prophets in our own time and place. As a Catholic, am I ready to be a prophet in my own milieu? As we celebrate Canada's Birthday, Canadian Catholics are encouraged to seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

THINK ABOUT THAT.

From your Pastor, *Fr. Regulo Imperial*

O God, we praise and thank you for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.

We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools.

We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress.

We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric. Amen.

Source: Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon



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.

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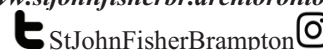
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

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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