

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 12th

9 a.m. – ✠Sarah Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, July 13th

9 a.m. – ✠Ruby Matthews requested by Mary Courneyea

Wednesday, July 14th

9 a.m. – ✠Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Thursday, July 15th

9 a.m. – ✠Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Friday, July 16th

9 a.m. – ✠Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Saturday, July 17th

5:30 p.m. – ✠Phero Lam Vinh Phat requested by Phi Lam

Sunday, July 18th

9 a.m. – ✠Agnes & Leo Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

10:30 a.m. – ✠Deceased members of the Cahan Family requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

12 p.m. – ✠Norma & George Raine req by the Miles Family

WELCOME BACK TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH!

Our capacity has increased to 130 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 Mondays to in-person appointments. Call or email to make arrangements.

Calls and emails will be returned/answered on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Please email: stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com

or leave a message at 905-793-6610.



In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet: God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon,

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



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.

① You can give cash or FreshCo/No Frills gift cards (\$20/\$30/\$50). Place your contributions into the blue collection boxes.

② If you would like to become a regular donor, we can provide envelopes for planned giving and you will receive a tax receipt.

③ We need new members to support our service to the vulnerable.

► If you feel called to assist, please call 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.

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

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Offertory:

June 27th: \$ 3,918.50

ShareLife: \$ 110



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

LET US WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL.

As of June 27th, we have raised \$8,488.50.

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)



Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin directly to your email. A new feature has been added to

our website, thanks to the Archdiocese. 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/>



Dear Parishioners:

I wish you a wonderful, exciting, happy, and safe summer! I will park my pen for July and August, but the bulletin will continue, and the website will be updated regularly. Please remember to visit www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org to stay informed.

With regards to worshipping God on Sundays: There is no break, no vacation. Our whole life is a life of worship and gratitude to God who never stops offering us his wonderful care and abundant blessings. See you every Sunday!

In this **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus continues his lesson about being a prophet. A prophet is simply one who speaks for God, who proclaims that truth, especially when that truth is being ignored or violated in society.

Brother Juniper once asked St Francis, *"Teach me to preach as eloquently as you. I am not good with words."* "I WILL TEACH YOU TO PREACH MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN I," said Francis. "MEET ME TOMORROW, AND I SHALL TEACH YOU TO PREACH."

Brother Juniper dutifully met Francis early the next morning. To Juniper's surprise, they began walking. They walked through the marketplaces, smiling at the laborers, the merchants, the children. They helped an old woman carry her wash up a set of stairs. They walked. Finally, an exasperated Brother Juniper asked: *"Francis, when shall you teach me to preach?"* The saint replied, *"WE ARE PREACHING."*

Jesus called the twelve and sent them out two by two. You were called and sent as married couples. Some were called and sent as single individuals. Some were called and sent as professionals and businessmen and women. We are the twelve sent to the world to spread the good news of Jesus.

Training is not the problem. None of the disciples were professionals. The twelve went out with nothing more than a companion, the clothes on their backs and the fire in their hearts.

We are sent by Christ to the harvest. Let us narrow down the harvest to our country, Canada. What do you see or what do we see? We can picture the country as a "secularized" society. Can you imagine a society where every citizen has no religion or does not believe in God? It is unimaginable. It is chaotic. Our country's government is secular and does not profess God, and yet we still live in peace and harmony. Why? How? Because of You. You are the sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God. Do not consider yourselves a nuisance to this society. You contribute largely to the peaceful situation of this country. We, Christians, are required to love one another, to live peaceful lives and to co-exist with everyone regardless of beliefs and colour. We, Christians, are required to love our enemies. Because of us, the kingdom of God becomes possible in the here and now.

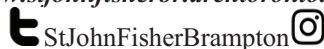
This is how important we are in Canada.

WE ARE GOD'S ICONS!

From your Pastor, *Fr. Regulo Imperial*

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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/>



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.*

► Effective June 30th, capacity has increased to 25% and therefore, parents may accompany their children into the church. Candidates are asked to wait patiently for their turn for Confession.

CONFIRMATION DATES:

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

► Effective June 30th, capacity has increased to 25% and therefore on the evenings of the Confirmation Celebrations, each Candidate may be accompanied by their Sponsor and 2 guests (presumably their parents).

► Photographs are not allowed during the Confirmation mass. Immediately following the Mass, Father Imperial will be available for pictures with families and the Confirmandi in front of the altar. 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.

Due to the current COVID-19 protocols, this year's **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica.



The Mass can be viewed at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



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