

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 26th

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

Tuesday, July 27th

9 a.m. –

Wednesday, July 28th

9 a.m. –

Thursday, July 29th

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

Friday, July 30th

9 a.m. – ✠ Colleen Viola Clarke requested by the Clarke Family

Saturday, July 31st

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

Sunday, August 1st

9 a.m. – ✠ Fred & Colleen Clarke requested by the Clarke Family

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

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for the blessing of 50 years of marriage
for Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES UPDATE

The Fire Alarm System is now completely installed!
The total cost was \$26,766.31 (including HST).

- ❶ Fire Panel and Devices Replacement
- ❷ Fire Safety Plan
- ❸ Fire Alarm System Annual Inspection
- ❹ Emergency Lighting Annual Inspection
- ❺ Fire Extinguishers Annual Inspection

Thanks to you, dear Parishioners, we have raised a total of \$24,312.72. Unfortunately, the Archdiocese takes 15% for the Diocesan Assessment so that means we have only paid off \$20,665.81. We still need to raise about \$7,500 to account for the 15% Diocesan Assessment that will be taken.

I am sorry to keep asking for your financial support. Thank you for considering a sacrificial gift to get us to the final amount. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!** Fr Regs



FUNDRAISER FOR THE FIRE SYSTEM DEBT

Brand new religious items and religious novelty items for the young and not-so-young will be for sale after all masses on August 7/8 and September 11/12. It will be set up just outside the hall entrance. Most items are \$1 and \$2. All items have been donated and proceeds will go directly to the Fire System debt. Check the website for pictures of sale items. Please stop by!

**Never forget the two fish and five loaves.
God can take your little and make it much.
Trust. Go.**

WELCOME BACK TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH!

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.



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)



In the Gospel, many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers & deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations.

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

(from 2019/2020)

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who will receive this sacrament on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. **Thank you**, Parents and Sponsors, for helping to prepare your children and for your cooperation and patience with the delays. ▶ 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.



CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,

The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,

The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you,

And the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

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

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

Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for Information and resources on Residential Schools in Canada.

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

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



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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. Why not try something new? Please consider using the talents God has given you.

This weekend we celebrate

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.

Pope Francis declared that it will be held every year on the fourth Sunday in July, near the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. This year's theme is: **"I am with you always"** (cf Mt 28:20). Pope Francis said, *"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents."*

Prayer for the First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly:

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



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.



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