

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, August 9th

9 a.m. – ☩ Laura Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, August 10th

9 a.m. – ☩ Sharon Marchand requested by the Rupolo Family

Wednesday, August 11th

9 a.m. – ☩ Charlie Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Thursday, August 12th

9 a.m. – Aurora Balizado requested by the De Vera Family

Friday, August 13th

9 a.m. –

Saturday, August 14th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Wilcom Pereira requested by Lilita Pereira

Sunday, August 15th

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Deceased members of the Meader Family req by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

12 p.m. – ☩ Alice Cooper (mother of Lorraine Carvey) req by the SJF Charismatic prayer group

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

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  Email: stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com
Telephone: 905-793-6610

Mondays (in-person appointments available)
9 am-1pm & 2-4:30 pm

Wednesdays Calls & emails only 9 am-1 pm & 2-3 pm

Wednesdays (in-person appointments available)
5:30-7:30 pm

Fridays Calls & emails only 9 am-1 pm & 2-4:30 pm

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory:

July 25th: \$ 2,217.30



As of July 25th, we have raised \$8,768.50.
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)

FUNDRAISING EVENT 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 **THIS WEEKEND!** just outside the hall entrance. **Most items are \$1 & \$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!** Next sale date: *September 11/12.*



Thursday, September 9th:

Pick up a dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts for \$10.

Pre-order information coming soon.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca


Catholic Women's League

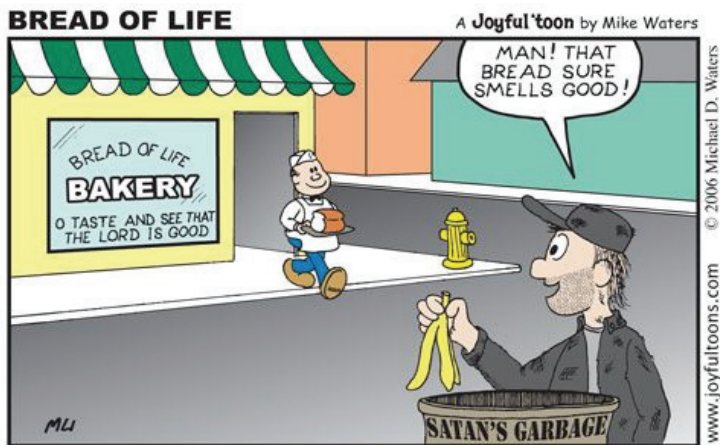
WALK-A-THON



Saturday, September 11th
@ 8:30 am @ Chinguacousy Park
Please check the church website for details.


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WHAT IS MANNA? Manna is a bread-like substance that fell from heaven (*Psalm 78:24*), and that tasted like honey. It fell during the night in small white flakes or grains which covered the ground and presented the appearance of hoar frost. These grains are described as resembling coriander seed and bdellium, with a taste like “flour with honey”, or “bread tempered with oil”. The Israelites would go and collect a daily portion of manna each day, ensuring to get a double portion before the Sabbath (so they didn’t work for their food on the Sabbath). If they grabbed too much or too little, they suffered the consequences (*Exodus 16:20*). An exercise in trusting God’s provisions, the Israelites ate this bread of heaven throughout their several-decade stay in the wilderness. They made it into cakes, boiled it, and ground it into flour. (*Numbers 11:8*)
 Information from biblestudytools.com and newadvent.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES
 We still need more helpers! Aren’t you tired of seeing this in the bulletin week after week?
 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.



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. 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

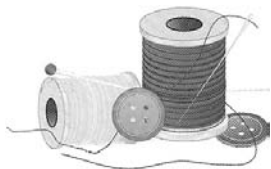
Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for Information and resources on Residential Schools in Canada.
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/residential-schools/home/>

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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