

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, August 16th

9 a.m. – Healing prayers for Ann McLaughlin for strength, hope and a speedy recovery requested by Yolande Craig

Tuesday, August 17th

9 a.m. –

Wednesday, August 18th

9 a.m. – ✠ Wilcom Pereira requested by Lilita Pereira

Thursday, August 19th

9 a.m. – ✠ Shailesh Shankar requested by Nina & Sudarsh Shankar

Friday, August 20th

9 a.m. –

Saturday, August 21st

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Virgilio Santos requested by Evelyn Fermin

Sunday, August 22nd

9 a.m. –

10:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Andre & William Guintu requested by Maria Guintu

12 p.m. –

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-1 pm & 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:

August 1st: \$ 3,285.20

Fire Alarm System: \$ 1,893



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Holy Baptism

Violett Badiuk

Olivia Nwankwo

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

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

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)



FUNDRAISER FOR THE FIRE SYSTEM DEBT

Thank you to everyone who visited our sale last weekend of brand-new religious items and religious novelty items for the young and not-so-young.

We raised \$450!

We have many items left and will be posting them on the website so you can shop any time!

All money raised will go towards the Fire System debt.



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/>



Mary, Mother of the Church, you answered God's call by saying, "Let it be done to me according to your Word." If God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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.

<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/groups-at-st-john-fisher-church/cwl---overview-fundraising-contests/cwl-walkathon-2021/>

To celebrate back-to-school, why not buy a dozen **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** for \$10 and support St John Fisher Church?

You **MUST** be able to pick up on Thursday, September 9th.

① Email michellefrizza@gmail.com with your order.

② You can pay cash when you pick up or e-transfer before September 9th.

If it's a success, we will do it again!

All proceeds are going to the Fire System debt.



Reflections from the
Office of Formation for Discipleship

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

In today's feast, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when she was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Mary was assumed into heaven by God

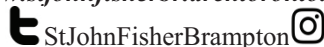
because of the nature of her life. Mary was always open to God's will and never failed to fulfil it, and it was through her yes that God came into the world and brought it salvation.

Let us strive to be like Mary, to say yes to the ways that God is calling us to be stewards in the Church, and to give of our time and talent for the sake of others in gratitude to God and his gifts.



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

We still need more helpers! Aren't you tired of seeing this notice 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.

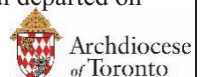
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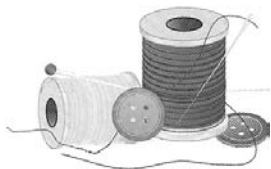
Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for Information and resources on Residential Schools in Canada.

<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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