# 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.

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 30th

9 a.m. – Camilla Landskroener req by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, August 31st

9 a.m. – PAlbert Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

Wednesday, September 1st

9 a.m. – PAmario, Cajetan, Merissa & Bebiana Castellino

Thursday, September 2nd

9 a.m. – \$Lucy Misquitta & the Noronha Family

Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Saturday, September 4th

5:30 p.m. – ‡Ignatius Benedict Martins req by the Martins Family

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Fred & Colleen Clarke requested by the Clarke Family 10:30 a.m. – \$\Partial Andres Bonifacio Sr, Romana Bonifacio,

Diego Guintu, & Gloria Guintu requested by Andre Guintu 12 p.m. – †Liberato Mallari & Bernardino Mallari req by Riza Mallari

Thank You

#### **Offertory:**

August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,632.95



Canadian Mission:

#### FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES UPDATE

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

- Fire Panel and Devices Replacement
- 2 Fire Safety Plan 3 Fire Alarm System Annual Inspection
- **4** Emergency Lighting Annual Inspection
- **5** Fire Extinguishers Annual Inspection

Thanks to you, dear Parishioners, we have raised a total of \$26,655.72. Unfortunately, the Archdiocese takes 15% for the Diocesan Assessment so that means we have only paid off \$22,657.36. We still need to raise about \$5,157 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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ... ". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life, or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked the class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One child answered immediately, "Thou shalt not kill."

#### 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 starting from the back pews, 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 Email:**

StJohnFisherBR@archtoronto.org Telephone: 905-793-6610 Fax: 905-793-7721

*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

#### 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:

- 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
- give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (Donate Now)

#### FUNDRAISING FUNDRAISER FOR THE FIRE SYSTEM DEBT

**EVENT** Please visit our website to see our selection

of brand-new religious items and religious novelty items for the young and not-so-young. 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/

> Visit our website regularly to stay up to date. www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



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

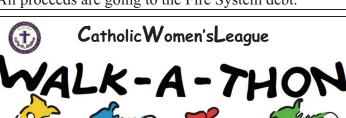
You MUST be able to pick up on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**1** Email *michellefrizza@gmail.com* with your order.

**2**You can pay cash when you pick up or e-transfer before September 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

All proceeds are going to the Fire System debt.



## Saturday, September 11 @ 8:30 am @ Chinquacousy Park

Please check the church website for details.

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

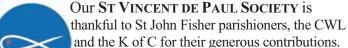


Reflections from the Office of Formation for Discipleship

#### THE LAW OF LOVE

To follow the law means nothing if not done out of love, for as Jesus says in the Gospel, that the things that come out from within are what defile the person. It can be easy for us in the work of stewardship to no longer share our time and talent out of love, but selfish motives as the Pharisees were doing in the Gospel. Let us always keep in mind that the gifts that we have are from the Lord, and that we share them out of gratitude for God who blesses us.





Donations have been down since the start of the pandemic. If you are able, please consider St Vincent de Paul as your chosen charity.

- 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.

#### 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.



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/

## Catholic Conscience

### FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES he also of the heart. FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

With a federal election scheduled for September 20, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared several resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at:

www.catholicconscience.org/Canada All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on, or before, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Another Sunday School teacher said to the children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" One student blurted out, "I KNOW, ACES."

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