

# 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

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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, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Souls in Purgatory requested by the Antao Family

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Joseph Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Souls in Purgatory requested by the Antao Family

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Monti Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Elizabeth, Lawrence & Victor Fernanades requested by Sabina Patni

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Souls in Purgatory requested by the Antao Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Arsenio Andaya requested by the Andaya Family

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 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

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**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:**

August 29<sup>th</sup>: \$ 2,809.40



Fire Alarm System: \$ 250

**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 \$27,705.72. Unfortunately, the Archdiocese takes 15% for the Diocesan Assessment so that means we have only paid off \$23,549.86. We still need to raise about **\$3,800** 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



*“Who do people say that I am?”*

Who do you think Jesus is?

The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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)



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/>



**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/>



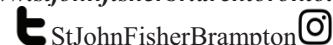
Thank you to everyone who ordered a Box of **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**.

We raised about \$400 for our church!

All proceeds are going towards the Fire System debt.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)





**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of St John Fisher Church, I would like to wish all the teachers and students of our Catholic Schools a safe and healthy school year. I will be praying for you all. May God be your strength.

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Today's Gospel relates to us the story on how Jesus would like to know if his message is being understood by people and especially his disciples. He asked: *"Who do people say that I am?"* The survey says that people have known him in so many ways. They are not clear in their answers. But for Jesus the most important survey is among his own disciples: *"But who do you say that I am?"* Peter got it right. Like Peter, all Christians today proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one. Does faith alone save or does faith combined with corporal and spiritual works save us?

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that professing faith in him must be lived out and will lead to suffering for his followers as it will for him.

Let us hear the answer of a young American girl who was asked about Jesus in the Gospel: *"Jesus is not a big deal, and although an important person, he is not very strong, not very challenging, and certainly not demanding."* Professor Kenda Dean, Associate Professor of Youth at Princeton Theological Seminary, reports that in her classes she hears young people casually say, *"Well, it doesn't really matter. Everyone goes to heaven when they die. Jesus forgives everything we do in the end."*

Isn't that comforting? What an easy Jesus! And when asked to describe this gentle Jesus, students, just like their parents, would write words like, LOVING, FORGIVING, KIND, FRIENDLY, MERCIFUL, GENEROUS. Bottom line? You couldn't ask for a nicer guy. You wonder: Just who is this Jesus, this sweetheart of a man, as the youth describe, that we embrace? He is nothing like the gospel tells us.

This soft version is not a Jesus to get excited or passionate about or offer our young people. This soft Jesus is not the awesome one of the gospels. He is not the one who came to bring a sword, not peace. He is not the one who shouted at us to tear out our eye if it was accessing porn on the internet. He is not the one who told us to shun revenge and violence so prevalent in TV, movies, and video games. He is not the one to told us to turn our one cheek when the other is slapped, and to offer no resistance. He is not the one to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned and forgive from the bottom of our hearts. This awesome Jesus said all this. It's right in the gospels.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, The Pastor



**Catholic Women's League Walkathon**



Thank you to everyone who came out for the CWL Walkathon on September 11<sup>th</sup>! Some walked, some talked and we all had fun while raising money for our church. Thank you to all who donated! We will let you know how much we raised in next weekend's bulletin.



**FUNDRAISER FOR THE FIRE SYSTEM DEBT**

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.



**MOBILITY SCOOTER FOR SALE!** As part of our fundraising efforts, one of our generous parish families has donated a mobility scooter. Proceeds from its sale will go directly to the church! It is made by Pride, model Victory 10, is in great condition & includes a new battery purchased in February 2021. For more information and pictures, please visit: <https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/parish-blog/parish/mobility-scooter-for-sale/>



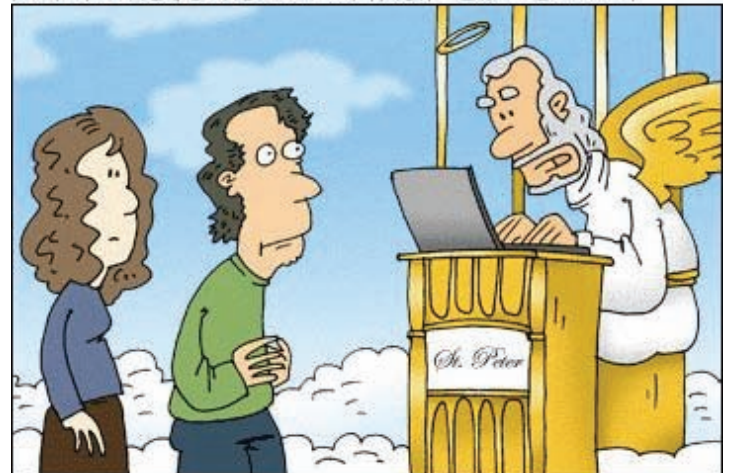
**Catholic Conscience FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

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](http://www.catholicconscience.org/Canada)

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

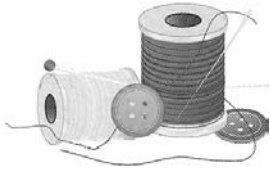
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