

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, September 20th

9 a.m. – ☩ Marlene Wanita Valente req by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, September 21st

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

Wednesday, September 22nd

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

Thursday, September 23rd

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

Friday, September 24th

9 a.m. – ☩ Anselm D’Mello requested by Rose-Mary D’Mello

Saturday, September 25th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Teresa Gomes requested by the Gomes Family

Sunday, September 26th

9 a.m. – ☩ Joseph de Rozario req by Audrey & Olive de Rozario

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Alice Mary Cooper requested by the Gintu Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

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

Thank You Offertory:

for your generosity

September 5th: \$ 3,098.20

Fire Alarm System: \$ 3,200



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

We raised \$495 for our church!

(not yet included in the amount above)

All proceeds have gone towards the Fire System debt.

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)



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, and one very generous donor, we have finally paid off this debt!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Fr Regs



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/>



“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”

This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon.

If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

ST AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS

► *The Soul’s Search for Joy & Meaning* – Online – Sat, October 2nd – 9:30 am - Presenter: Father Frederick Chung

For more information: www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Peace be with You!

The disciples of Jesus could accept a Lord of power, a Lord of miracles and cures, and a Lord of revolution. But a Lord who was powerless on the cross was not their idea of saving the world. They could accept a Jesus who was Master, but not a Jesus who was servant.

Here's a story: A priest from back home was invited to dinner by a couple with three children. While they were eating, the eldest child announced that he wanted to be a priest. They all beamed with happiness. The priest felt extremely honoured and asked the boy why he wanted to be a priest. He replied: *"Because when the priest visits a house, the food is always good."*

What about us? Do we want to be Christian or to serve the Church because of the privileges that we get from it. Sometimes we make the decision to be faithful to the Lord because we felt a certain *religious high*. We felt comfort. We felt peace. We felt joy. We say: *"I will follow the Lord!"* Now the joys have begun to disappear. Distractions enter into our prayer. Problems become a regular part of our life. Temptations are stronger than before. We feel misunderstood in our community. Troubles persist in the family no matter how much prayer we offer to God.

The time to decide to follow the Lord is when everything is difficult, when we are misunderstood, when we are condemned, when we are ridiculed. And if, despite of these, you still decide to follow the Lord, THAT is commitment.

Jesus embraces a little child - innocent, powerless and with nothing. I would like you to choose for yourself - Authority and service; Lord and servant; Greatness and humility; Power and powerlessness of a child. Jesus identifies with the child. He says, "I TOO, THOUGH YOUR LORD AND MASTER, AM POWERLESS."

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Regulo Imperial, The Pastor

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

All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so.



Catholic Women's League Walkathon



Thank you to everyone who came out for the CWL Walkathon on September 11th!

We had fun while raising money for our church.

Thank you to all who donated!

We raised over \$2,000 for our church!



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/>

DID YOU KNOW? The Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin offers many services. Visit their website to find out more: <https://cfspd.com/>.

Victim Services of Peel:
905-568-1068 – Available 24/7
<https://vspeel.org/contact/>

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1-866-863-0511

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FOLLOWING FATHER'S EXAMPLE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

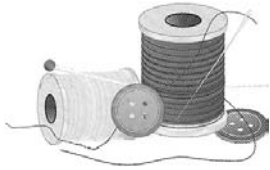


Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

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