

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 27th

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

Tuesday, September 28th

9 a.m. – ☩ Adella Krulikaski requested by Leanne Buck

Wednesday, September 29th

9 a.m. – For the mission of the Rosary Apostolate

Thursday, September 30th

9 a.m. – ☩ Col. Sean Norton req by Audrey & Olive de Rozario

Friday, October 1st

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

Saturday, October 2nd

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

Sunday, October 3rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Fred & Colleen Clarke requested by the Clarke Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Winston Albert Craig requested by
Yolande Craig & Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Flocerfida Bulacan and Antonio Jofon requested by
the Morales 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
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



NEW Email:

StJohnFisherBR@archtoronto.org

Telephone: 905-793-6610

Fax: 905-793-7721

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

FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES UPDATE

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

*Thanks to you, dear Parishioners,
we have finally paid off this debt!*

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Fr Regs

Thank You
for your generosity

Offeritory:

September 12th: \$ 2,457.20

Building Fund: \$ 1,124.50

September 19th: \$3,692.95



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)



Today’s readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift of a Church vocation,

contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

ST AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS

► *The Soul’s Search for Joy & Meaning* – Online via Zoom – \$25
Sat, Oct 2nd – 9:30 am-1pm - Presenter: Father Frederick Chung

Registration:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/lay-spiritual-formation-october-2021>.

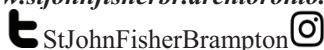


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Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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Campaign Life
Coalition

2021 Life Chain
Sunday, October 3rd

Brampton locations: St Leonard’s 1:30-2:30 p.m.

St Marguerite D’Youville – 2-3 p.m.

St Mary’s 3-4 p.m.

Get a group together and head to one of the locations.

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners
and stand up against abortion.

Signs will be provided. Tip: Dress for the weather.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

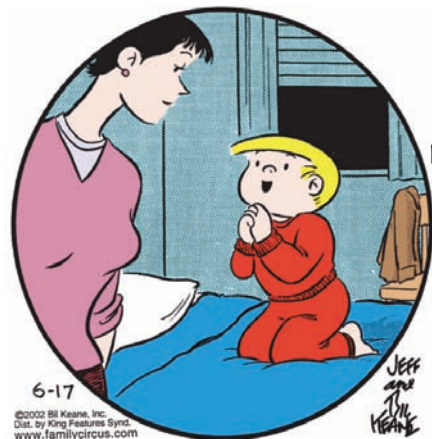
On behalf of St John Fisher Parish, I would like to congratulate the Catholic Women's League in Canada and particularly the CWL of our parish for their 100 Years of service to our country and our community. Our own Council will celebrate 60 years in 2022!

In the gospel, Jesus says: *"If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off! If your foot makes you lose your faith, cut it off! If your eye makes you lose your faith, take it out! It is better for you to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to keep both eyes and be thrown into hell."*

Jesus did not wish to be taken literally. He isn't telling us to cut off a leg or pluck out an eye in the literal sense. His words represent a typically Semitic (Jewish) way of stressing a point by exaggeration. And that point is: *Nothing is more important than eternal salvation. No sacrifice is too great in order to attain it.* The value of a hand, a foot or an eye is nothing compared to the value of eternal life.

If Jesus' words sound strong and threatening, it is because he does care for us. And his words contain a truth which we really need to be reminded of, from time to time. The reality is that God is trying to draw us to himself, but we are pulling in the opposite direction. The question is: *What is that thing or person that you should let go? Is it excessive attachment to money?* In today's second reading, St James called upon the rich to attend to the needs of the poor. The rich should be willing to let go of all their possessions if these things would cause them to lose entry into heaven. He was not pleading with the wealthy to dip into their surplus to throw a few crumbs to the needy. Have a wonderful Sunday!


Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, The Pastor



Saying AMEN is like pressing the SEND button for your prayers.

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The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:




Holy Baptism
Von Rafael Vitug
Sophia Peluffo

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

FUNDRAISING EVENT ONGOING FUNDRAISER

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 to our church.




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/>

Walk-in Counselling: To access services, call 905-450-1608 x 112

Assaulted Women's Helpline: 416-863-0511 or 1-866-863-0511
TTY 1-866-863-7868
<http://www.awhl.org/>



Catholic Family Services
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LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING




This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training.

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm
November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited, so register early at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lay-pastoral-visitors-training-november-9-16-23-30-december-7-14-2021-tickets-169148005237>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org.

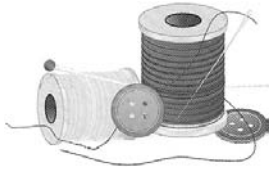
Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website for information and resources on Residential Schools in Canada.



<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/residential-schools/home/>

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