

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, October 18th

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

Tuesday, October 19th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Reg & Shirley Digby

Wednesday, October 20th

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

Thursday, October 21st

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Reg & Shirley Digby

Friday, October 22nd

9 a.m. – ☩Peter Antao requested by the Antao Family

Saturday, October 23rd

5:30 p.m. – Special Intention for Shirley Christo

Sunday, October 24th

9 a.m. – ☩Angeline Veigas requested by the Antao Family

10:30 a.m. – Birthday Blessings for Lindsay Bonifacio req by the Bonifacio Family

12 p.m. – Special Intention req by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

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
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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

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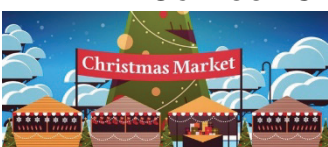
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- ② drop your envelope in our secured, outdoor mailbox or
- ③ drop your envelope in the donation box inside the church
- ④ give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (Donate Now)

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/>

Yearly Count of Church Attendance will take place this weekend and next weekend during the Offertory.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET



Save the Date!
Saturday, November 20th
10 am – 2 pm



Jesus' life was the best 'job description':
sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; total giving.
Life is rewarding when one lives for others.

Do you want to serve or be served?

If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

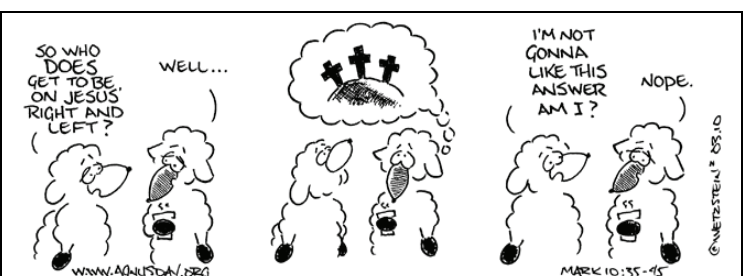
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN will take

place from September 22 to October 31. We encourage our parishioners to take part by committing to an hour to stand vigil in prayer near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway. St. John Fisher Church has been assigned **Sunday, October 31 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** as our date to pray! For more info, and to register online go to: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga. Please support this important endeavour to save the lives of precious and helpless babies.





FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

James and John came forward to Jesus and asked for something. Jesus said: *“What do you want me to do for you?”* They answered: *“Surely, we’ve left everything for you, our family, friends, house, etc. So, what’s the deal? Can we have position of authority – be a right hand in your kingdom?”*

Competition is as keen today as it was during Jesus’ time. Human nature has not changed much in the last two millennia. We are still driven to be No. 1, to earn the most, achieve as much as we can, to have that seat at the big table.

The other apostles, also very human, are angry at James and John for asking the question. It seems all of them were eventually planning to make the same request.

This is very true about our special relationship with Jesus. LORD, I TRY TO BE GOOD. I GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. I DROP MONEY IN THE COLLECTION BOX. I VOLUNTEER IN THE CHURCH. I HAVE A GREAT DEVOTION TO YOUR MOTHER. PLEASE GIVE ME WHAT I WANT.

This is also true about our position in our parish. Many would like to have privileges in the parish, to be treated special, to receive whatever we ask from the priest because we did a lot for the parish. We think that even in our daily life, we do not deserve pain and trials. We should not be subjected to any difficult situation in life. This is the value system that is circulating in our society: to be stronger, greater, richer than others, to always be at the top of everything.

The disciples of Jesus had worldly ambitions, too. They were streetwise people. They were in the business of the discipleship of Jesus because there was something in it for them. James and John got it half-right. They presumed that if Jesus were king, they would be princes in the coming Kingdom. They wanted a guarantee of a reward, they wanted a good salary and substantial benefits in return for joining Jesus’ company.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION is now required for all parish volunteers who serve in Ministry:

lectors, choir, eucharistic, ushers, sacristan, altar.

Please forward your proof of vaccination to the office at stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org or visit during regular office hours and Agata will make a photocopy of your certificate. This requirement comes from the Archdiocese of Toronto. We appreciate your cooperation and pray that you will be able to continue in your respective Ministries.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN (from 2019/2020)

Congratulations to our First Communion children who will receive this sacrament on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Thank you, Parents for helping to prepare your children and for your cooperation and patience with the delays. ▶ Each child may be accompanied by 2 guests (presumably their parents). ▶ Photographs are not allowed during the First Communion mass. Immediately following the Mass, Father Imperial will be available for pictures with families and the children in front of the altar. Families will approach the altar in a single file line. *Please do not wear gloves or veils.*

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others: in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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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-7-142021-tickets-169148005237>.

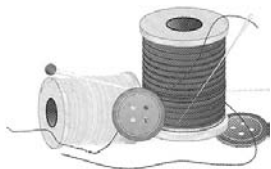
If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 24/25

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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