

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
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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 25th

9 a.m. – ☩ Art Buckley requested by Fred & Mary Jo Cluthey

Tuesday, October 26th

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

Wednesday, October 27th

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

Thursday, October 28th

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

Friday, October 29th

9 a.m. – ☩ Rudolph Allison requested by the Allison Family

Saturday, October 30th

5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Helen Ashok

Sunday, October 31st

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

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Edith Paquette requested by Diane & Angela Paquette

12 p.m. – ☩ Venture, Guillerma & Florentino Pareja requested by Leo Pareja

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:

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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:

October 10th: \$ 3,002.90

Building Fund: \$ 1,769

October 17th: \$ 3,414.95



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

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:

- ① 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
- ④ give online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website (Donate Now)

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET**



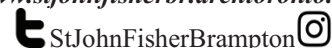
Save the Date!
Saturday, November 20th
10 am – 2 pm



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Dear Parishioners:

At a celebrity party, singer Stevie Wonder met golf champ Tiger Woods. Stevie mentioned that he, too, is an excellent golfer. Tiger was a bit skeptical that the blind musician could play golf well, but he was too polite to say anything. "When I tee off," the singer explained, "I have a guy call to me from the green. My sharp sense of hearing lets me aim." Tiger was impressed and Stevie suggested that they play a round. When Tiger agreed, Stevie asks, "How about if we play for \$100,000?" Tiger insisted he wouldn't play for money, but Stevie argued until Tiger finally relented and said, "So, when do you want to play?" Stevie laughed and replied, "I'll play on any night you choose."

In today's gospel, Jesus asks the blind beggar, Bartimaeus: "*What do you want me to do for you?*" "RABBONI," the blind man said, "I WANT TO SEE."

What is it that you want Jesus to do for you? Why do you come to church? What is it that you expect from God? What is it that you want for our community, our church, our kids, our future? Let's be honest. Is it to win the lottery? To get a raise? To regain health? Let us go beyond our personal needs.

I believe all of us here in this building should pray to Jesus: "***I want to see.***" So many of us walk through life with our eyes wide open, yet we comprehend little of its meaning, because we are inwardly blind. Some may be tempted to advise, "Be careful what you pray for." When we open ourselves in faith to God, new sight and insight will surely come along with responsibilities and challenges, all of which will makes demands on our time and talent and treasure.

The late Fr. William Bausch suggests that those who have the courage to pray "I want to see" should be prepared to see important things. First, we must convince ourselves to see the most important things in life - relationships. These have a value that should supersede so many other things, but we allow them to be threatened by careers, jobs, hobbies, entertainment, prestige, power, success. Many of us sacrifice our relationships on the twin towers of ego and exigency. We don't spend time together, we don't eat together, and for what? If we pray to God "to see", God will show us that relationships are important and that they should take priority. They will demand our time and talent and treasure. This can be seen when the mother of a missing girl, Cecilia Zhang, says: *Cecilia, even though we are physically apart Mommy's heart has never separated from you...not for a moment, not for a second. Wherever I go, whatever I do, you are here with me. You are here in my heart.*

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



CONGRATULATIONS

to the children who received their First Holy Communion this past week.

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 – THIS WEEKEND

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. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.



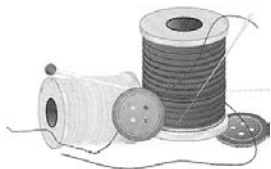
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