

St. John Fisher Parish



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OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Calls, emails, in-person
Wednesdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 2 - 3 p.m.
Calls & emails only
Wednesdays: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Calls, emails, in-person
Fridays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Calls & emails only

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. / 10:30 a.m. / 12 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:30 - 5 p.m.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

New Parishioners are asked to register.
Cards are available at the back of the church

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (BAPTISM):

By appointment only. Baptismal instruction required.

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:

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| 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 |



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 1st

9 a.m. – ✠Fausto & Felisa Devera requested by the Family

Tuesday, November 2nd

9 a.m. – ✠Deceased members of the de Rozario & O’Kelly Families & friends req by Audrey & Olive de Rozario

7 p.m. – ✠All Souls

Wednesday, November 3rd

9 a.m. – ✠John Meader requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Thursday, November 4th

9 a.m. – ✠Francis D’Mello requested by RoseMary D’Mello

Friday, November 5th

9 a.m. – ✠Deceased members of the Abug & Quesada Families requested by the Abug Family

Saturday, November 6th

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

Sunday, November 7th

9 a.m. – ✠All Souls requested by the Joseph & Helen Ashok

10:30 a.m. – ✠Sciberras Family req by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

12 p.m. – ✠Fred & Colleen Clarke req by the Clarke 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-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 24th: \$3,156.95

World Mission: \$ 1,396



THE BOILER BROKE AND THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN

My hat is in my hand again, dear Parishioners and the church needs your generosity. The boiler broke, flooded the basement and damaged the furnace. The cost to repair/replace is \$46,000. We will use \$23,000 from the building fund and that leaves us with a new debt of \$23,000.

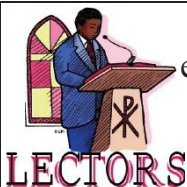
Please consider helping our church, if you are able.

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)



Humbly yours, Fr Regs



Lectors needed at all masses and especially for the Sunday 12 p.m. mass.

Please email Bernard at

brodrigues@rogers.com

if you are interested.

All church volunteers must have received both doses of the Covid-19 vaccine.



The Office of Vocations will host a

Come & See – Day Retreat

for men 18 years and older

at St. Augustine’s Seminary on

Saturday, November 20th from 9 a.m – 3:30 p.m.

This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary.

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

42nd Annual Cardinal’s Dinner – A Virtual Evening November 23rd @ 7 pm

Since its inception, the Cardinal’s Dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Cardinal’s personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. This year, funds raised will support longstanding Cardinal’s Dinner charities that are being called upon to provide new and increased services to those who turn to them for help. In addition, proceeds will be directed toward the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation efforts of the archdiocese. An official tax receipt will be issued for the amount contributed.

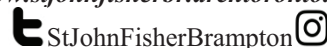


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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In the middle of a city stood a medium-sized church with a big board:

LITE CHURCH: 24 percent fewer commitments, home of the 7.5 percent tithes; 7-minute sermon; 35-minute worship service. We have only 7 Commandments - your choice. Everything you've always wanted in a church - and less!

We have heard this gospel of the Great Commandment many times. After having heard it all these years in church, is there anything new or different to say about it? NO! But the Church wants us to hear it over and over again.

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." And Jesus goes on to say, *"This is the second, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'"*

These two quotations from Deuteronomy and Leviticus are put side by side. They are intertwined; they are interlocked. They are so interrelated that one is not valid without the other. The heritage we have from the gospel is that the love of God and the love of neighbour are inseparable dimensions of a life of faith. One author calls it the **"theme of double love"**.

What is new with this commandment? You will recall that the farewell discourse of Jesus with his disciples at the last supper is: *"I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you."* This is the new commandment. The old commandment was *"Love your neighbour as you love yourself."* We can no longer be content to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. It is no longer sufficient to *"do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."* No, the new commandment requires you to love one another - in his word **'as I have loved you'**.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Students in Grades 1-8, it's time for our annual **SAINTS CONTEST!** Please use our template that you will find on our church website under the Catholic Women's League page. All instructions are here also.

[https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/catholic-womens-league-\(cwl\)/saints-contest](https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/catholic-womens-league-(cwl)/saints-contest)

One winner will be chosen from each grade.

Sponsored by the CWL. Contest will run from November 1-15. Winners will be announced in the bulletin and on our website the weekend of November 27/28.



November 2nd is **ALL SOULS DAY**.

We will celebrate 2 masses: **9 am & 7 pm**.

The 7 pm Mass will be offered in particular for deceased members of our Parish, especially those who died in 2021 and whose funerals were celebrated at our church.



All Souls Day

You can write the names of your beloved souls on the forms and offertory envelopes available at the back of the church. Please bring these back to church and place in the offertory basket. These names will be remembered throughout the month of November and will be included in our **Book of Life**.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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.

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.



SUNDAY MISSALS will be on sale soon.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET



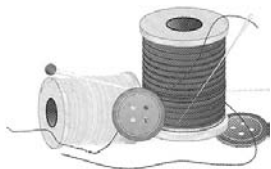
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Saturday, November 20th

10 am – 2 pm

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