

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:

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 8th

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

Tuesday, November 9th

9 a.m. – ☩Joseph Rivers requested by Michael & Debbie Courneyea

Wednesday, November 10th

9 a.m. – ☩Patricia Pearcy requested by Silvana Miles

Thursday, November 11th

9 a.m. – ☩Joseph Rivers requested by Ellen and Anthony Ross

Friday, November 12th

9 a.m. – ☩Joseph Rivers requested by Laurie Moote

Saturday, November 13th

5:30 p.m. – ☩Wilcom Pereira requested by Lalita Pereira

Sunday, November 14th

9 a.m. – ☩Giuseppe Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩Josephine Brown requested by a friend

12 p.m. – ☩Deceased members of the Pietrangelo Family requested by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!

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.



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.

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory:

October 31st: \$7,531.50



THE BOILER BROKE AND THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN

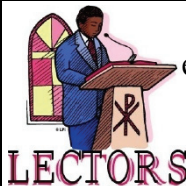
My hat is in my hand again, dear Parishioners and the church needs your generosity. The boiler broke, flooded the basement and damaged the furnace. The cost to repair/replace is \$46,000. We will use \$23,000 from the building fund and that leaves us with a new debt of \$23,000. Please consider helping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



SUNDAY MISSALS will be on sale soon.



How are you contributing to the treasury?

God knows what gift we give to Him in love.

Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him in 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.

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

lectors, choir, eucharistic, ushers, sacristan, altar.
Please contact the office for more information.



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Abner Tahan Patni
Noah Haase

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday we celebrate the *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel, Mark tells us that Jesus took his seat like a judge to scrutinize what was happening. He watched the ostentatious wealthy as they let their coins drop noisily into the coffers. Then, he fixed his attention on a widow. When Mark described her as “*poor*”, he used a word that implies she was bowed down in need. She offered two lepta, the smallest coins in circulation.

Today’s first reading tells the story of Elijah and the poor widow who shared her home and food with him. She told him that if he wished, Elijah could share the last meal she and her son would eat before dying of starvation. This was a case of the poorest giving to the needy.

I invite every member of St John Fisher parish to consider sharing their time, talent, and treasure; these are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsively in a spirit of gratitude. We must trust God will provide for us as we empty ourselves to care for the poor and the oppressed. It is a risky way to live but it is the life of faith and trust to which we are called.

Like the two poor widows in our readings, nobody is exempt from giving of what we have and sharing it with the poor and your church community.

God bless, Fr. Regulo Imperial, The 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/en/parish-life/groups-at-st.-john-fisher-church/cwl---overview-fundraising-contests/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.



The Shepherds’ Trust Caring for those who always cared for us There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds’ Trust. This year marks the 25th anniversary! This fund ensures retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET



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

Christmas Crafts – Knitting – Religious Items – Gift items

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Flavours:	Maple	butterscotch
candy cane	butter pecan	chocolate amaretto
Irish cream	cappuccino	double chocolate
peanut butter	maple walnut	chocolate macaroon
egg nog	pralines & cream	salted chocolate caramel

ALL proceeds will go to the St John Fisher offertory!

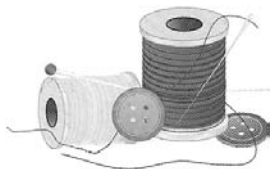


150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church & Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Join us on December 8th at 7 p.m. for a special Mass where St John Fisher parishioners will be consecrated to St Joseph. Let us honour St. Joseph, the foster father of the Son of God, the diligent protector of Christ, the head of the Holy Family. The preparation for the consecration is 33 days and is to be prayed at home with the family or in prayer groups from November 6-December 8. The daily readings and prayers are available in a package and can be picked up from our Ushers after every mass. Even if you have missed a few days, you can catch up.

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