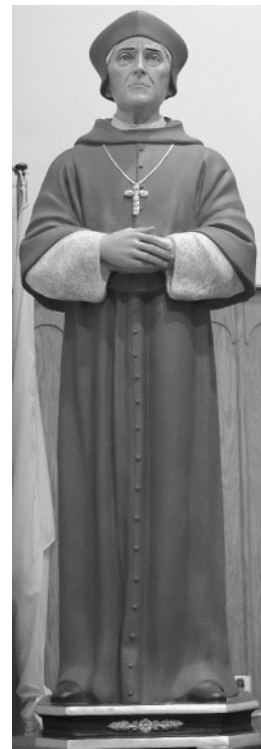


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OFFICE HOURS:

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 15th

9 a.m. – ✠ Ted Sargison requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Tuesday, November 16th

9 a.m. – ✠ Joseph Rivers requested by Brenda McCutcheon

Wednesday, November 17th

9 a.m. – ✠ Susan Balabuch requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Thursday, November 18th

9 a.m. – ✠ Joseph Rivers requested by Mary Courneyea

Friday, November 19th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Shirley requested by Carole Pitcher

Saturday, November 20th

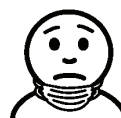
5:30 p.m. – ✠ Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Evelin, Dorothy & George requested by Maureen Buck

Sunday, November 21st

9 a.m. – ✠ Leonora & Pedro Engson requested by Zenaida Acosta

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Moe Paquette requested by the Paquette Family

12 p.m. – ✠ Emiliano & Celedonia Fermin and Reynaldo Paez requested by Evelyn Fermin



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR MASK CORRECTLY?

Please remember that the COVID pandemic is not over. Some of our parishioners are not wearing masks appropriately when inside the church. We are heading into Flu season and Peel Public Health wants us to help break the chain of infection – flu or covid!

Don't forget 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.

We must ALL comply with the guidelines. There are a persistent few who have been causing concern. The consequences of repeated complaints about failure to comply with these masking guidelines may potentially lead to the closure of our church.

Please wear your mask and wear it properly throughout Mass!

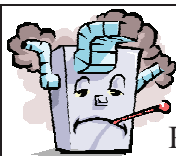
If you are unable or unwilling to completely follow the guidelines for masking and sanitizing, remember that Cardinal Collins continues to dispense the faithful from their Sunday obligation. If you are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or have a greater risk of infection, please stay home.

Thank You
for your generosity

Offertory:

November 7th: \$2,905.20

Boiler Appeal: \$1,776



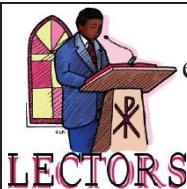
THE BOILER BROKE AND THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN

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 are now on sale for \$5.
Available before & after masses or
visit the office to purchase.

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 we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.

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



The Shepherds' Trust There will be a second

Caring for those who always cared for us

collection this 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.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today's theme is about the end of things. We are at the end of warm weather. The calendar year is getting close to the end. We are almost at the end of the Church Liturgical year - only two Sundays remain of the Ordinary Time. But before we end our liturgical year the Church puts before us scriptural readings that are talking about eschatological realities, particularly about the end of the world. This is to force us to reflect on the end of times and our relationship to it.

Since the time of Daniel, people were talking about the end of times. The prophet describes it in apocalyptic language which can be frightening: *"the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light... the foundations of heaven will be shaken."* Mark adds a warning of wars, earthquakes, famine, persecution, and general destruction.

Occasionally, I have been asked to comment on a prediction about when the world will come to an end.

I am glad that today, Jesus helps me answer this question. He makes a list of those who could not know the day and hour of God's plan for the end of the world. No one on earth or heaven, *"neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son."* Who else is left? The knowledgeable one is *"only the Father"*.

Christians must not limit their visions to this world alone as others would say, *"Let's eat and drink for tomorrow we are dead."* We Christians should live in anticipation of the second coming. We live in the *now* to be ready for God's future and to prepare it. Author Ernest Boyer wrote: *"The tendency has always been strong in Christianity to look toward a coming apocalypse, a better life in heaven, or a new and better society while ignoring the fact that God's reality is with us already, that the Kingdom of God is here now."*

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET



Next weekend!
Saturday, November 20th
10 am – 2 pm

Christmas Crafts – Knitting – Religious Items – Gift items

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Please email your order to:

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Orders must be received by November 22nd and will be available for pick-up on or after December 11th.



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!

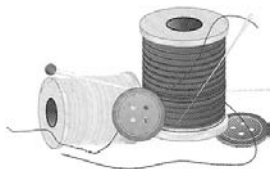


**150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of
St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church &
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**
Join us on December 8th at 7 p.m. for a special Mass where St John Fisher parishioners will be consecrated to St Joseph. Let us honour St. Joseph, the foster father 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.

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.**



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