

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, January 31st

9 a.m. – †Deceased members of the Suaves Family requested by Reg & Shirley Digby

Tuesday, February 1st

9 a.m. – †Deceased members of the Gonsalves & Reg Families

Wednesday, February 2nd

9 a.m. – †Theresamma Ponniah req by the Eruthayathas Family

Thursday, February 3rd

9 a.m. – †Carmel D'Souza requested by Reg & Shirley Digby

Friday, February 4th

9 a.m. – †John Maxwell requested by Anne-Marie Allen & Elizabeth Coleman Families

Saturday, February 5th

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

Sunday, February 6th

9 a.m. – †Fred & Colleen Clarke requested by the Clarke Family

10:30 a.m. – Special intention for Sonny, Mitchell & Vara req by Rona

12 p.m. – †David Miles requested by the Miles Family



Nope.



Not quite.



Try again.



That's the one!

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, entrance at main doors, exit at two side doors.

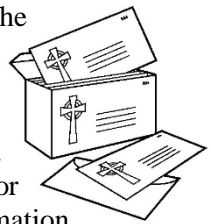
If you are unable or unwilling to completely follow the guidelines for masking and sanitizing, remember that Cardinal Collins continues to dispense the faithful from their Sunday obligation. If you are symptomatic, have a compromised immune system or have a greater risk of infection, please stay home.

2022 ENVELOPES are ready for pick-up at the

main entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please take your box only. Please begin using these new envelopes now and throw out any envelopes from previous years.

Please complete the outside of the envelope for the first 3 weeks so we can verify the information.

If you would like to start using envelopes and don't yet have them, please contact the church office. Thank you.



Offertory:

January 23rd: \$ 3,054.25



The Archdiocese will be mailing out income tax receipts at the beginning of February for those parishioners who use envelopes.



WAYS TO DONATE TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH:

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



The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)** to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. This is a convenient way for families to give that leads to dependable contributions to the parish. For more information or to enrol, please contact the parish office or email the archdiocese at development@archtoronto.org.



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
NEEDS NEW MEMBERS**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and to help shape a more just and compassionate society. *The SVDP at St John Fisher Church is urgently looking for at least 10 volunteers to help our neighbours in need.* If you have some time to share, and a willingness and desire to help our neighbours in need, please call Francis Fernandes at 416-997-0536. For more information about the Society, visit <https://ssvp.ca/about/>.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 and supports this bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



Ushers Needed



Ushers needed at all masses. Please contact the office if you can help and for which mass you are available. Teenagers: you can usher to earn your volunteer hours.

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



Beloved People of God:

A prophet is technically a spokesperson of God. Thus, somebody who speaks to another on behalf of God is always a prophet. John the Baptist, for example, was indeed a prophet because from his mouth God's word reached his people.

In a very real sense, we are all called to be prophets; we are all called to speak the truth. The Bible constantly confronts us with the experience of the prophets (and of Jesus) who were often ignored or mistreated because people didn't really want to hear the word of God that asked them to change their lives. We hear it again today with Jeremiah: *"They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."*

As prophets, we are bound with the mission of correcting each other, of preventing each other from committing sin. Jesus speaks hard sayings. There's no denying that. He challenges our preconceptions. He comes with his demands for brotherhood and sisterhood. But we must not be stiff and judgmental; we must remain patient and always do our tasks out of love. To paraphrase Paul's exhortation on love: *If you go to the depths of the slums and ghettos and have no love... if you break up into smaller communities and live in smaller groups...if you expose yourself to death by joining the revolutionaries...if you deliver good talks like an evangelist...if you do all these things but are without love, you are still like a tinkling brass and clanging cymbals.*

The task of a prophet can be painful, ridiculous, even. But we are not alone. God is with us.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Personal Attendants needed for Senior Parishioner:

A letter from Shirley Christo to my dear Friends in Faith: I have recently been working with the Toronto Archdiocese and Catholic Charities to initiate the CCCB's Palliative Care Program called *Horizons of Hope*. We have many individuals in our churches who are living on their own in very fragile health and NEED OUR HELP. My vocational call as a Parish Nurse, since 2003, has been to try to assist these individuals and their families to obtain the *Circle of Support* they need.

I urgently need the assistance of two personal attendants to assist an 86-year-old female with her *Activities of Daily Living* for 3-5 hours per day. These individuals must have current CPR and First Aid and at least one must have a current or pending healthcare registration. Salary is to be negotiated. If you or someone you know is able to help, please send me an updated resume: Shirley Christo at cwllmshirl@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for helping me to bring HOPE through the caring LIGHT OF CHRIST to this woman.



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER

Parents of Grade 2 & 3 students registered to receive First Holy Communion: Please bring your child to mass at St John Fisher regularly.

If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Registration forms are in the wall pocket at the back of the church.

Please note: REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!

Classes are suspended due to new restrictions from the Archdiocese.

Please remember to bring home a copy of the Bulletin and visit our website to stay up to date with all communications about First Communion and Confirmation classes.



CONFIRMATION UPDATES for Grade 7 & 8

students registered to celebrate Confirmation: Candidates must attend Sunday Eucharist regularly at St John Fisher. Families should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish.

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- ***Classes are suspended due to new restrictions from the Archdiocese.***
- ***Confirmation Ceremony Dates to be announced.***



CWL MEMBERS AND ALL WOMEN AGED 16+:

The Membership Drive for the Catholic Women's League is almost here. Membership newsletters will be distributed in early February. (We are a bit later than usual). Volunteers will deliver these to your mailbox if you live in a house in the neighbourhood. We will mail the rest. The fee is \$30 this year. More details and the instructions for returning your membership fee are in the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding!

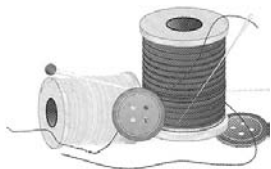
The CWL is preparing for our *Books, Bags, Baubles & Bake Sale* on April 23rd and are asking for your gently used costume jewellery for the Baubles part of the sale. There is a bin on the desk at the main church entrance. Only jewellery for now, please. It will take some time to clean, sort and package. In late February March we will be asking for your donations of gently used handbags, and purses. If you are doing some spring cleaning and are able to hold on to these items until we can handle them, we would be very appreciative. Please email the CWL if you have any questions. stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com



The Catholic Women's League at St John Fisher is celebrating 60 years of service on February 18th and we are having a special mass at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

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