

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial  
**IN RESIDENCE:** Fr. Rudy Imperial  
**SECRETARY:** April Mercado-Williams

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 4 p.m.

**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, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Dalmacia Dela Cruz requested by the Dela Cruz Family

**Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠David Miles requested by the Miles Family

**Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Amaro Noronha requested by Loraine Dubier

**Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Helena Borde & Family requested by the Miles Family

**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Adelino Garcia requested by Adelaide Garcia

**Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – Special Intention for Shella Barcena & Family requested by the Miles Family

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Giancarlo Jon Gemmiti requested by the Mitchell-Smith Family

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

12 p.m. – ✠Alice Mary Cooper requested by Lorraine Carvey



**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.*



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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.



### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS-

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2022. **Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm** at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Livestream mass at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)



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



### Offertory:

January 30<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,495.60



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: ✠

- ❶ mail it to our parish office
- ❷ drop your envelope in our secured, outdoor mailbox
- ❸ drop your envelope in the donation box inside the church
- ❹ 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](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Raine Deidra McKeand  
Amora Cordero Tatac

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!**

# FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved People of God:

We have the story of three men called to minister; called to do something for the Lord. One is a rich and aristocratic young man by the name of Isaiah. Another man is an educated and religious person called Paul. The other man is an ordinary fisherman and is uneducated named Peter.

In each case there is a sense of inadequacy, sinfulness, and unworthiness. Isaiah laments, *"I am doomed! I am a man of unclean lips."* Paul describes himself as *"one born abnormally...the least of the apostles."* And Peter begs Jesus, *"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."*

What was God's response to their statements and dispositions? Symbolically, in Isaiah's case, an angel takes a burning coal from the altar of incense and touches Isaiah's lips with it and proclaims, *"You are now clean."* God did not depart. After Peter said: *"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,"* Jesus didn't say: *"YOU ARE RIGHT, PETER, I'LL START LOOKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE."* God did not depart. Luke's Jesus simply says: *"DO NOT BE AFRAID!"* and calls him.

Ananias was told in the vision to come to Damascus to baptize Saul. He said: *"Do you know that this man (Saul) was running around throwing people in jail, taking part in murder?"* The Lord says: *"DO WHAT I TELL YOU. HE IS GOING TO BE MY DISCIPLE TO THE GENTILE WORLD."* God did not depart.

In the midst of our ordinary, everyday lives, Jesus comes to us and calls us to bring His message of God's love into our world. He simply says: **DO NOT BE AFRAID!**

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](mailto: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 currently suspended.**

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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• **Confirmation Ceremony Dates** to be announced.



## CWL MEMBERS AND ALL WOMEN AGED 16+:

The Membership Drive for the Catholic Women's League is now on! Membership newsletters have been distributed. The fee is \$30 this year. More details and the instructions for returning your membership fee are in the newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.



The CWL is preparing for our **Books, Bags, Baubles & Bake Sale** on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and want your gently used costume jewellery donations for the Baubles part of the sale. There is a bin on the desk at the main church entrance. Only jewellery for now, please as 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 can hold on to these items until we can handle them, we would be very grateful.

Please email the CWL if you have any questions:

[stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com)

## Ushers Needed

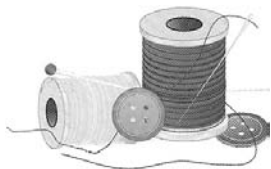


**Ushers** needed at all masses. Please contact the office if you can help and for which mass you are available. Teenagers: you can usher to earn your volunteer hours.

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

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