

St. John Fisher Parish



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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, February 14th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Savina Zanatta req by the Miles Family

Tuesday, February 15th

9 a.m. – ☩ Angelica Pinlac requested by the Family

Wednesday, February 16th

9 a.m. – ☩ Dr. Long Phi requested by the Phi Family

Thursday, February 17th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Rhonda Walters & Family requested by the Miles Family

Friday, February 18th

9 a.m. – ☩ Alice Mary Cooper requested by Lorraine Carvey

Saturday, February 19th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Lourdes Romano requested by Antonia Roaring

Sunday, February 20th

9 a.m. – ☩ Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the Andrade Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Idoardo Martins requested by his Son, Daughter & Wife

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Lorraine Carvey & Family



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.



Happy are those who know they need God.

Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood.

If 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



Offertory:

February 6th: \$ 4,333.20



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 enroll, please contact the parish office or email the archdiocese at development@archtoronto.org.

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.



ORDINANDI DINNER 2022 - Virtual event

Tuesday, March 1st at 7 pm via youtube.com/archtoronto
Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please join us to meet, honour and celebrate the Ordinandi, new priestly vocations and our seminaries (St Augustine's & Redemptoris Mater). With God's grace, these men will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022. Come share the unique opportunity to meet them and to hear about the unique faith journey that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event.

If you would like to donate to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner.



**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/>.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday we celebrate the **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The Gospel brings us Luke's version of the Beatitudes. Rather than eight beatitudes, he has four blessings and four woes, again highlighting the choices we all have to make. "*Blessed are you who are poor*" and "*Woe to you who are rich.*"

Jesus is looking up at the people of the world, including us, Christians who hold citizenship in one of the wealthiest countries of the world. This is a tough challenge for us. When we survey our abundance and recognize what we count on for security, it is very troubling to hear, "*You have received your consolation.*"

Luke wrote his Gospel for a community like ours, people who lived in an economically and socially unequal society. He demonstrated how Jesus consistently stood with the poor and marginalized. Jesus' special concern for the poor, the marginal and the sinner is a central feature in Luke's unique parables of the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, and the widow and the unjust judge. Jesus advised his wealthy contemporaries to be sure that their banquets were frequented by the poor, blind, crippled, and lame.

A big challenge for all of us who live in an affluent country is: Where do we put our trust, our hope and security? Most people would put their trust and security on money and investments, fortune, and good paying jobs. What if the things that we rely on are taken away from us? But the poor who have nothing to rely on, would certainly place their trust, hope and security in the Lord. Blessed are they.

God Bless, 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 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 the **Books, Bags, Baubles & Bake Sale** on April 23rd

and want your *gently used costume jewellery* donations for the Baubles part of the sale.

Please DO NOT leave any jewellery in the church.

To arrange a pick-up or drop-off, please email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Michelle at 416-828-8071.

Jewellery donations can also be left with the church secretary, April, during regular office hours.

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.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY to our St John Fisher Catholic Women's League Council on February 18th!

Happy Anniversary to all members!

Please join us for a Special Mass on

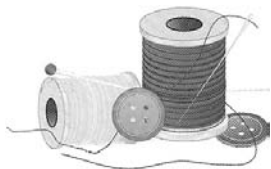
Friday, February 18th at 7 p.m.

All are welcome!



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