

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, February 21st

9 a.m. – †Pinniah Amirnathan req by the Eruthayathas Family

Tuesday, February 22nd

9 a.m. – Special Intention for MaryJo & Fred Clutchee requested by the Miles Family

Wednesday, February 23rd

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

Thursday, February 24th

9 a.m. – †Belle Cacalda requested by Ophel Monsod

Friday, February 25th

9 a.m. – †Joyce Carvey requested by Lorraine Carvey

Saturday, February 26th

5:30 p.m. – Special Intention for the Pasion Family requested by the Miles Family

Sunday, February 27th

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

10:30 a.m. – †Noel Burnett requested by the Menezes Family

12 p.m. – Special Intention for Chantal & Victor Badia & Family 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.



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will.

Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life.

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

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.



Offertory:

February 13th: \$ 2,688.25

Building Fund: \$ 1,502.50



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



**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
NEEDS 10 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. 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.



MESSAGE FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS: In his motu proprio *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, Pope Francis encouraged dioceses to remove the moral and physical distance which prevents the faithful from accessing the marriage tribunal. Please see the posters attached to the walls at each exit. Examine carefully. You can use the "QR" code which will direct the faithful to the Tribunal's page on the website of our archdiocese.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends/People of God:

Our society today is bombarded with world and local news about violence, revenge, and hatred. A recent example is the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. Reports say that 14,000 lives have been lost in the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine.

The church today is giving us a different kind of story: the Old Testament story about King Saul who had made several unsuccessful attempts on David's life. Nevertheless, David did not take advantage of the fact that the sleeping Saul was within his grasp. He could easily stab Saul to death. David did not do so. Rather than retaliate, he chose to respect the king and spare his life because he knew that Saul was also God's anointed.

Then, we move from David to Jesus and from Judaism to Christianity. Jesus came and entered the world of violence and hatred and un-love. Revenge/retaliation seemed to be the trend during his time. Violence was confronted with violence, hatred with hatred, evil with another evil.

If violence creates violence and more violence, then it creates a vicious circle of an unending succession of evil. How could He bring about the Rule of God among these people? How could they put an end to this cycle?

Jesus says: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you, pray for those who maltreat you...turn your cheek...give to all who beg...expect no repayment." This is a positive challenge: "Do to others what you would have them do to you."

**"BE MERCIFUL, THEREFORE,
AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS MERCIFUL."**

Sincerely 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 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.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Theme: More Than Conquerors

Saturday, March 5th – 9 am-3:30 pm

Registration is required to receive the link to the free livestream of the event from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

<https://www.renewalministries.net/ljhr-registration-virtual/>

See the schedule at ljhr.ca.



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

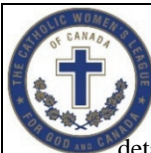
students registered to celebrate Confirmation:

Candidates must attend Sunday Eucharist regularly at St John Fisher. Families should be registered members of the Parish. 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.

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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.

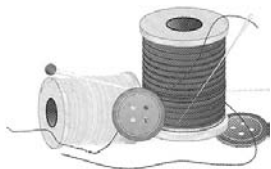
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER has been happening in Canada for almost 100 years. The 2022 service was written by the WDP committee of England, Wales & Northern Ireland inspired by the Biblical theme "*I Know the Plans I Have for You*" (Jeremiah 29:11).

We are encouraged to reflect on the changes and challenges faced by these countries as they have evolved independently and collectively over hundreds of years. The writing team has shared the injustice obstacles that immigrant women to the UK have met, the selfishness of Britain as a conquering nation, and the hopes for the future. The World Day of Prayer 2022 service video, prepared by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, can be accessed for free by going to: wicc.org. Donations are welcome. Donations received for services support the World Day of Prayer movement and provides generous grants that support social justice projects in Canada and the world.



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