

# 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Loretta Macrae requested by Concepcion

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Anselm D’Mello requested by Rosemary D’Mello

**Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Special Intention for the Mercado Family

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Loretta Macrae requested by Concepcion

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

7 p.m. – ☩ Souls in Purgatory requested by the Miles Family

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Anna Nguyen Thi Con requested by the Lam Family

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving - Krishan Emmanuel Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Armando, Francisco, Zenaida Mira & Salvador Manosca requested by the Manosca Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Joseph Sgro requested by his parents and brothers



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you ever thought about serving in some way when you come to mass? Most roles don't take up much more time than simply attending mass. The church is fully open again. Our faith community can grow only if more people pitch in. Training will be provided, and no experience is necessary. Please consider signing up for these ministries at St John Fisher. We need **YOU!**



**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** are needed at all Masses. All pre-pandemic duties can return except for wearing a mask which is required. Contact: Fred at [fclut@yahoo.ca](mailto:fclut@yahoo.ca)

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



**Altar Servers** are needed for all masses. Students must be in Grade 3 and older. *Teenagers* can earn volunteer hours. Please contact the office and let us know for which mass you are available.



For more information or to sign-up, please call the office at (905) 793-6610 or email at [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org).



The Saturday 5:30 pm choir is welcoming new singers of any age. You must be able to come each Saturday at 4:30 pm for a rehearsal before mass. Please contact Michelle at [michellefrizza@gmail.com](mailto:michellefrizza@gmail.com) or (416) 828-8071.



The CWL is preparing for the **Books, Bags, Baubles & Bake Sale** on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and want your *gently used costume jewellery* and **purses, handbags, & wallets** donations for the sale.

**Please DO NOT leave these donations in the church.**

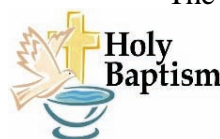
**We are now accepting PURSES, HANDBAGS, AND WALLETS.**

To arrange a pick-up or drop-off, please email [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com). Donations can also be left with the church secretary, April, during regular office hours.



Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home despite our sinfulness and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:



Mateo Cedron  
Nyila Dawkins  
Addison Sehl

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!**

Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again! *St Padre Pio*



### Offertory:

March 20<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,432.25



### 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)



Don't forget to **Abstain** from meat on Fridays throughout the year, and especially on the Fridays of Lent. *If you are between 14 and 59 you should be following this law.*

*All Fridays within the Season of Lent, there will be NO Morning Mass.*

*At 7 pm there will be the WAY OF THE CROSS followed by Mass.*



### PARISH LENTEN CELEBRATION OF CONFESSION

Canon #1457: According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion each of the faithful is found by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without having first received sacramental absolution. Children must go to the sacrament of Confession before receiving Holy Communion for the first time."

To comply with this sacred obligation, the parish has designated **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** as our Day of Confession.

9:30 - 10:30 am (ONE priest is available)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm (TWO priests are available)

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**. The Gospel is about the parable of the prodigal son. You have heard the story so many times you could probably tell it by heart. What you have forgotten, though, is the context of the story.

Let us listen to this story again in a very prayerful manner and ask God to give us a new insight. I hope my own reflection can be of good help for your consideration. The story begins with Jesus' words: "A man had two sons." They were as different as night and day. The younger son had run away, blew all his inheritance, and acted totally irresponsibly. The older son stayed home, budgeted his money, and did all that was asked of him. Despite their differences, they shared the same father. Though poles apart in personalities, they could not escape the fact that they were brothers. They were family. "A man had two sons."

The tax collectors and sinners whom the Pharisees and the scribes were complaining about are the people with whom Jesus would hang out often. They had negative stereotypes of sinners and tax collectors and mingling with them would attract this description: *They were "one of them"*.

Now think of someone who is different from you. Someone that you, like the Pharisees, complain about. Different racial background, gay & straight, rich & poor, homeless & people on welfare, undocumented immigrants & legal citizens. Yes, we are different from one another, but the parable is telling us "We are brothers and sisters." We are prodigal sons and daughters, yet our Father in heaven loves us and is always ready to forgive. God the Father takes good care of us and is always ready to give good things for our welfare. Like the prodigal son, let us acknowledge our sins and go back to the loving embrace of the Father.

God bless, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

## HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday Mass: April 14 @ 7 p.m.

- Please bring non-perishable food for charity
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour after mass

### Good Friday: April 15 @ 3 p.m.

- Reading of the Passion of Our Lord
- Collection for the Holy Land
- Adoration of the Cross (NO touching/kissing of the cross)
- Communion
- Public adoration of the cross will take place after the service (NO touching/kissing of the cross)

### Stations of the Cross: April 15 @ 7 p.m.

- Priest will remain at the altar and will not go around the church

### Easter Vigil / Holy Saturday: April 16 @ 8 p.m.

- Blessing of Fire • Exultet
- Reading of the History of Salvation
- Glory to God, Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Renewal of Baptismal Vows • End of Triduum

### Easter Sunday: April 17 @ 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



### FIRST COMMUNION CORNER

Classes have resumed for registered students in Grades 2 & 3. Parents, please bring your child to all FIVE (5) classes on the following dates:

Group A: 1-2 pm & Group B: 2:30-3:30 pm  
March 27, April 3 & 24, May 1 & 8

Please bring your child to mass regularly.

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

Classes have resumed for registered students in Grades 7 & 8. Students must attend all FIVE (5) classes on the following dates:

Class: 9-10:20 am & Mass at 10:30 am  
March 27, April 3 & 24, May 1 & 8

- Confirmation Ceremony Dates to be announced.

## ST JOHN FISHER PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2021

Receipts	2021	2020
Offertory Collection	197,239.47	158,530.85
Building Maintenance Fund	64,272.63	61,359.25
New Year, Easter, All Souls, Christmas	22,565.00	14,432.25
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	3,960.00	4,750.00
Mass Offerings/Intentions	5,005.00	4,670.00
Sundry Receipts	93,053.37	61,417.08
Hall Rental	---	770.00
Special Diocesan Collections	20,025.50	16,178.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>406,120.97</b>	<b>322,107.43</b>
Expenditures		
Payroll Expenses	125,730.75	142,928.28
Church Operating Expenses	28,176.28	18,424.10
Property Insurance & Utilities	23,540.52	21,052.93
Property Maintenance & Repairs	43,857.63	16,940.66
Liturgical Mass Expenses	3,630.40	4,779.94
Rectory Expenses	16,785.74	12,864.42
Archdiocesan Assessments	53,094.00	52,367.00
Disburse Diocesan Collections	20,025.50	16,548.00
Principal Loan Repayments	15,000.00	13,098.48
Interest Payments on Loans	3,658.10	5,148.89
Capital Items: Furnishings/ Equipment	1,332.27	1,979.32
Major Repair: Property Additions/ Restorations*	74,077.42	2,700.82
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>408,908.61</b>	<b>308,832.84</b>
Current Operating Fund	(2,787.64)	(27,142.62)

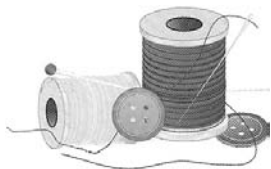
### Supplemental Information:

- Our Parish still owes \$131,408.13 from the bank as of Dec 31/21.
- \*Our Fire Alarm System and new Boiler is now installed.
- We received some money from the Insurance for our new Boiler.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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