

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

PALM SUNDAY



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, April 11th

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

Tuesday, April 12th

9 a.m. – ✠Nazzareno & Gemma Borg requested by Lee & Sylvia Zammit

Wednesday, April 13th

9 a.m. – ✠Jack Meader requested by Fred & Mary Joe Clutchey

Holy Thursday, April 14th

7 p.m. – ✠Patrick John Smith req by Mother Bernadette Smith & Brothers & Sisters

Good Friday, April 15th

3 p.m. – ✠Aurea Araza requested by the Family

Holy Saturday, April 16th

8 p.m. – ✠Souls in Purgatory requested by Carlos & Amanda Abug

Easter Sunday, April 17th

9 a.m. – ✠Fidelis Charles requested by the Mitchell & Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – ✠Deceased members of the Clutchey Family requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

12 p.m. – ✠Myrtle Fernandes requested by Reg & Shirley Digby



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

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. **Ushers Needed**



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.

Thank You FOR **GIVING** GENEROUSLY

Offertory:
April 3rd: \$ 4,308.15

WAYS TO DONATE TO ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH:

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

The Rules for Fasting & Abstinence during

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

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND – Our collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities there, the works of the Church and the upkeep of holy sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

The Catholic Women's League

BOOKS, BAGS, BAUBLES & BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 23rd - 10 am-2 pm in the Church Hall

- ▶ Beautiful, gently-used costume jewellery
- ▶ Handbags, purses & make up bags
- ▶ Books for all
- ▶ Delicious treats! If you would like to prepare something for our Bake Sale, please email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com and we can provide plastic clamshell containers to package your goodies.

Baking can be dropped off on Friday, April 22nd from 6-8 p.m.

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 or (416) 828-8071.

We are looking for 2-3 new volunteers to form our **PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE**. This committee is mandated by the Archdiocese of Toronto to ensure that all volunteers who assist in our parishes are eligible to perform their functions. It is a formalized process of screening that puts first the safety and well-being of our vulnerable people and volunteers. A member of the Screening Committee is a person who handles the interviews and/or documentation required to perform this background check. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office. Training will be provided.

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!

Am I being called to proclaim Jesus in religious life? 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

Catholic Women's League

WALK-A-THON

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 7th @ 8:30 am @ Chinguacousy Park

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is called **Palm Sunday**, the beginning of the Holy Week. The story starts with Jesus entering the Holy City. Now we watch the crowds who were part of the story of Jesus' passion. *Part One:* The jubilant crowd who praised Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. *Part Two:* The tumultuous crowd who joined the religious leaders three times in demanding Jesus' crucifixion. *Part Three:* The mourning crowd of women who lamented his fate as he walked the way of the cross.

During the entrance rite, Jesus has reached his destination - Jerusalem, my destiny, like in the church hymn. Jesus, the King, enters the holy city of Jerusalem. We celebrate his presence with us and we wave our palms and praise him as king!

How quickly things can change. What began as a time of praise and joyful celebration this morning has now become a time of unimaginable suffering and death.

If we wonder with which crowd we might be identified, we have to look at our own lives. We shout Praise the Lord when everything is going our way. And seemingly moments later, we crucify Jesus with our complaints when the going gets tough.

Today, and every time we gather to celebrate Mass, we join our suffering with Jesus. We bring our own crosses to the cross. And in doing so, we are confident that just as resurrection comes in Jesus, resurrection will come for us. We can arise again with Jesus over the trials in our life.

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK TO ALL!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER

Classes will continue after Easter for registered students in Grades 2 & 3. Parents, please bring your child to all 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.
- First Communion Ceremony dates will be scheduled soon.

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 will continue after Easter for registered students in Grades 7 & 8. Students must attend all classes on the following dates:

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

- There is a \$20 fee to cover course materials.
- Bishop Ivan Camilleri will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on:
Sunday, June 19th at 7 pm & Monday, June 20th at 7 pm



SHARELIFE AGENCIES NEED OUR SUPPORT

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work: *This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it is through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable, and we cannot thank you enough!* Our parishioners have contributed **\$3,379.05** toward our goal of \$18,000. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next parish collection is on May 1st or you can give anytime at sharelife.org.

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.



St Leonard's Church is organizing a bus to the **25th National March for Life on Thurs, May 12th**.

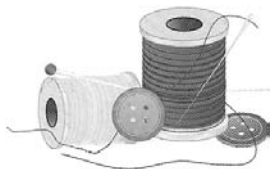
If interested, please register early, and buy your ticket for a seat on the bus. Cost: \$35 per seat (non-refundable). Call the St. Leonard's parish office in advance (905-846-5385) before going to get your ticket, to make sure that someone will be there.

Please provide the following information: • First & Last Name • Phone Number • Parish Name • Email Address. You are welcome to attend mass at 6 am on May 12th at St Leonard's. The bus will depart immediately after the Mass. Questions? Joe Resendes @ (647) 281-9212 or JoeResendes19@gmail.com

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Sammy stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father responded. "Wouldn't you just know it?" Sammy complained, "the one Sunday I don't go, and Jesus shows up."

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