

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, April 25th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Jessica Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Joe Clutchey

Tuesday, April 26th

9 a.m. – ☩Souls in Purgatory requested by Christina Santos & Family

Wednesday, April 27th

9 a.m. – ☩Charlie Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Joe Clutchey

Thursday, April 28th

9 a.m. – Thanksgiving for Graces received requested by Christina Santos & Family

Friday, April 29th

9 a.m. – ☩Sylvia Head and Special Intention for Rob Lipertiti requested by the Garnich Family

Saturday, April 30th

5:30 p.m. – ☩Souls in Purgatory requested by Carlos & Amanda Abug

Sunday, May 1st

9 a.m. – ☩Fred & Colleen Clarke requested by the Clarke Family

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

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

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.



Offertory:

April 17th: \$ 4,873.40
Good Friday: \$ 2,604.65
Easter: \$ 5,431.30



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.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 10402 for their generous donation of \$1,500 to St John Fisher Parish. (Proceeds of E-Bingo - Delta Bingo Gaming, dated April 17, 2022)



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)



Catholic Women's League

WALK-A-THON



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

Pick up your pledge forms after all masses on April 23/24 and April 30/May 1.



SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency: "Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

So far we have raised **\$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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the **2nd Sunday of Easter**. John the Evangelist starts his story this way: *“on the evening of the first day of the week...”* John is operating in a new time zone. According to the Jewish reckoning, a day began with sunset, a concept that goes back to Genesis 1, which counted the days saying, *“Evening came and morning followed, the first day...”* When John calls the evening of the day of Christ’s resurrection the *first day*, he is speaking about the first day of the new creation, a symbolic day that will never end.

The news of the resurrection spread among the disciples. Jesus made himself present amid the disciples who were hiding in the upper room. Now, on this first day of the new creation, just as the Creator had blown the breath of life into Adam, Jesus breathed his own Spirit over them and asked them to receive it. Those who received Jesus’ Spirit and peace received the power to carry on his mission of forgiveness. Forgiveness brings people into union with God and one another. This is the reason why St. Pope John Paul II designated this Sunday as **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

John could have ended his Gospel with this appearance of Jesus. But that could have made it appear that the Gospel closed with the women and men who were present in that room. John was writing for all Christians and wanted to include us in the story. Thus, he introduced us to Thomas, the twin brother of everyone who was absent on the first night. For those of us who do not believe because they have not seen and touched the risen Jesus, these words of Jesus are for us: *“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

HAPPY EASTER!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter but the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy can be recited every day! The faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Here’s how to Pray The Chaplet:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles’ Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:

“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER

Classes resume this weekend 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 resume this weekend 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~~

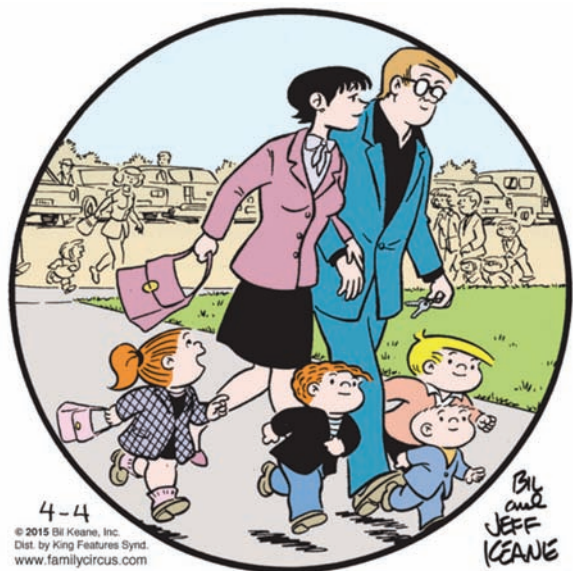
- There is a \$20 fee to cover course materials.
- Bishop Ivan Camilleri will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on:
Sunday, June 19th at 7 pm & Monday, June 20th at 7 pm



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

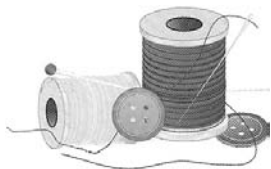


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