

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 EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 23rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Alice Cooper requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, May 24th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Maria Arruda req by Jennifer Taylor

Wednesday, May 25th

9 a.m. – ☩ Hazel Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Thursday, May 26th

9 a.m. – ☩ Anthonio Floriano Maria Goaquina requested by the Fernandes Family

Friday, May 27th

9 a.m. – ☩ Athanasius Clara Gomes req by the Fernandes Family

Saturday, May 28th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Cletus De Mel requested by Shiro Wijayaratham

Sunday, May 29th

9 a.m. – ☩ Olegario Calub requested by Viwina Calub

10:30 a.m. – Special Intention for Silvana Miles requested by Ilham Yaqoob

12 p.m. – ☩ Marion Warman requested by the Pitcher Family



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 fcclut@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.



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.

Volunteers needed 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. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office. Training will be provided.



St Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program
ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN
Presented by Sr Antoniana Maria & the Sisters of Life
Sat June 4th - 9:30 am-2:30 pm (in-person) \$50
- 9:30 am-1:15 pm (virtual) \$25
www.staugustines.on.ca/events

Catholics are encouraged to become informed about the issues in the **Provincial Election** and to vote on *June 2nd*. There are a number of resources on the Archdiocese of Toronto's election website that will help you discern your vote: www.archtoronto.org/election.

You can find more information about discerning your vote on the Catholic Conscience website: <https://catholicconscience.org/>.

And for practical information on voting, please visit the Elections Ontario website: www.elections.on.ca.

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Offertory:

May 15th: \$ 3,092.30



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)



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Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

So far we have raised **\$5,918.50** toward our goal of **\$18,000**. Please make your donation via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact ShareLife at 416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org.

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Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or 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

Bereavement Retreat: Saturday, June 11th – 9 am – 3 pm
Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and comfort.
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 905-278-5229 - office@qoa.ca

FROM THE PASTOR

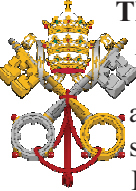
Dear Parishioners:

This week our Pope is asking the whole Catholic World to help him financially to perform his charitable duty to the poor of the world. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? (1John 3:17)

When the earliest disciples of Jesus set out to change the world, they did so with the awareness that they themselves must first be changed. That change from within their hearts and minds; hence they will be able to change the hearts of others through the power of the Holy Spirit. The transforming power of the Holy Spirit enabled the first followers of Jesus to change their minds and hearts, that is from within.

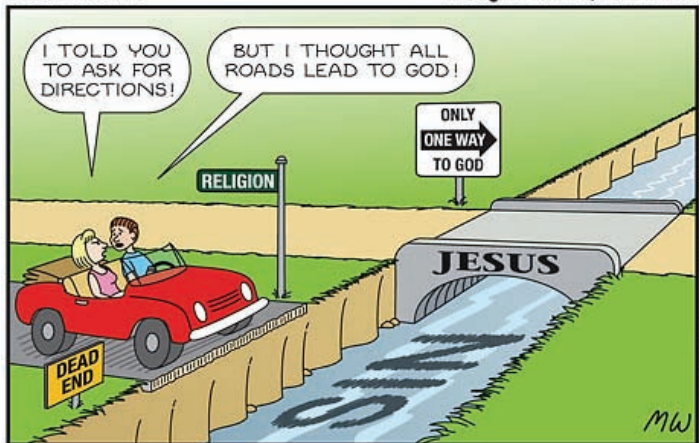
When you go home, I would like you to look in the mirror and describe what you see. Today, Jesus asks us to recognize him in ourselves: "...you will see me because I live and you will live...you are in me and I in you." How many of us look in the mirror and really see Jesus? Why does it make us uncomfortable? Is it easier to see Jesus in a homeless man on the street corner? In a priest? In a missionary? What are the consequences of seeing Jesus in us? It may be an image that is difficult to live up to, but one that is real.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

 **This weekend** there is a Special Collection for the *Pope's Pastoral Works*. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

ONE WAY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER

Classes are complete!

► First Reconciliation (Confession) was on *Saturday, May 21st*.

If your child did not attend, please contact the office.

► **First Communion Celebrations:**

Saturday, May 28th @ 5:30 p.m. – Group 1

Saturday, June 4th @ 5:30 p.m. – Group 2

Saturday, June 11th @ 5:30 p.m. – Group 3

If you forgot which group you are in, please visit the website (link on the home page) or email the office.

Please bring your child to mass regularly.



CONFIRMATION UPDATES

Classes are complete!

► Bishop Ivan Camilleri will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year on:

Sunday, June 19th at 7 pm & Monday, June 20th at 7 pm



Knights of Columbus Food Drive
May 28th & 29th - 1 to 3 p.m.
Drive up & drop off food at the Hall door

The Knights of Columbus are holding a **drive-up food drive**.

Saturday, May 28th

Sunday, May 29th

1 - 3 pm each day

Drive up to the Hall door.

Drop off your food donation for the Knights Table.

Volunteers will help you.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH – 6-10 P.M.

St John Fisher Feast Day Celebration

6 pm – arrival

6:30 pm opening prayer

7 pm - International Food Festival & Cultural Entertainment

Please plan to join our Parish Family for this event. Ages 12 and up. Everything is FREE!

- Wear your ethnic clothing
- Join in a group
- Jerusalema dance
- Make something at our craft table
- Enjoy the cultural entertainment and food

We are still looking for: ► volunteers to join our committee

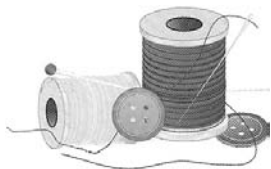
► volunteers for June 24th ► cultural entertainment

► ethnic food donations

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