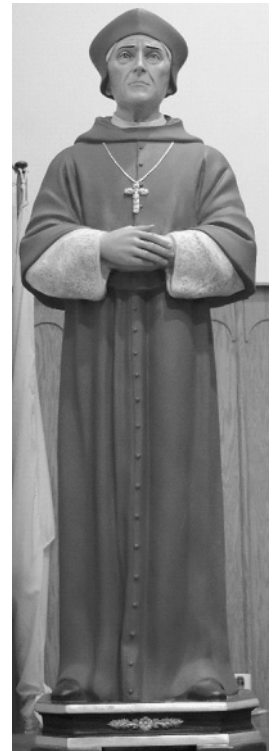


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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Roger Knollmeyer requested by Bonny Loescher

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Helen McDonald requested by Bonny Loescher

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Ethel & Joseph de Rozario requested by  
Audrey & Olive de Rozario

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Souls in Purgatory requested by the Miles Family

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Edwin Turner requested by the Turner Family

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy & George  
requested by Maureen Buck

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:30 a.m. – ✠Edwin Turner requested by the Turner Family

12 p.m. – ✠Teresita Vista Magallanes req by the Campos Family



Dear Parishioners:

Greetings of Peace! To all our principals, teachers, students and staff: Welcome Back! I am so happy to see you back at school and our parish Church.

Today we celebrate the **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**. What is the cost to us of being a Christian? If being a follower of Jesus costs us nothing, can we even call ourselves followers of Jesus? Is this the kind of religion that you would like for yourself, no demands, no costs, no sacrifices? As the poem conveys:

*I would like to buy three dollars' worth of God, please.*

*I would like to buy just little of the Lord.*

Discipleship isn't just like building a tower or deploying an army. It is a love story. And all love stories will unfold in stages, involve many layers of self-discovery, be different for each person who attempts it. No one can know in advance what the cost will be or whether failure will be part of the story.

For all of us, today is only the beginning. Some are advanced in their journey of faith and some are on the first chapter in a love story whose twists and turns we cannot know.

Once you learn to love Jesus and his church nothing can stand before you and your love for Jesus, *"not even father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too..."* Jesus is again telling us to allow nothing, absolutely nothing, to stand in the way of our Christian discipleship. The Kingdom must come first!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower.

The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go?

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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

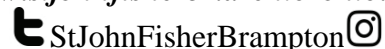
**Rosary Sunday** is on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Martyr's Shrine in Midland, Ontario. St Leonard's has arranged a bus and tickets are still available. Please contact Joe Resendes at (647) 281-9212 ([joeresendes19@gmail.com](mailto:joeresendes19@gmail.com))

<https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/rosary-sunday-pilgrimage-2022/>



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**Offertory:**

August 28<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,912.70



**CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Women aged 16 and over, please join us!



**The St John Fisher Charismatic Prayer Group**

meets on **Thursdays** from 7-9 p.m. in the  
Upper Room of the Church Hall.

All are welcome! Please feel free to call  
Reg & Shirley Digby at (905) 793-0422  
for more information.



Beginning Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be  
available from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please  
come and spend some time with Jesus.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** begins on  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m.  
mass. Children aged 4-7 are welcome.  
They will be led to the adjacent room at  
the beginning of mass and will return to  
mass after the prayer of the faithful.



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**RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-3 pm**

A relic of St Peregrine will be in our Chapel during the retreat. *Come, let Jesus hold you lovingly in His gentle arms and fill you with strength.*

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45 (hot lunch included) / Contact: office@qoa.ca or 905-278-5229

**Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate**

(Guelph, ON) October 1<sup>st</sup>. All devotees of our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate are invited to honour her by attending this special Marian Day with Bishop Crosby, OMI.

PROGRAM begins at 9 am with Confessions, Mass, Solemn Crowning of Our Lady & Rosary and The Queen's Tea (lunch provided). Time and weather permitting, we will visit a farm on the way back home to enjoy the Fall colours and harvest.

**Cost:** \$65/person - Includes transportation by luxury coach, The Queen's Tea Lunch. Payment by cash or email transfer to [nefrep@gmail.com](mailto:nefrep@gmail.com). Assigned seats on a first-come first-served basis with payment. Minimum of 40 passengers required to guarantee the trip. **Pickup locations:** Shrine of Gratitude, 3100 Weston Rd, North York; St Aloysius Gonzaga High School, 2800 Erin Centre Blvd, Miss; Trafalgar Carpool Lot, 4290 Trafalgar Rd, Milton

**Call or text for more info: Enza Fenech (905) 301-3376**



**SEASON OF CREATION:**

September 1<sup>st</sup>-October 4<sup>th</sup>

The annual event of Season of Creation begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology.

This year inspiration is taken from Psalm 19:1-4 that proclaims, *"Listen to the Voice of Creation"*.

For resources and to find out more, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org>.

May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.

**Campaign Life Coalition 2022 Life Chain Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Brampton locations:** ▶ St Leonard's 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
▶ St Marguerite D'Youville – 2-3 p.m. ▶ St Mary's 3-4 p.m.

Get a group together and head to one of the locations. Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.

**God's timing, not mine.  
God's will, not mine.  
God's plan, not mine.  
God's glory, not mine**



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Reflections from the Office of Formation for Discipleship

**GIVING THE GIFT OF OURSELVES**

At first glance, Jesus' words in the Gospel this Sunday seem like a cruel and impossible ideal for any Christian to live. Surely, he doesn't mean for us to hate our fathers and mothers and even life itself, right? However, these words all point to the most central mystery of today's gospel, that *"whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple."* Now the Lord doesn't mean to suggest that all of us should have no possessions, but rather to live with a lens that gratefully views all our possessions as gifts from God, that are meant to be used for His glory and the good of the Church. This lens is at the very core of what it means to live as a steward.

Cardinal Collins, in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*, states that good stewards are *"meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase."* These gifts do not involve simply financial goods, but the gifts of our time and talents as well.

As the new school year is beginning and many ministries in the parish are gearing up for a new year, we should ask ourselves, how can we lend our time and gifts to serve others? By taking today's Gospel message to heart, we can learn to be even more generous with the gift of our lives, as we boldly and joyfully proclaim our identity as Jesus' disciples.

**I have decided to follow Jesus.  
No turning back. No turning back.  
The world behind me. The cross before me.**

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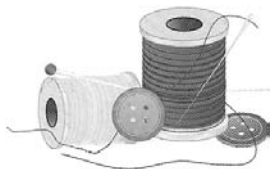


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