

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



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, October 3rd

9 a.m. – ☩Souls in Purgatory requested by the Montinaro Family

Tuesday, October 4th

9 a.m. – ☩Pacita & Ricardo Abug requested by the Abug Family

Wednesday, October 5th

9 a.m. – ☩Deceased of the Correa, Carvalho & Cardozo Families

Thursday, October 6th

9 a.m. – ☩Mary Leonal Sinnathamby requested by the Eruthayathas Family

Friday, October 7th

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

Saturday, October 8th

5:30 p.m. – ☩Mary Leonal Sinnathamby requested by the Eruthayathas Family

Sunday, October 9th

9 a.m. – ☩Jack Ruddel requested by Anne Marie Ruddell

10:30 a.m. – ☩All Souls

12 p.m. – ☩Jaime Roaring requested by Antonia Roaring



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Faith is a gift from God and once we are chosen to be the recipient of such a wonderful gift, we have the responsibility to nourish it. It is given to us like a form of mustard seed that grows bigger as we take good care of it.

When the disciples were travelling to Jerusalem with Jesus they learned more of the challenges of discipleship. They feared they did not have the faith to meet those challenges. To that end, they begged, *“Increase our faith.”*

Every Christian is more than duly equipped for life in this world. Jesus said that even a faith as small as the mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds, can work wonders. *“...You would say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you.”* Through faith in God, even the seemingly impossible becomes possible.

Let me use singing in the Liturgy as an example of the “impossible becoming possible”. The people assembled here, all of us, sing our liturgy. The liturgy isn’t something that stops so we can insert a song. The liturgy isn’t something to which we add some singing as a break or a background. Rather, the liturgy is something people sing. The singing isn’t an option. It isn’t something extra, something to make things more solemn. Our singing is us, all of us, doing the liturgy. It is the church doing what the church needs to do.

Let us try out the effectiveness of what Jesus said: *“Lord, increase my faith.”* Can it make me sing our liturgy?


HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING!


Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor


 **“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?**

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 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

 Save the Date!
Saturday, November 19th
10 am – 2 pm

 Christmas Crafts – Knitting
Religious Items - Gift items – Jewellery – Baking
If you would like to donate items to our Bazaar please email: stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276

 **CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, October 4th**
at 7 pm in the Church Hall.
Women aged 16 and over, please join us!



CHANGE TO CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1st - Saturday, November 12th

Confessions will be available from 5 - 5:15 pm



Offertory:

September 25th: \$ 2,199.85


Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 1,096.25



This weekend there is a second collection for the **INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND**. Funds will support culture & language revitalization, education & community building, healing & reconciliation for communities & families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. Thank you for your generosity!

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/healing-and-reconciliation/home/>

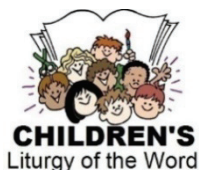
Eucharistic **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

 is available every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.
Please come and spend some time with Jesus.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY is available at the Sunday 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 Prayers of the Faithful.



Join the **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** on *Saturday, October 15th* at the 5:30 p.m. mass for the **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**

All Knights are welcome to come out and support our Council.



The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its membership drive at all weekend masses on *October 22nd & 23rd*.

Knights will be at the entrance of the Church to answer your questions. Men 18+ are welcome! We look forward to speaking with you!

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY
A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
Canada needs public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 15th at 12 pm.**

Two locations: **1** Gage Park (Main & Queen)
Contact: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)

2 Chinguacousy Park (Bramalea & Queen)
Contact: Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)

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. Contact: Fred at fclut@yahoo.ca or 905-793-7360.

Sacristans prepare the altar for mass and tidy up after. Interested? Contact: Silvana at (905) 793-6997.

SACRISTAN

Why not try something new?
Please consider using the talents God has given you.

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.

Campaign Life Coalition 2022 Life Chain - Sun, Oct 2nd
Brampton church locations:

- ▶ St Leonard's 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ St Mary's 3:30-4:30 pm
- ▶ St Marguerite D'Youville 2-3 pm
- ▶ St Jerome's 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ Guardian Angels 1:30-2:30 pm
- ▶ CrossPoint Christian 12-1 pm
- ▶ St Elias the Prophet Ukrainian 12-1 pm
- ▶ St Eugene de Mazenod 1:30-2:30 pm

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.

RENEW TORONTO
YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2022

Office of Catholic Youth is very excited to be bringing young adults together again for RENEW Toronto. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. **Sat, Nov 5th - 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.**
Canada Christian College (300 Water St, Whitby, ON)
Register by October 19th.
www.renewtoronto.org email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

MARIAN RETREAT: Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.
Wednesday, October 19th, 9 am to 3 pm
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga
Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

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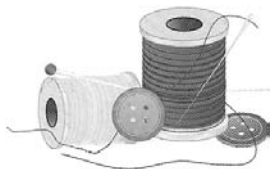
40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN will take place *September 28 to November 6*. We encourage our parishioners to take part by committing to an hour to stand vigil in prayer near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway. St John Fisher Church has been assigned **Monday, October 3rd** from 7 am-7 pm as our date to pray! For more info, and to register online go to: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga.

Please support this important endeavour to save the lives of precious and helpless babies.

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