

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:**

Thursdays: 7 - 9 p.m. (Upper Room of the Church Hall)

**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 24<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Stan & Blanche D’Souza

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Albert Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Deceased of the D’Souza, Santos & Noronha Families

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Daniel Cabral Andrade req by the Andrade Family

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Maria Tran Thi Hoa requested by Hue Tran

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Rudolph Allison requested by the Allison Family

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Jason Unger requested by the Antao Family

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Mary Sibbald requested by Brigid Noel

12 p.m. – ✠ Sr. Matilda & Holy Souls in Purgatory  
requested by the Pereira Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In today’s story, we hear about two men praying side by side. One prayer comes from a person with a humble heart seeking God’s mercy. The other comes from a person who thinks he has done everything right. The Pharisee feels righteous, perhaps even superior, and thanks God that he is not like other sinners. The tax collector presents a contrast – he knows his sin, is repentant and prays from that posture.

Today’s reading from Sirach says that *the prayer of the lowly pierces the heavens*. That’s precisely the point Jesus made with this story. God may not have favourites, but God can do no more with us than we allow him. There’s no point in going to God if we only want to talk about ourselves and our plans for the world. God sees through all of that and finds tragic emptiness at the far end.

The tax collector is so different from the Pharisee that he doesn’t even consider comparing himself to him or to anyone else. He knows himself and acknowledges who he is. He simply stands before God admitting that he is a sinner. Jesus declared the good news...that this man went home “*justified*”.

The example of the tax collector is there for all of us. Inspired by his humility we pray the same way:

**“O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER.”**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Sat Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: 4:30-5 pm      Sat Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: 4:30-5 pm  
Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup>: 5-5:15 pm      Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup>: 5-5:15 pm



**Offertory:**  
October 16<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,716.25



This week there is a second collection for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** for the *Evangelization of the Nations* and is conducted worldwide for the missionary church. It is an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

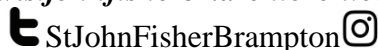
**Yearly Count of Church Attendance** will take place this weekend during the Offertory.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY** is available for children aged 4-7 at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass. They will be led to the adjacent room at the beginning of mass and will return to mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.



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[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)



**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel.

They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers.

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)



**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](mailto: fclut@yahoo.ca) or 905-793-7360.

**Sacristans** prepare the altar for mass and tidy up after. Interested?

Contact: Silvana at (905) 793-6997.



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

The *Knights of Columbus* will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** this weekend at all masses.



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

**LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING** offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute  
*Online: Thurs 7-8:30 pm, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8*  
 This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

Register: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022>  
 Contact: Sally Amaral, [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 x 518

**THE FALL TOUR OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE** runs from Oct 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by the National Shrine and accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard, Pilgrimage Director. You can find the dates, times and locations of the tour at: <https://bit.ly/OurLadyOfTheCapeFallTourSchedule>



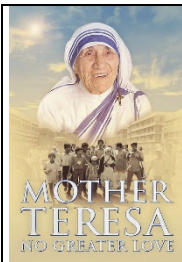
**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023**

*Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)*

Write an essay and win great prizes! Deadline to enter is January 16<sup>th</sup>. High school students (ages 13-19 years) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a 500-word essay that explores the 2023 theme.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

More details at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>



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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



Save the Date!  
*Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>*  
 9 am – 1 pm



Christmas Crafts – Knitting  
 Religious Items - Gift items – Jewellery – Baking - Fudge

If you would like to donate items to our Bazaar please email: [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) or call Rosana at 905-458-5276

**Teenagers:**

The CWL would like your help cleaning up after the bazaar. We need to pack up unsold items, and put away the tables and chairs. You can earn a few volunteer hours while helping the CWL from 12-3 pm on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please email us at [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) to sign up. Thank you!

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?**

There is an immediate need for families to host displaced Ukrainians for 1-6 months. Over 80,000 have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please visit

**Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis**

([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.



**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR PAKISTAN FLOODS**

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands. There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi) to support relief efforts underway. Please note that these organizations are not subject to the government matching funds program. Those wishing to help can donate online through the Archdiocese of Toronto donations portal or through your local parish, making cheques payable to: **Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief**. Please continue to pray for those who have died and been displaced as a result of this tragic situation in Pakistan.



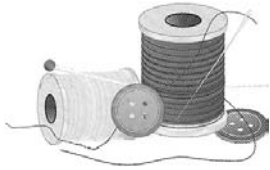
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