

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.

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 31st

9 a.m. – ☩ All Souls requested by Hue Tran

Tuesday, November 1st

9 a.m. – ☩ Deceased Family & Friends of the O’Kelly & de Rozario Families requested by Audrey & Olive de Rozario

Wednesday, November 2nd

9 a.m. – ☩ Wilcom Pereira requested by Lalita Pereira

Thursday, November 3rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Deceased of the Panares & Changco Family requested by Anne Panares

Friday, November 4th

9 a.m. – ☩ Rey John Limos requested by the Limos-Samson Family

Saturday, November 5th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Sunday, November 6th

9 a.m. – ☩ Francis D’Mello requested by Rosemary D’Mello

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Horst Weber requested by Ingrid Weber & Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Deceased Members of the Pietrangelo Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel we hear the story of Zacchaeus. He wanted very much to see Jesus, “*but on account of the crowd he could not because he was short in stature.*” So, Zacchaeus climbed up a tree to get a better vantage point from which to see Jesus.

At the beginning of the Sacramental preparation for the reception of Confirmation. I always ask the candidates: “*Why do you want to be confirmed?*” Because of my many years of experience, I mostly encounter the same standard answer: *I want to be closer to Jesus.* Now I see these candidates for confirmation to be like Zacchaeus who wanted to see Jesus closer.

Are there trees we are willing to climb in order to find a deeper relationship with God? YES. We have to learn to pray daily; celebrate Sunday Eucharist constantly – every Sunday; and most especially, live and behave like a true follower of Jesus by loving God and neighbour. ***This is true for everybody.***

We all have our own shortcomings. As for Zacchaeus, he is short in stature. For us it means, we are weak, fickle-minded, hardheaded and sinful. We have to strive to overcome the obstacle of our human weakness. Jesus had mercy on Zacchaeus because of his readiness to change. Wisdom says: *But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlooked people’s sin that they may repent.*

Jesus will always tell us: ***“I’M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET.”***

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sat Oct 29th: 4:30-5 pm

Sat Nov 5th: 5-5:15 pm Sat Nov 12th: 5-5:15 pm



Offertory:

October 23rd: \$ 3,571

World Mission: \$ 1,431



November 2nd is **ALL SOULS DAY**. We will have one Mass at 9 am. All parishioners are invited to this celebration, especially the immediate families of our beloved dead who were buried with us this past year.



All Souls Day

At the back of the church, you will find forms attached to envelopes where you can write the names of your beloved dead and where you can place your mass donation. Please take a form home, complete it and bring it back before November 2nd. Their names will be remembered throughout the month of November and will be included in our *Book of Life*.



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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



CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.
Women aged 16 and over, please join us!

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.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls’ Day Mass on Sat Nov 5th at 2 pm**. All Masses will be indoors at these locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham; Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill; **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (It&Eng); Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Save the Date!
Saturday, November 19th
9 am – 2 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 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 19th. Please email us at stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com to sign up. Thank you!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The CWL needs your help to fill our **Bazaar Bake Shop** with pies, muffins, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything else that your family and friends always rave about. Please package and label all baked goods, including any common allergens. Clamshell packaging is available (5"x5"x2"). Email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com if you would like a few containers. Please bring your baking to the Hall on Friday November 18th from 6-8 pm. Thank you!



REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

St Anne's Church – 115 Vodden St E
Tuesday, November 8th - 7 p.m.

Gabrielle Earnshaw is a writer, editor, speaker, and independent scholar on the work of Fr. Henri Nouwen. She will speak on *What Matters Most: An Introduction to the Spirituality of Henri Nouwen*.

There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

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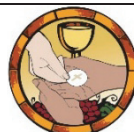
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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 FALL TOUR OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE runs from Oct 25th to Nov 6th. 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>



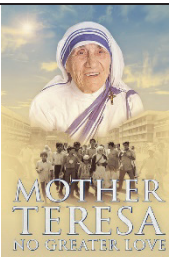
FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023

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

Write an essay and win great prizes! Deadline to enter is January 16th. 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>



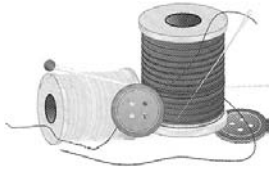
MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

Showing at Landmark Cinemas in Bolton on November 2nd and 3rd at 7 pm. For more viewing locations and to buy tickets visit: <https://www.mothersteresamovie.com/>

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