

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, November 7th

9 a.m. – †Camilo & Flor Bulacan and Alberto & Elisa Morales

Tuesday, November 8th

9 a.m. – †George Watson req by the Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, November 9th

9 a.m. – †Quesada & Abug Families req by the Abug Family

Thursday, November 10th

9 a.m. – †Patricia Pearcy requested by the Miles Family

Friday, November 11th

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

Saturday, November 12th

5:30 p.m. – †Leo & Agnes Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Sunday, November 13th

9 a.m. – †Mosea Govias requested by Conrad Govias & Family

10:30 a.m. – †Joseph Sgro and Grandparents

12 p.m. – †Deceased Members of the Sciberras Family

**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. The Sadducees did not accept resurrection in the afterlife. They tried to get Jesus to say that there was no resurrection because this woman would have seven husbands and that was against the law and couldn't be allowed by God in the afterlife. The Sadducees' argument "rest upon a crass assumption that life after death would simply be a repetition or extension of life in the present time," according to Brendan Byrne.

In his response, Jesus gives an insight into what resurrected life is about. It is not about giving and taking in marriage. It is not about dying. It is not about repetition. Resurrected life is about "being alive." Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had all gone before. But God is their God even now. God is their God in this life and in the life to come. "God is not God of the dead but of the living, for to Him all are alive." Those who are risen to life in God live as a totally new creation. There is no need for marriage. Marriage is an earthly sacrament with lots of cultural rules and requirements. In heaven, there is only God's love for every individual. And there you have it – the rest of the story.

Jesus said: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE..."

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Our God is a God of the living, not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others?

You may be 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



The Office of Vocations will host a *Come & See – Weekend Retreat* for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Fri Nov 18th (6:30 p.m.) until Sun Nov 20th (2 p.m.)** This retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary.

Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

ADVENT RETREAT: *A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas*

Sat Nov 26th from 9 am to 3 pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45.00 (lunch included)

Contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sat Nov 5th: 5-5:15 pm

Sat Nov 12th: 5-5:15 pm



Offertory:

October 30th: \$ 3,272.90



Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



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.



SUNDAY MISSALS are available to purchase for \$7 each.



November 11th, is a Special Day of Prayer in Canada. We remember those who gave their lives in war: the Armed Forces of Canada and those who work for peace so that all may live in freedom.

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!

YOUR HELPING HAND IS THE ANSWER

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- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is **\$18,000**. To date we have achieved **\$12,432**, that's 69% of our goal! If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Please give generously. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH – 6-10 PM
St John Fisher Parish Christmas Party

6 pm – arrival / 6:30 pm opening prayer

7 pm - International Food Festival &

Christmas Cultural Entertainment

Please plan to join our Parish Family for this FREE event.

► We want to showcase Christmas music and traditions from around the world. To participate in the entertainment lineup, please contact Michelle at michellefrizza@gmail.com.

Please let Shiro (shirodemelw@gmail.com) **know if you can:**

► volunteer on December 9th – Teenagers looking for community hours are welcome.

► provide ethnic food especially dishes that are more common at Christmas



FREE WEBINAR – ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE - Sat Nov 12th at 9 am



Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Archdiocese of Toronto Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share: ► How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will ► How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected ► About Powers of Attorney ► Estate Trustee selection ► Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors ► Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, email: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar November 12th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. We would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets.

The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity. This annual collection will take place next weekend (**November 12/13**).

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



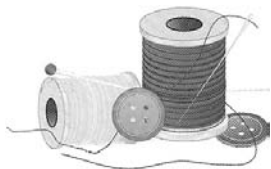
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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

The **Brampton Santa Claus Parade** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 19th. Bramalea Road north of Queen and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day.

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