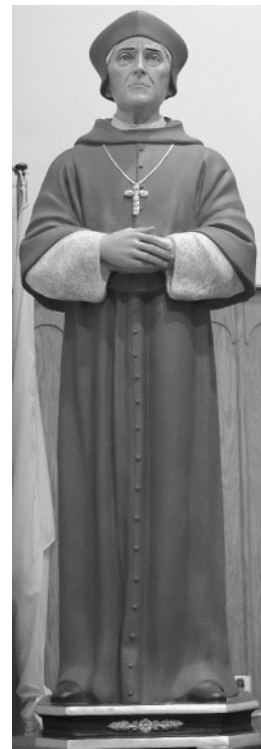


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OFFICE HOURS:

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 21st

9 a.m. – ☩ Deceased of the Andrade & Raphael Families

Tuesday, November 22nd

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

Wednesday, November 23rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Robert Garnich requested by the Garnich Family

Thursday, November 24th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Abundant Graces received
requested by the Santos Family

Friday, November 25th

9 a.m. – ☩ Emiliano, Celedonia, Fermin & Reynaldo Paez
requested by Evelyn Fermin

Saturday, November 26th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Moe Paquette requested by the Paquette Family

Sunday, November 27th

9 a.m. – ☩ Catherine Mitchell req by the Mitchell & Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Lourdes Miranda requested by the Miranda Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Jude & Clara & Holy souls req by the Pereira Family



Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.**

Pilate asked Jesus: “*Are you the King of the Jews?*”

Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King in 1925. He wanted to combat secularism and remind the nations of Europe that even after losing its secular power, the Catholic Church remained more important than political realms.

Jesus didn’t answer, at least not directly. Instead, Jesus didn’t claim either title. Much to Pilate’s confusion, Jesus admitted to being king, but not in a realm that Pilate could comprehend. Jesus had no need to cling to status. He knew why he was born and sent into the world. He claims that his only purpose in life was to testify to the truth.

If being a king means that nothing and no one can constrain you, then Jesus is the King of Kings because he knows what he is about and no one can take that away. He is not just king over other lesser kings and presidents: he is king of the universe.

Ultimately, that is the point of this feast. Those who choose Christ as their king, buy into his preaching about the reign of God. As king, Jesus defined his realm as one in which the greatest is the one who serves the most.

Today’s gospel proclaims: Jesus loves us. Jesus freed us. Jesus made us to be a kingdom. Will we participate? Would we do our part to be part of the Kingdom?

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory:

November 13th: \$ 2,703.75

Shepherd’s Trust: \$ 2,106.80



SUNDAY MISSALS

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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.



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.**



“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”
Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King?



Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear,
“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

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@qoa.ca





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



GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE MOST VULNERABLE
NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

As the Lord has been kind and generous to us, we are led to love and give to others, especially to the ones in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only made possible through your kind and generous donations.

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!

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WEBINAR 1 | Preparing our hearts for Christmas | Dec 7, 2022 | 2 p.m. EST | Speaker: Michael Way Skinner
WEBINAR 2 | Reading Scripture with our hearts | Jan 18, 2023 | 2 p.m. EST | Speaker: Fr. Gilles Mongeau, SJ
WEBINAR 3 | Preparing our hearts for Easter | March 29, 2023 | 2 p.m. EST | Speaker: Christine Way Skinner
WEBINAR 4 | Mary as a Guide to Holiness | May 10, 2023 | 2 p.m. EST | Speaker: Josephine Lombardi

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky. "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!" "YES," replied Philip, "GOD DID IT, AND HE DID IT LEFT-HANDED." Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" "WELL," said Philip, "WE LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT JESUS SITS ON GOD'S RIGHT HAND."



The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)** to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for You: ❶ The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. ❷ Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away. ❸ Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish: ❶ Regular, dependable contributions to the parish. ❷ Reduction of cash on hand. ❸ Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enrol, please contact your parish office or email at development@archtoronto.org.

'HOPELINE' FOR PALLIATIVE CARE SUPPORT NOW

OPEN TO CALLERS - The HopeLine, established as part of the Catholic Charities /Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by ShareLife funding, the HopeLine is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative /end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching.

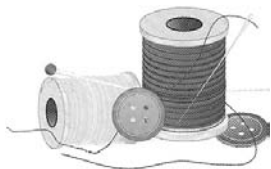
If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416-619-5700.

NO OPTIONS, NO CHOICE: CMDA LAUNCH

CAMPAIGN FOR COMPASSION AND CARE - The Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) of Canada have launched a campaign encouraging all levels of government to broaden access to quality care and resources for those in need of palliative care, mental health services, and support for people with disabilities in an effort to reduce or eliminate the need for the most vulnerable in our society to utilize Canada's new medical assistance in dying laws. The "No Options, No Choice" campaign is the association's response to the federal government's revised legislation that changed the eligibility criteria and procedural safeguards for medical assistance in dying (MAID) that came into effect in March of 2021. To view the videos and learn more, please visit www.nooptionsnochoice.com for complete details. The Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada exists to engage, encourage, and equip Christian doctors and dentists to glorify God by integrating faith in practice. For more information about the association, please visit www.cmdacanada.org.

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