

# 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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. - ✠Leo & Agnes Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Ilmashrudeen Tullah req by The Catholic Women's League

10:30 a.m. - ✠Gertrude Nürsdörfer requested by Linda & Sophie

12 p.m. - ✠Nelly D'Souza requested by Dorothy Fernandez & Family

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Oliva Mayled requested by the Rosary Apostolate

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Adrienne & Anna Soligo req by the Miles & Rossi Families

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Dan Nolan requested by MaryJo & Fred Clutchey

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠George Rebello requested by Shirley & Glenn Rebello

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. - ✠Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. - ✠Generosa Jasmin requested by Angie Balbesino

10:30 a.m. - ✠Paul & Eileen Quammie requested by their loving daughter, Claudia Quammie

12 p.m. - ✠Hugh Pitcher requested by Carole Pitcher & Family



Beloved Parishioners:

Today is the *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. The colour of the vestment in Ordinary Time is green. After the celebration of festivities are done with, we are back into ordinary way of life.

John's entire vocation was to point people to Jesus, the one who was to come after him. In the Gospel, John directs his disciples to Jesus: "*Behold the Lamb of God.*" He speaks of the one to come after him whose sandal he was not worthy to untie.

The Gospel uses three terms to describe Jesus: Lamb of God, Rabbi and Messiah. All three titles speak somehow of Jesus' vocation. John may have used Lamb to refer to the Passover Lamb of the New Testament. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus will act as a teacher or rabbi. The concept of what it means to be the Messiah will go through a process of clarification through the entire Gospel as the disciples come to understand what the title means according to Jesus' own understanding and way of life. Together the three titles offer three different and complementary perspectives on Jesus' vocation. Let us try to learn all these as we listen attentively to the Gospel in a regular basis, i.e., every Sunday.

The coming week brings the start of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism. I encourage you to google ecumenism to learn more.

**GOD BLESS,**

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



St Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If 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)



### MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE

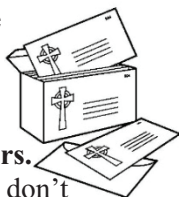
The newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this month. Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon. Sun Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Scotiabank Theatre (downtown TO) 3:30 pm Mon Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Cineplex Cinemas Queensway (Etobicoke) 7 pm To buy tickets: [www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love](http://www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love)

Thank You **Offertory:** January 8<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,389  
No Envelope: \$ 800  
Building Fund: \$ 1,698  
Catholic Women's League Donation: \$3,000

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**2023 ENVELOPES** are ready for pick-up at the main entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please take your box only. **Please begin using these new envelopes now and throw out any envelopes from previous years.** If you would like to start using envelopes and don't yet have them, please contact the church office. Thank you.



**SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL:** Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. We are looking for new members! Please consider joining the Serra Club of North Peel - our members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at St Mary's Church, 66A Main St S (Brampton) after the 9 am Mass.

For information, please contact Carlos Abug at [carlq7@gmail.com](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com) / (416) 409-1384







Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
in the church hall

*Come out and have a fun evening of great food, entertainment, door prizes & more. Get your tickets early!*

**Menu:** Penne with meat or vegetarian tomato sauce, bread, butter, salad, fruit, dessert, water, pop, coffee, tea.

*Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all masses.*

▶ Adults: \$15 ▶ Children (6-12): \$10 ▶ Ages 5 & under: Free



**FIRST COMMUNION CORNER**

Parents of Grade 2 students who wish their child to receive the First Holy Communion must celebrate Mass here at St John Fisher

regularly. If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Registration forms in the wall pocket at the back of the church.

*Two important events coming:*

- ① **Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup>:** → Registration event.
- ② **Mon Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm:** All parents (only) are invited to attend an Information Meeting in the parish hall.

Please remember to **always** bring home a copy of the Bulletin to stay up to date with all communications about First Communion for your child.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25**

**DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE** (Isaiah 1:17)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

**Sun Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm** - St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
73 Simcoe St at King St W, Toronto

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**+** As part of **Marriage Sunday 2023 Celebrations**, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2023.

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm**

St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

The mass will be livestreamed starting at 2:15 pm for those who are not able to attend.



**CONFIRMATION UPDATES** for Grade 7

students who wish to celebrate Confirmation with St John Fisher Church. Families of the candidates must attend Sunday Eucharist

regularly. Parents should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish. If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Registration forms in the wall pocket at the back of the church. Those students who go to another church must celebrate their Confirmation at their own parish church.

**Important events:**

- **December 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>:** Completed registration forms due.
- **January 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>:** Enrolment Ceremony. The family attends their usual mass and will receive the copy of the rite at the entrance. The Confirmation candidate will prepare a hand-written (or typed) letter on a proper piece of paper, addressed to the Pastor, indicating why they want to be Confirmed. During Mass, the priest will call on the candidates to present their letter to him and receive the Blessed Wooden Cross to wear every day.
- **Tues Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm:** Mandatory meeting for Parents and Teens in the parish hall.

**DPCDSB NEWS:**

▶ **Information Session to Support Entry Planning and Transition of Students with Differing Abilities** into the DPCDSB for September 2023 - Catholic Education Centre (CEC), Room 301, 40 Matheson Blvd W, Mississauga - Wed, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m.

905-890-0708 x 24011 or [Fara.MirandaFernandes@dpcdsb.org](mailto:Fara.MirandaFernandes@dpcdsb.org)

▶ **Kindergarten Registration** for the 2023-24 school year begins January 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents/Guardians can register students online at [dpcdsb.org](http://dpcdsb.org)

▶ **Registration for St James Catholic Global Learning Centre** for the 2023-24 school year (K-8) will take place January 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. For instructions on how to register, please visit: [www.dpcdsb.org/JAMEE/parents/registration](http://www.dpcdsb.org/JAMEE/parents/registration).

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VIRTUAL TRAINING:**

*Thursdays, Feb 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 7-8:30 pm.*

This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. 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 (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship & Saint Monica Institute. Register by Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2023>

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally Theme: Empowered to Stand**

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 am - 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Tickets: \$25 adults, youth \$15

[www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

Bus from St John Fisher, leaving at 6:45 am - cost \$10

For tickets & bus reservation, please contact: Reg or Shirley - 905-793-0422



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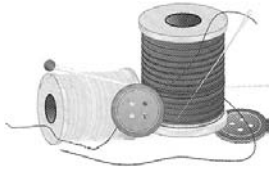
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