

# 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, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** - ✠Luis Mascarenhas requested by Irwin Mascarenhas

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - ✠Erna Wengler requested by Sophie Hoeffler

**10:30 a.m.** - ✠Leonardo, Maria Elena, Avelino, Jaime &

Desidario Maranan req by the Maranan Family

**12 p.m.** - ✠Avita Lawrence requested by her Husband & Children

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - ✠Grace Danchie requested by Mary Jo & Fred Clutchey

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - ✠Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the Andrade Family

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - ✠Angelina Pinlac requested by the De Vera Family

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - Special Intentions of Savina Zanatta req by the Miles Family

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - ✠Maureen Buck requested by Liz

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** - ✠Anibal Cordeiro requested by Brothers & Sisters

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** - In Thanksgiving for Ryan Castellino

**10:30 a.m.** - ✠Kevin Lancey requested by Trevor, Karen & Gabriel Lancey Family

**12 p.m.** - In Thanksgiving for Dad & Mom, Stansfield & Juliet, requested by Children & Grandchildren



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Religion is intended to be a guide to life, choosing good so that we can lead fulfilling and joyful lives. The first reading is telling us that we have the power to choose between life and death, good and evil and with that power comes responsibility.

When we are children, rules need to be black and white; at a young age, we are not yet mature enough to evaluate the purpose of the rule or when it may not apply. Here is where the guidance of the parents and church is necessary.

If we mature in faith, however, we gain the ability to discern more carefully, to make sure that the purpose of the rule is fulfilled and that the rule is not impeding its own goals.

This process does not come automatically. Pope Francis wrote in his apostolic exhortation on the family, *Amoris Laetitia*, "We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them."

I believe that the home is where the consciences of children are formed. After the presentation in the temple, Mary and Joseph went home, where they raised their son. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him (Lk 2:40).

Let us not allow social media and television form the minds and consciences of your children. The parent's duty is not simple and easy due to the very nature of our humanity. Please allow the parish to help so that your children may choose life and choose good. Bring them regularly to our Sunday Eucharistic celebration.

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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



**FR RON ROLHEISER: Wrestling with God and with Love -**



*Resistance and Surrender Within - Our Spiritual Journey*

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



**Offertory:**

February 5<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,080.15

Loose: \$ 665.35



The Archdiocese has mailed out income tax receipts for those parishioners who use envelopes. You should have now received yours. If you haven't, please contact the church office.



**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE** is visiting St John Fisher this weekend from her home in Trois Rivieres, QC.



**Hymn:** *Our Lady Queen of Canada / Your Dominion reigns from sea to sea / Our Lady Queen of Canada / We stand on guard for thee / Our Lady Queen of Canada / Restore our True North strong and Free / Our Lady Queen of Canada / Intercede for our*

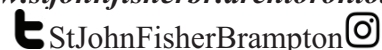
*Country / Protect our home and native land / According to thy Son's command / And through the power of His hand / You will carry out His plan / Oh oooh for Canada / Oh oooh O Canada*



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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.

**We have under 20 tickets left.**

Please contact the Catholic Women's League at [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) if you would like to purchase.

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

**NEW:** There will be an opportunity to donate money to the Knights Table at this event. Donations of \$20 or more will be eligible to receive an Income Tax Receipt from Knights Table.



**CWL MEMBERS AND ALL WOMEN AGED 16+:**

The Membership Drive for the Catholic Women's League is here. Membership newsletters have been distributed. The fee is \$30. More details and the instructions for returning your membership fee are in the newsletter. If you would like to become a member, please email us at [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com)!

**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 this ministry in your parish or enhance your present 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>

**ONLINE INTRODUCTORY PROGRAMS:** offers both women

and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. Each program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the individual in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

*Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program:*

February 16 @ 7 pm - Register at: <https://nbsd0223.eventbrite.ca>

*Online Bereavement Introductory Program:*

February 15 @ 7 pm - Register at: <https://nbb0223.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE / [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

**Getting married soon? JOY FILLED MARRIAGE PROGRAM**

Mar 1-Apr 12 - 7-9 p.m. (in-person)

Guardian Angels Parish Hall, 10630 Creditview Road, BR

Fee: \$250 per couple including program materials

For inquiries: [gapmarriageprep@gmail.com](mailto:gapmarriageprep@gmail.com)

Register Online:

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/sacraments--sacramentals/marriage/>



**FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:** Classes have begun for registered students in Grade 2. They will be held in the parish hall **after** the 12 pm Sunday Mass.

Parents, please bring your child to all FIVE (5) classes based on your assigned Group (A or B).

Group A: 1-2 pm & Group B: 2:30-3:30 pm  
February 5, 12, 26, March 5 & 26

- Attendance will be taken. Masks are required.
- Please bring your child to mass regularly.

Please remember to bring home a copy of the Bulletin and visit our website to stay up to date with all communications about First Communion and Confirmation classes.



**CONFIRMATION UPDATES:** Classes have begun for registered students in Grade 7. They will be held in the parish hall **before** the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

Students must attend all SIX (6) classes on these dates:

Class: 9-10:25 am & Mass at 10:30 am  
February 5, 12, 26, March 5 & 26, April 2

- There is a \$20 fee to cover course materials.
- Attendance will be taken. Masks are required.



**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



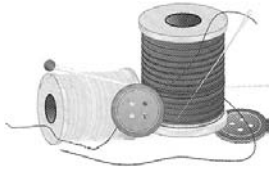
**Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference**  
Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>: 9 am-4 pm  
Cost \$65 (before February 14<sup>th</sup>)

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening mass at 9 am. *Keynote Speaker:* Sister Deirdre Byrne – The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady; Dr Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness; Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik – Journeying with Mother Mary; Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms? How to start a Catholic Moms Group.

Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com).

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