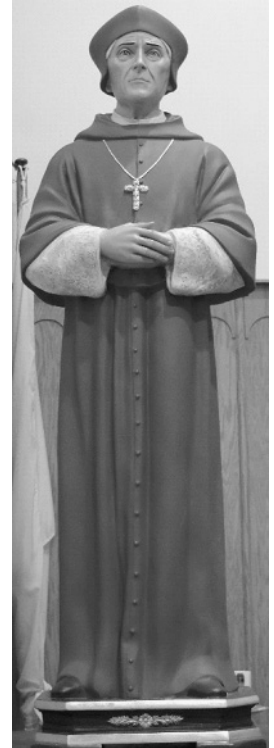


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OFFICE HOURS:

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:

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| 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, April 15th

5:30 p.m. - ✠ Wilcom Pereira

Sunday, April 16th (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9 a.m. - ✠ Carmelina Vaz Coelho requested by the Coelho Family

10:30 a.m. - ✠ Deceased of the Seebaran-Singh Family req by Rhona

12 p.m. - ✠ Brian Dubier req by Ivan & Dorothy Fernandez & Family

Monday, April 17th

9 a.m. - ✠ Ethel de Rozario requested by Audrey & Olive

Tuesday, April 18th

9 a.m. - ✠ Ranjes Yaqoob requested by Ilham Yaqoob

Wednesday, April 19th

9 a.m. - ✠ Charlie Clutchee requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchee

Thursday, April 20th

9 a.m. - ✠ Brian Dubier

Friday, April 21st

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

Saturday, April 23rd

5:30 p.m. - ✠ Special Intentions & for Souls in Purgatory requested by Lalita Pereira

Sunday, April 24th

9 a.m. - ✠ Adrien Ache requested by Jeannette & Bill Morgan

10:30 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

12 p.m. - ✠ Daniel Rozario requested by Mom & Papa



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the **Second Sunday of Easter**. John the Evangelist starts his story this way: *“on the evening of the first day of the week...”* John is now operating in a new time zone. According to the Jewish reckoning, a day began with sunset, a concept that goes back to Genesis 1, which counted the days saying, *“Evening came and morning followed, the first day...”* When John calls the evening of the day of Christ’s resurrection the “first day,” he is speaking about the first day of the new creation, a symbolic day that will never end.

The news of the resurrection spread among the disciples. Jesus made himself present in the midst of the disciples who were hiding in the upper room. Now, on this first day of the new creation, just as the Creator had blown the breath of life into Adam, Jesus breathed his own Spirit over them and asked them to receive it. Those who received Jesus’ Spirit and peace received the power to carry on his mission of forgiveness. Forgiveness brings people into union with God and one another. This is why St Pope John Paul II designated this Sunday as **“Divine Mercy Sunday.”**

Thus, he introduced us to Thomas, the twin brother of everyone who was absent on the first night. For those of us who do not believe because they have not seen and touched the risen Jesus, this word of Jesus is for us:

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.”

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Thank You

FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY



Offertory:

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| April 2 nd : | \$ 4,564.85 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 2,618.00 |
| Good Friday (Holy Land): | \$ 2,356.50 |
| April 9 th : | \$ 4,359.80 |
| Easter Sunday: | \$ 5,388.00 |



Please join us Sunday April 16th for
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2 P.M.
Holy Hour and
Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

*Bring your Divine Mercy images to our celebration.
Fr Reg will bless them on this day!*

DID YOU KNOW? ▶ St. Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday during the canonization ceremony of St. Faustina in 2000. ▶ The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931 and depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins.



“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca




YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT CHANGES LIVES

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish’s ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$4,304.25 toward our goal of \$18,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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The Catholic Women's League
BOOKS, BAGS, BAUBLES & BAKE SALE
 Saturday, April 22nd - 10 am-2 pm in the Church Hall

- ▶ Beautiful, gently-used costume jewellery
- ▶ Handbags, purses & make up bags
- ▶ Drop off your jewellery and handbag donations on Rosana's porch, anytime (15 Delemere Rd).
- ▶ Books for all. Book donations will be accepted starting on Wednesday, April 19th.
- ▶ Delicious treats! If you would like to prepare something for our Bake Sale, please email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com and we can provide plastic clamshell containers to package your goodies.

Baking can be dropped off on Friday, April 21st from 5:30 pm





FIRST COMMUNION CORNER: Classes are complete for registered students in Grade 2.
First Reconciliation for all candidates:
 Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 am
First Communion Celebrations
 St John Fisher School: Saturday, May 13th at 5:30 pm
 St John Henry School: Saturday, May 20th at 5:30 pm
 Georges Vanier School: Saturday, May 27th at 5:30 pm
Parents: 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 events.



Catholic Women's League
WALK-A-THON

SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday, May 6th @ 8:30 am @ Chinguacousy Park




CONFIRMATION UPDATES: Classes are complete for registered students in Grade 7.
Confession for all candidates:
 Saturday, May 27th at 10:30 am
Confirmation Celebrations
 Group 1: Tuesday, May 30th at 7 pm
 (rehearsal at 10:30 am - same day)
 Group 2: Wednesday, May 31st at 7 pm
 (rehearsal at 10:30 am - same day)
Don't forget to come to Mass every Sunday!

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
 Get your cowboy boots ready for our
**Country Western
 Spring Dinner & Dance.**



Menu: Caesar salad, mixed greens w/balsamic vinaigrette, vegetable rice, herb tossed roasted potatoes, mixed seasonal vegetables, roast beef au jus, BBQ chicken in BBQ sauce, vegetarian pasta primavera, casava cake, coffee, tea.
Tickets are \$40 and will be on sale this weekend after all masses. Ages 19+. Hosted by the K of C & CWL.


END-OF-LIFE MATTERS: This first post-pandemic in-person guest speaker event at All Saints' is a two-part series. Dr. Moira McQueen, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will discuss End-of-Life Matters, including Palliative Care and MAiD.
Saturday April 22nd & 29th from 9:30-11:30 am
All Saints' Church, 1415 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke
 To reserve a seat, email allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com, or visit the parish office. There is no fee to participate. Contributions are welcome.



**Mass of Celebration to Welcome
 Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo**
 Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on **Wed May 3rd** at St Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7 pm.
 A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

The Ontario Provincial Council Catholic Women's League is hosting an online workshop, "**HORIZONS OF HOPE OVERVIEW,**" on **May 8th from 7-9 pm (EST)**. presented by Executive Director of Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute Dr Moira McQueen and CWL Life Member Shirley Christo. This presentation will:

- 1 encourage all Catholics to continue promoting access to quality palliative care in the wake of the push of the Canadian Association of MAID Assessors and Providers (CAMAP)/euthanasia movement;
- 2 offer an overview and rationale behind the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care from the perspective of Catholic teachings;
- 3 provide examples of strategies to get the truth of palliative care out to Canadian communities.

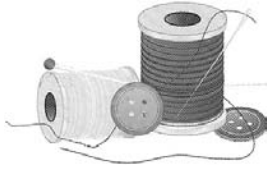


The annual March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 11th** in Ottawa. There will be Mass at St Leonard's church at 6 am and the bus will leave after Mass and return at about 9:30 pm. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St Leonard's Parish. Tickets for the bus are \$40 and can be purchased at the parish office (905-846-5385). For more information, please call at Eric at 416-402-4091 or Joe at 647-281-9212 (joeresendes19@gmail.com).

Register by May 7th to Shaila D'Souza
shailaflavy@gmail.com.
 Provide your name, diocese, province.
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