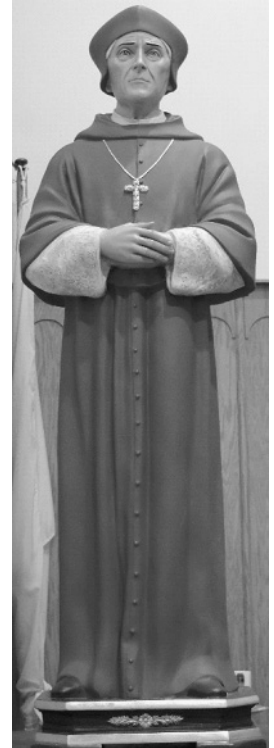


St. John Fisher Parish



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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)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10402

(men 18+):

knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(women 16+): stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

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, May 6th

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

Sunday, May 7th

9 a.m. - ✠ Ignatius R Martins requested by the Martins Family

10:30 a.m. - ✠ Romana & Andres Bonifacio Sr,
Diego & Gloria Guintu requested by Andre Guintu

12 p.m. - ✠ Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

Monday, May 8th

9 a.m. - ✠ Souls in Purgatory requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, May 9th

9 a.m. - ✠ Carmen & Merito Urgel requested by Cesar & Wilma

Wednesday, May 10th

9 a.m. - ✠ Youssef Sawaya requested by the Sawaya Family

Thursday, May 11th

9 a.m. - ✠ David Miles requested by the Miles Family

Friday, May 12th

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

Saturday, May 13th

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

Sunday, May 14th

9 a.m. - ✠ Anne Howles requested by Jeannette & Bill Morgan

10:30 a.m. - In Thanksgiving offered by William, Maria & Andre Guintu

12 p.m. - Special Intention for Peter & Pam req by Reg & Shirley Digby



Dear Parishioners:

Today is the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**. Jesus said in the Gospel: *“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”* It is a belief in the Old Testament that to look at God is to invite death. The vision of God was granted only to very few individuals like Moses and the great prophets, but then only in some symbolic form. Moses saw God in the image of burning bush.

Here, when Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, he probably means he wants to experience the great theophany (appearance) of God at Sinai. But Jesus tells him that theophanies and visions are no longer necessary now that the Word of God, who is God, has become flesh and can be touched and seen. In seeing Jesus, one sees God. Jesus is one with the Father in his mission. *“When you see me, you have seen the Father.”* Jesus has been with the Father from the beginning of time. And Jesus will be with the Father for all eternity.

Now that Jesus has returned to the Father, to see Jesus is to see him in the least of his brothers and sisters. *“Whatever you do to these little ones you do it to me,”* says Jesus. We, Christians, are the icon of God in the world.

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory:

April 30th: \$ 4,366.25

ShareLife: \$ 6,389.00



“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...”

Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a 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

Prayer Vigil for Vocations: Friday May 12th

5:30-10 pm at St Michael’s Cathedral

Priestly Ordinations: Saturday, May 13th

10 am at St Michael’s Cathedral

Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle Campaign - It has been



3 years since Birthright Brampton has held its main fundraiser. Their funds are critically low as the number of clients has greatly increased as has the cost of assisting them. If you took a baby bottle home last week, please fill it with loose change, bills or a cheque and return the bottles the weekend of June 3&4. Tax receipts will be issued for donations totaling \$20 or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton>.

Thank you for your generosity!!!



LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE

Our parish has raised \$10,693.25 toward our goal of \$18,000. *“Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.”*

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the **POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. This collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

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, desserts, samosas, coffee, tea.
Tickets are \$40 and will be on sale this weekend after all masses. Ages 19+. Hosted by the K of C & CWL.

The annual March for Life will be held on **Thurs, 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).

Men 18+ are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council 10402. For more information:
knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com
or call Owen at 416-471-2743

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 Newman 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.

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)
Please contact the office to select your preferred date for the Sacrament. First-come, first-served.
Don't forget to come to Mass every Sunday!

Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin and other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox.
<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

All parishioners are invited to the
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING SOCIAL



featuring keynote speaker *Sister Mary of the Angelus, SSVM*. Sr Angelus is a sister with the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara. She has earned an undergraduate degree in Catechetics and a Bachelor degree in Theology and has been missioned in New York for eleven years and in Toronto for over four years.

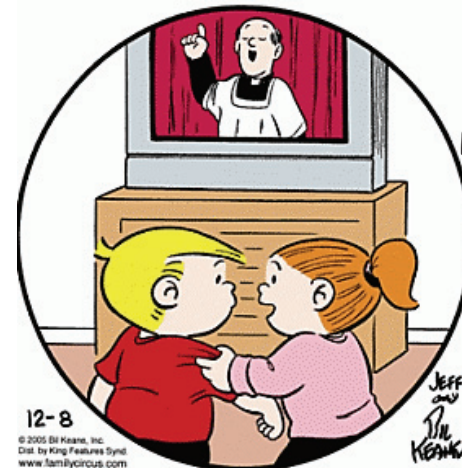
She will enlighten us on: **The Four Basic Temperaments of God**. While our soul is unique, and our personality and character grow over time, each of us is given one of the four basic Temperaments by God. Our Temperament does not destine us to one way or another; however, by knowing our tendencies, we are able to work better to promote our good aspects while minimizing the less savory ones on our journey to holiness.

Wednesday, May 17th / 7-9 p.m. / SJF Church Hall
Refreshments included / \$10 per person
For tickets: email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Michelle at 416-828-8071

The custom of dedicating the **MONTH OF MAY TO MARY** started at the end of the 13th century. It became especially popular among Jesuit students that it spread to the whole church by 1700.

MARY IS A MODEL FOR THE CHURCH:

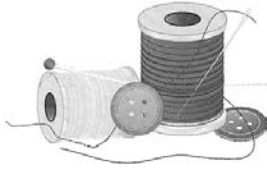
- ▶ The Second Vatican Council describes Mary and her role from the scriptures and Catholic tradition. Mary is a model for the Church and for individual Christians. What God has done in Mary he also does in us.
 - ▶ Chosen by God. The Father chose Mary to be the mother of his Son. He chooses each of us to carry out a unique vocation on earth, within his beloved Church.
 - ▶ Gifted with faith. The Father endowed Mary with special gifts of grace from the moment of her conception. He gives each of us grace and faith at the time of our baptism, and continues to give us gifts to work for building up his Church.
 - ▶ Called to obedience. Mary was invited to obey God's will for her in her daily life. Jesus Christ also came to do the Father's will. We too, as Church and as individuals, are called to obey the will of the Father each day.
 - ▶ Rewarded in heaven. At the end of her life on earth, Mary was raised, body and soul, to share in the eternal life of her Son. At the end of time, with the resurrection of the faithful, the entire Church in heaven will be together with Christ and Mary, singing the unending praises of the Father.
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