

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 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 Guinto

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

Monday, May 15th

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

Tuesday, May 16th

9 a.m. - ✠Matthias Herbert Bridgeman requested by
The Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, May 17th

9 a.m. - ✠Alice Mary Cooper requested by the Carvey Family

Thursday, May 18th

9 a.m. - Special Intention for Onye Anochie req by Loretta Anochie

Friday, May 19th

9 a.m. - Special Intention for Good Health of
Elizabeth Odimegwu requested by Lorreta Anochie

Saturday, May 20th

5:30 p.m. - ✠Phero Le Ngoc Lan requested by the Lam Family

Sunday, May 21st

9 a.m. - ✠Emiliano & Catelina Sabado

10:30 a.m. - ✠Deceased Members of the Clutchey Family
requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

12 p.m. - In Thanksgiving offered for Lorreta Anochie



Dearly Beloved Parishioners:

Today, more than ever, is the proper time to hear these words of Jesus in the Gospel: *"I will not leave you orphaned."* Jesus never intended to leave us totally. He promised them: *"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate..."*

We are not orphans. We always have a companion, an advocate, a defense attorney, a witness, a prosecutor, a father and a mother. We have the best security in town.

A man fell into a dark pit, and he tried to climb out, but he couldn't. Confucius came along. He saw the man in the pit, and said, "Poor fellow, if you had listened to me, you never would have fallen into the pit." And Confucius went on his way.

Buddha came along. He saw the man in the pit, and said, "Poor fellow, if he'll just come up here, I'll help him." And Buddha went on his way.

Then Jesus came along. He saw the man and said, "Poor fellow!" and jumped into the pit and lifted him out.

Jesus will do everything for us. He even sent his Mother on May 13, 1917 as a lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun, shedding rays of light, to the three innocent children. Why? To end the war and save us from the clutch of communism. Our Mother Mary, because of her love and care for us, her children, did whatever she could to stop the evil that caused physical and spiritual death of her children.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Thank You
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Offertory:

May 7th:

\$ 4,043.90



The Lord said, *"I will not leave you orphaned."*

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



SHARE YOUR LOVE ON MOTHER'S DAY

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practical assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Our parish has raised \$10,693.25 toward our goal of \$21,000. 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.

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

The Fatima Prayer that an Angel taught the Three Children:
My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you.

Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle Campaign – Don't forget



to continue to fill your baby bottle 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!!!

This weekend, there is 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.



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/>

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.



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:

First Reconciliation (Confession) was on Sat May 6th. If your child did not attend, please contact the office.

Congratulations to our children who will receive their First Communion beginning this weekend:

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Have you ever thought about serving in some way when you come to mass? Most roles don't take up much more time than simply attending mass. The church is fully open again. Our faith community can grow only if more people pitch in. Training will be provided, and no experience is necessary. Please consider signing up for these ministries at St John Fisher. We need **YOU!**

Ushers needed at all masses. Please contact the office if you can help and for which mass you are available. **Teenagers** can usher to earn volunteer hours.



Sacristans prepare the altar for mass and tidy up after. Interested?
Contact: Silvana at (905) 793-6997.



Why not try something new?
Please consider using the talents God has given you.

For more information or to sign-up, please call the office at (905) 793-6610 or email at stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org.

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



FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
in Holy Communion is the greatest of all.
How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?
At Mass we are called to be like Jesus,
by loving and serving one another in the world.
As I become more like Him,
please continue to help me.
Show me the places and ways that I can bring
Your love, kindness, and peace to others:
in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community,
with my friends.
I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



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)

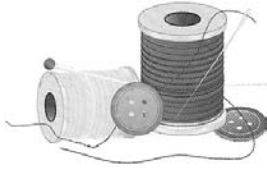
Please contact the office to select your preferred date for the Sacrament. First-come, first-served.

Don't forget to come to Mass every Sunday!

The 3 Secrets of Fatima: ❶ You have seen hell where souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. ❷ The War is about to end, but if men do not cease to offend God there will begin a worse one in the pontificate of Pius XI. ❸ The Holy Father, having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big cross, he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him. This has been interpreted by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith as: The suffering of humanity because of war and death; The persecution of the church (including the assassination attempt on John Paul II in 1981; The sacrifice of martyrs and hope of salvation; The call to conversion and penance. catholic-link.org

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