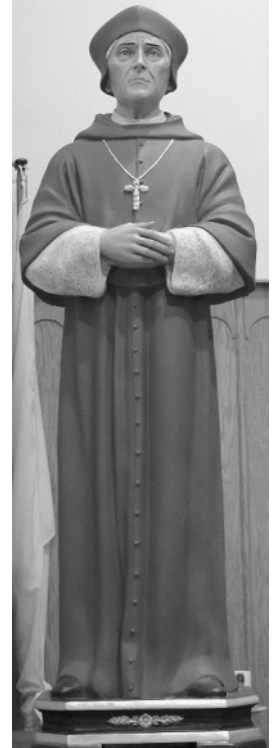


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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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(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 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. - Thanksgiving Mass offered for Lorreta Anochie

Monday, May 22nd

9 a.m. - †Sylvester P. D'Souza

Tuesday, May 23rd

9 a.m. - †Abandoned Souls requested by the Antao Family

Wednesday, May 24th

9 a.m. - †Opal Clutchey requested by Fred & Mary Jo Clutchey

Thursday, May 25th

9 a.m. - †Renato Arceo requested by Nelia Arceo

Friday, May 26th

9 a.m. - †Marcel Hilgerdenaar req by the Hilgerdenaar Family

Saturday, May 27th

5:30 p.m. - Birthday Blessings for Jethro Liam Maranan requested by the Maranan Family

- †Ken Coffey req by The Catholic Women's League

Sunday, May 28th

9 a.m. - Thanksgiving Mass offered by the Antao Family

10:30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Mass offered by Jeffrey, Leah, Jethro & Juliette Maranan

12 p.m. - †Emeterio "Boy" Estrada req by Noli Salvador & Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Ascension of the Lord*. Jesus wanted to make clear to his disciples before his departure the whole mission of the Messiah. The Messiah sent by God was one who had to suffer. He would go through absolutely everything that human beings go through - including real temptation. But on the third day, that is, on God's own timetable, he would rise so that the message of his life could be preached throughout the whole world.

The disciples were still not clear about the concept of a Messiah as manifested by their question: "Are you now going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" Jesus replied in essence: "It's not for you to know God's timetable, but rather to be witnesses of God's love, a mystery of grace you must unravel in your own lives so that you can share it for real, not simply by spouting off on your ideas about me." Jesus was preparing them to walk on their own.

Jesus continued, "You are witnesses to all these things." Calling them witnesses was a way of calling them to be memory-keepers, testifiers and replicators- potential martyrs for the cause. We too, are called to be witnesses to these things.

LORD, SEND US YOUR SPIRIT!

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank You

Offertory:



GIVING
GENEROUSLY

May 14th: \$ 4,409.75

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$ 1,666.50



SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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!!!



On Saturday, May 13th, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as priests who will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. *As a faith community, we invite you to pray for all those who continue to serve and, in a special way, our newly ordained priests:* Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Sean Jacob, Rev. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Cole Powers, Rev. John Wang and Rev. Matthew Wang. Let us also pray for those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. We give thanks to God for all those who have answered the call to serve the Church through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/priestly-ordinations-2023/>.

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:

Congratulations to our children who will receive their First Communion:

First Communion Celebrations

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are needed at all Masses.

Altar Servers are needed for all masses. Students must be in Grade 3 and older. *Teenagers* can earn volunteer hours. Please contact the office and let us know for which mass you are available.

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.

The **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL (CCRC)** in the Diocese of Toronto is a current of grace that bring revival and freshness to the lives of all people. It's an encounter of God's power moving in our midst.

Be part of a Prayer Group. Join the spiritual family.

Future events: June 3rd: Empowerment Day
June 24th: Cradle of Hope Conference
July 14-16th: Prophetic Intercession Workshop
Monthly zoom prayer meetings.

Contact CCRC for details. www.ccrctoronto.ca
email: ccrctorontoinfo@gmail.com / 416-466-0776



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!*

SEEING WITH HEART - A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBT YOUNG ADULTS:

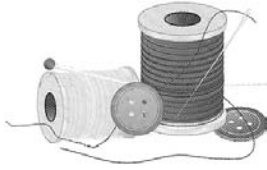
This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic priest, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

Saturday, June 3rd: 9 am-4 pm / Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering
Facilitator: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. For more information or to register:
Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499

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