

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 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

Monday, May 29th

9 a.m. – ✠Lawrence Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

Tuesday, May 30th

9 a.m. – ✠Rozario Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

Wednesday, May 31st

9 a.m. – ✠Souls in Purgatory requested by the Antao Family

Thursday, June 1st

9 a.m. – Teresa Tran requested by the Tran Family

Friday, June 2nd

9 a.m. – ✠Souls in Purgatory requested by the Miles Family

Saturday, June 3rd

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

Sunday, June 4th

9 a.m. – ✠Maria Crea requested by Cindy Crea
10:30 a.m. – Thanksgiving Mass/Special Intentions for the health of Ernesto & Leonora Palma & Family
12 p.m. – ✠Cantarensa Bernardo requested by the Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Pentecost*. The Acts of the Apostles presents Pentecost like this: ...when the Spirit descends on those gathered in the upper room, it comes in as a heavy mix of “driving wind” and “tongues of fire.”

As promised, the Father sent the Holy Spirit to Jesus’ disciples. The Holy Spirit is also called Advocate or Paraclete. This Greek word can and still does mean helper, counselor, consoler, teacher, comforter, even defense attorney. Pentecost signals a new beginning, a new creation, the Birthday of the Church. The disciples, therefore, are commissioned as a group and sent forth to bear reconciliation to the ends of the earth - to continue the mission of Jesus to the world.

Like the earliest disciples, we too gather in community to pray with one accord that God might send out his Spirit once more and renew the face of the earth. From our parish community, we go forth after every Eucharistic celebration to our ordinary tasks where we try to influence the people around us with our witnessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

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 next weekend. 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, we welcome *Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services* to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. To learn more, focus your smartphone’s camera on the symbol or visit catholic-cemeteries.com.

Country Western Spring Dinner & Dance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

Get your cowboy boots ready and buy your tickets today!



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 are on sale this weekend after all masses. Ages 19+. Hosted by the K of C & CWL.



Offertory:

May 21st: \$ 2,998.15

Building Fund: \$ 3,276.00



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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.



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life,

contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD – REFRESHER COURSE via ZOOM - Tuesday, May 30th - 7:30-9:30 pm

Have you heard about the new developments in the Billings Ovulation Method of natural family planning? The developers, Drs. Evelyn and John Billings, have passed on but their work and research continues. The chart is a reliable diagnostic resource. The Billings Ovulation Method continues to be highly effective for couples to plan and space their families. We will go through a new PowerPoint presentation and answer any questions.

To register: Call the Natural Family Planning Association at (416) 481-5465 / <https://toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca> or email Rose at rosemary.heron@naturalfamilyplanning.ca
If you are new to Billings, please contact us to learn about it!



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER:

Congratulations to our children who will receive their First Communion:
First Communion Celebrations

Georges Vanier School: Saturday, May 27th at 5:30 pm
Parents: Please bring your child to mass regularly.

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!*

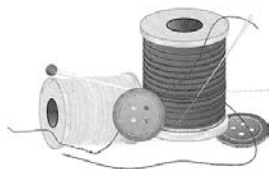
SEEING WITH HEART - A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBT YOUNG ADULTS:

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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