

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 10th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ John Jannetta requested by Christina Franco

Sunday, June 11th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the 90th birthday of Grace Lewis requested by the Mitchell & Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Allister Planta req by the Dacuya & Planta Families

12 p.m. – ☩ Brian Dubier requested by the Family

Monday, June 12th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Jessica Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, June 13th

9 a.m. – ☩ Jessie Agbuya, Freddie & Geroncio Cadawas requested by the Francisco Family

Wednesday, June 14th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Romel Gorgees req by Khalidah

Thursday, June 15th

9 a.m. – ☩ Marion Warman requested by Carole Pitcher

Friday, June 16th

9 a.m. – Thanksgiving Mass for Julian Louie Pasion Reyes

Saturday, June 17th

5:30 p.m. – Special Intentions of the Allison Family

Sunday, June 18th

9 a.m. – ☩ Mathias Herbert Bridgeman requested by the Mitchell-Smith Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Deceased members of the Cahan Family requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

12 p.m. – Thanksgiving for the birthday of Juliet D'couth. Love and prayers from Stansfield, Shagilton, Mikhael, Harish and Sharon



Dear Parishioners:

Greetings of Peace!

Today we celebrate the *Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

The feeding of thousands of people by Jesus with five loaves and two fish is the prototype of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Gospel narrates: *“When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, he had compassion for them... When it was evening, Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away, you give them something to eat.’”*

Jesus is truly God-with-us, not only spiritually but also physically. When people who love each other have to leave each other, what are the most common things they do? Two things in particular: They hug - long and close. And they leave something of themselves behind, maybe a picture, a poem, a ring, a flower, with the promise that he will return to be together again.

The hug is literally physical, the other is symbolic. It seems to say, “When you touch or kiss my picture, you’re touching me, and somehow, we are together.

God knows that better than anyone. It’s why Jesus gave us the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, skin gets touched. The Eucharist isn’t abstract, a theological instruction, a creed, a moral precept, a philosophy, or even just an intimate word. It’s bodily, an embrace, a kiss, something shockingly physical, the real presence in a deeper way than even the old metaphysics imagined.

My belief in the sacrament of the Eucharist is simple: without touch, God is a monologue, an idea, a philosophy. He must touch and be touched. In the instant of the touch there is no place for thinking, for talking. The silent touch affirms all that, and goes deeper: it affirms the mysteries of love and mortality.

MAY THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BLESS US!

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

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Offertory:

June 4th: \$ 4,373.25

ShareLife: \$ 5,119.45

Confirmation Masses Offertory: \$ 839.75



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PATH TO HEALING - Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

So far, **our parish has raised \$15,812.70 toward our goal of \$21,000.** You may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

This weekend there is a Special second collection for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously.

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations

on **June 24th & 25th**. Items not accepted:

appliances, baby or regular furniture,

books, mattresses, dishes,

construction material, video tapes.

For detailed information about this

donation drive, please visit stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

or <https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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.

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION SAFEGUARDS: A follow-up on The Real Impacts of MAiD Revealed event hosted by Right to Life Mississauga and Area.

Featuring: **Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition & **Kathy Matusiak Costa**, Director, Compassionate Community Care

Wednesday June 14th / 7 pm / Q&A following the presentation St Mary Star of the Sea / Church Hall / 11 Peter St S / Mississauga / Come by early at 6:30 pm for refreshments!

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE INVITES:

All women to the **2023 Women Together Retreat**
Saturday, June 17th

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10
Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Questa Fernandes

Both women and men are invited to a **Bereavement Retreat**
Friday June 16th

"Come and let the healing hands of divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort".

Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko

Registration: 8:30 am. Mass will be celebrated during the day.

Cost: \$45 includes: coffee/tea with muffins / hot lunch

Payment by: Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card

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Leading up to our June 22nd St John Fisher Feast Day, we will be reciting the **Novena Prayer** in honour of our Patron Saint.

June 13 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 14 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 15 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 16 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 17 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 18 @ 10:30 a.m. mass
June 19 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 20 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 21 @ 9 a.m. mass
June 22 Feast Day Mass @ 9 a.m.



Not available to join us? You can recite it wherever you are:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

All: *O God, who in martyrdom have brought true faith to its highest expression, graciously grant that, strengthened through the intercession of St John Fisher, we may confirm by the witness of our life, the faith we profess with our lips. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Leader: Pray for us, O Blessed St John Fisher.

All: *That we may faithfully follow you on the hard road that leads to the narrow gate of eternal life.*

Litany:

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>

Response to each invocation: *Pray for us.*

†St John Fisher, Saint & Martyr. **R**

†St John Fisher, Patron of Statesman, Politicians and Lawyers. **R**

†St John Fisher, Model of Integrity & Virtue in Public & Private life. **R**

†St John Fisher, Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. **R**

†St John Fisher, Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage. **R**

†St John Fisher, Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith. **R**

†St John Fisher, Defender of the Weak and the Poor. **R**

†St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish. **R**

In silence, let us mention our intentions...

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Spare us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Have mercy on us.*

Let us pray: O Glorious St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for us, that we may be courageous and effective in our defense and promotion of sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the **Native Peoples' Mission** in observance of **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. **Wednesday, June 21st at 7 pm** Reception after mass. All are welcome!
Native Peoples' Mission, St Ann's Church, 120 First Ave, Toronto.

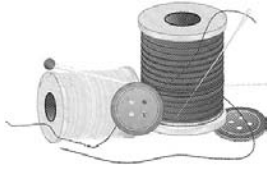


SHARELIFE SPEAKER SERIES: *The Palliative Care Journey: for you, your loves ones, and the most vulnerable*

Tuesday, June 20th at 7 p.m. Speaker: Father Matthew Durham from Journey Home Hospice. His expertise will provide valuable insights, as he explains the basics of palliative care. To register for this free event, visit: bit.ly/palliative-care-journey.

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