

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, June 24th

5:30 p.m. – ✠Maria Martha Ton Thi Truyen req by the Lam Family

Sunday, June 25th

9 a.m. – ✠Jack Ruddell requested by Anne Marie Ruddell

10:30 a.m. – ✠Daniel Cabral Andrade req by the Andrade Family

12 p.m. – Thanksgiving Mass for Zyrel, Deniel, Shanella & Gracelyn Lomboy requested by JohnJohn & Rhodalyn Lomboy

Monday, June 26th

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

Tuesday, June 27th

9 a.m. – Healing Intentions for Josephine Sevilla Palma requested by the Palma Family

Wednesday, June 28th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Dreamson req by the Pereira Family

Thursday, June 29th

9 a.m. – ✠Alicia & Jemar Pancho, Babelyn Fanilag req by Alicia Bag-O

Friday, June 30th

9 a.m. – ✠Rita D'Souza requested by the Antao Family

Saturday, July 1st

5:30 p.m. – ✠Cletus De Mel & Lilani Soza requested by Shiro

Sunday, July 2nd

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Valerie Turner req by Silvana Miles

10:30 a.m. – Birthday Blessings for Stansfield D'Couth requested by Juliet, Shagilton, Mikhael, Harish & Sharon

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for blessings received requested by the Carvey Family



Dearly Beloved Parishioners:

Greetings of Peace!

Jesus came and entered into the world of violence and hatred and un-love. Jesus knew that the life of his disciples would not become better. The risk is and will always be present to those who follow his footsteps.

Here is the first warning of Jesus in Matthew's account: *"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me."* Jesus is no stranger to people watching and waiting for him to misstep; sitting in wait, ready to tear him down and put him to shame.

Though Jesus' opponents attacked his body and mind, his spirit remained strong. They believed they had power over him. He knew he needed to persevere so justice could prevail.

Evil people hate those who follow Jesus. Christians have the same fate as their Master. But Jesus has consoling words for us: *"Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell."*

Let us be proud and stand firm for who we are as Christians. A sympathetic non-Catholic said to one of our Catholic brethren, *"You know, if you Catholics could get your act together, you'd be dangerous."* Let me change two words and add one: *"If we Christians could get our act together and have no fear, we'd be doubly dangerous."*

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

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Offertory:

June 18th: \$ 4,072.30

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Building Fund: \$ 2,923.50



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So far, **our parish has raised \$16,572.70 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!

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck is at our parish this weekend to accept your donations of *gently used clothing, shoes & linens* on **Saturday & Sunday** from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.

Volunteers will be available to help you unload your donations. *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/>



"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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

Keep up to date with church news by visiting our website

<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/> and follow us on Twitter & Instagram ([stjohnfisherbrampton](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnfisherbrampton)).

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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.

Retreat by Fr Pierrie Farrugia OFM – Sat July 22nd

Begins with Registration at 8:30 am / Reflections, audio visuals, Eucharist Adoration, Sacrament of Penance, and ends with a Eucharistic Celebration (Vigil Mass for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time). *St Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, who found both forgiveness and friendship with our Lord, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, and who saw the risen Lord, is a powerful example for each believer. We will reflect on how marvelously this Saint was chosen by Christ to be a prototype for all those who would eventually follow him.*

Cost: \$40 at the door. Call 519-941-1747 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. St Francis Centre - 208501 Highway 9, Caledon, ON

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The Weekly Bulletin is taking a break for the summer and will return on Labour Day weekend. You can find Mass Intentions and the Weekly Offertory amount under the *Contact Us* tab on the website. There is no break from the Sunday Eucharist though. See you in Church!

SUMMER BLESSING FOR FAMILIES: May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. - The Catholic Review

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** on: *Wednesday August 16th at 7 pm*

Celebrant / Cemetery:
Assumption Cemetery, Miss, Most Rev Frank Leo, Archbishop (Toronto);
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen;
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau;
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Most Reverend Robert Kasun;
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri;
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber;
St Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger

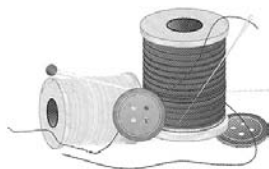
Save the Date for **Rosary Sunday** on Sunday, September 10th at Martyr's Shrine in Midland, Ontario. St Leonard's parish is organizing a bus for the event. Details were not available in time to include them here so if you are interested, please check with St Leonard's through the summer.

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