

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

## 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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(women 16+): [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto: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, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** – ☩Patrick Rivers requested by Laurie Moote

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Daniel Cabral Andrade req by the Andrade Family

**10:30 a.m.** – In Thanksgiving requested by Lourdes Pasion

**12 p.m.** – ☩Lucy Misquitta & Bebiana Castellino req by Mignonne Pinto  
– ☩Leena D’Mello & Mr. D’Mello req by the Santos Family

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – In Thanksgiving for Jeffrey Maranan & Family  
– Healing Intentions for Aurora Blochberger req by the Family

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Jose Labro & Reynaldo Calilap  
– In Thanksgiving offered by the Dacuya Family

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Frances Jean Read requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Ethel & Joseph de Rozario requested by Audrey & Olive

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Leonora Engson requested by Zenaida Acosta

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.** – ☩Edwin Turner requested by Valerie Turner

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9 a.m.** – ☩Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Couerneya

**10:30 a.m.** – ☩Deceased members of the O’Neill Family  
requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

**12 p.m.** – ☩Cynthia D’couth requested by Stansfield & Juliet



Dear Parishioners:

After two months of summer, we are back to our regular parish activities. After some rest from our parish activities, we are revitalized to face the challenge once again in building a welcoming and vibrant community by our active participation, of course, with the help of new parish volunteers.

I would like to welcome our principals, teachers, school staff and students, old and new, as we start a new academic year. This will be a special year for those who are preparing for the reception of the Sacraments, and a chance for the school communities to improve our church and school Masses and liturgies. I also would take this opportunity to thank the Schools for their effort in collecting donations for Sharelife 2023. Here are the results:

Georges Vanier Catholic School - \$1,250  
St. John Fisher Catholic School - \$2,500  
St. John Henry Newman Catholic School- \$2,490

Thank you to the school’s staff for your leadership in bringing the students closer to Christ and serving our neighbours in need.

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples: *“If anyone wants to become my followers, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”* The prophets, Jesus, and the early Christians - none were spared from the negative consequences or pain in responding to the call of discipleship. We are all called to promote the will of God, which is often in conflict with the ways of our society.

We are all disciples, meaning students. We must be willing to learn the ways of Jesus.

**HAPPY DISCIPLESHIP!**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



**Offertory:**

August 27<sup>th</sup>: \$ 2,774.25



**MISSION WEEKEND:** *His Excellency Most Rev. Julito B.*

*Cortes, D.D.*, Bishop of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, Philippines is visiting us this weekend under the Archdiocese of Toronto Mission Cooperative Program. He is raising much-needed funds for his Diocese. Please give generously.



*“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?”* Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Women aged 16 and over, please join us!



*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* is available on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please come and spend some time with Jesus.



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**Rosary Sunday** is on September 10<sup>th</sup> at Martyr’s Shrine in Midland, Ontario. St Leonard’s has arranged a bus and tickets may still be available. Please contact Joe Resendes at (647) 281-9212 ([joeresendes19@gmail.com](mailto:joeresendes19@gmail.com)).

<https://martyrs-shrine.com/event/rosary-sunday-pilgrimage-2023/>

The **St John Fisher Charismatic Prayer Group** meets on **Thursdays** from 7-9 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Church Hall.

All are welcome!

Reg & Shirley Digby at (905) 793-0422



The **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO** celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on *Friday*,



*September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.* All are welcome to join in the special event with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo at St Michael's Cathedral. Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role.

Seating is first come, first serve. More details available on our church website.

The **ST FRANCIS CENTRE** (in Caledon) is looking for energetic individuals who would like to join the staff in helping on weekends and some weekdays. They need people to help with cooking, serving and cleaning up. If you are interested in working with a great group of people who truly enjoy the work they do, then please call the St Francis Centre at (519) 941-1747.



**SEASON OF CREATION:** *September 1<sup>st</sup> (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) – October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St Francis of Assisi, Patron of Ecology).* During this time, the Christian family unites worldwide in prayer and action for creation. The 2023 theme is **“Let Justice and Peace Flow”**. Prophet Amos cries out “But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

For resources and to find out more, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org>.  
May this Season of Creation renew our Christian unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards in our discipleship.

**Campaign Life Coalition 2023 Life Chain Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Brampton locations:** ▶ St Leonard's 1:30-2:30 pm  
▶ St Marguerite D'Youville 2-3 pm ▶ St Mary's 3:30-4:30 pm

Get a group together and head to one of the locations. Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** St John Fisher parish has been assigned November 5<sup>th</sup> to participate in a 1-hour, peaceful, prayerful vigil near Mississauga Women's Centre @ 101 Queensway Blvd. (at Confederation). Please contact the church office if you are interested in leading this group.

**THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE WELCOMES NEW VOLUNTEERS:** Do you love children and love to pray the Rosary? Join us in the Rosary Apostolate. We visit schools once a month to pray the Rosary with the students. Visits are between 8:30-11 a.m., from October to May. Please consider joining us and help to evangelize the children! *Contacts:* Loraine Dubier 905-791-2673, Gladys Antao 905-793-8464



St Marguerite D'Youville Parish invites the men of our parish to participate in their spiritual formation program,



**“THAT MAN IS YOU”**. It is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Each session of 1.5 hours is filled with fellowship hospitality, 30-minute video and small group discussion.

Join them on **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15 a.m. in the Church Hall (of St Marguerite D'Youville).

**109<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

(September 23/24): This year's theme, announced by His Holiness Pope Francis, is *“Free to Choose Whether of Migrate or to Stay.”* In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St John Paul II in his message for the 90<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, “building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country.” As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said “...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me” reminding us that the Lord's words are a “constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door.”



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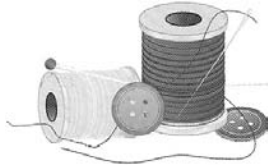
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