

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, September 16th

5:30 p.m. – ☩Patrick Rivers requested by Mary Courneyea

Sunday, September 17th

9 a.m. – ☩Leo & Agnes Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

10:30 a.m. – ☩Christopher & Leo Dias & the Deceased Members of the Dias Family requested by the Santos Family

12 p.m. – ☩Maria Milagros Farrington req by the Martins Family

Monday, September 18th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions & In Thanksgiving for Karen, Trevor & Gabriel Lancey

Tuesday, September 19th

9 a.m. – ☩Oscar & Cynthia Vaz req by the Fernandes Family

Wednesday, September 20th

9 a.m. – ☩Joyce Carvey Fernandes req by the Carvey Family

Thursday, September 21st

9 a.m. – ☩Flordeliza de la Cruz req by the de la Cruz Family

Friday, September 22nd

9 a.m. – ☩Alice Cooper & the Deceased Members of the Cooper & Carvey Families requested by the Santos Family

Saturday, September 23rd

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

Sunday, September 24th

9 a.m. – ☩Phan Thi Hong Lien requested by the Tran Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩Lucretia & Jo Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

12 p.m. – ☩Mitch Chavez requested by the Santos Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Today's readings promote forgiveness. Is there any doubt that there is a crying need for forgiveness in today's society? So many are focused on revenge rather than forgiveness. Christians should be people known for reconciliation, for peace.

The key insight is that forgiveness is as valuable to the one forgiving as it is to the one forgiven. As the first reading puts it: *"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight."* Holding on to anger and refusing to forgive destroys the peace and joy of the one who does not forgive.

The beautiful question that we have to ask ourselves: *"What happens when we are not able to forgive or to ask forgiveness?"*

Memory is a very powerful human capacity. Our memory includes a strong, negative tendency to remember wrongs, unpleasant events, and put-downs. The healing of these memories doesn't mean "forgetting" them. We can't forget deliberately, and sometimes when we try to forget we are really just evading an issue.

Forgiveness doesn't come easily and doesn't happen only from our own human effort. It is important to know that forgiveness comes from the fact that we are first forgiven by God. We are able to forgive only through the power of God once we allow it to happen.

We don't forget the past. We allow the past- all of it - to be a springboard into the future.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Offertory

Correction to September 3rd: Total reported \$ 6,473.40



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Regular collection:	\$3,786.40
Mission collection:	\$2,687.00
September 10 th :	\$2,798.70
Mission Collection:	\$936.25
Building Fund:	\$2,206.25



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister.

If God is calling you,

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



SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL: Of course,

we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. We are looking for new members! Please consider joining the Serra Club of North Peel - our members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. We meet every 4th Saturday at St Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St E (Brampton) after the 9:15 am Mass.

For information, please contact Carlos Abug at
carlq7@gmail.com / (416) 409-1384

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA.**

Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY begins this Sunday at the 10:30 am mass. Children aged 4-7 are welcome. They will be led to the adjacent

CHILDREN'S room at the beginning of mass and will Liturgy of the Word return to mass after the prayer of the faithful.



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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO** celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on *Fri Sept 29th 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.



Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10. **Call or email the office to sign up!**

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! Loraine Dubier 905-791-2673, Gladys Antao 905-793-8464



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is on *Saturday, November 18th*. We would appreciate donations of new gift items for the silent auction and twoonie table, and Christmas items. If you have items to donate, please email: stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276. You can drop off items on Rosana's porch at 15 Delemere Rd.



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO AT ST PADRE PIO CHURCH (5500 Major MacKenzie Dr, Kleinburg) *Experience several important relics of the Saint.*
Thurs Sept 21st @ 7 pm: Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, healing service, special blessing for the sick with Fr Sam Samuel, VC Director of the Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto
Fri Sept 22nd @ 7 pm: Mass and candlelight procession with Fr George Parayil, Pastor of the church
Sat Sept 23rd @ 5 pm: Mass of the Solemn Feast of St Padre Pio celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo followed by a community celebration. Visit stpadrepio@archtoronto.org for more details.



ONLINE DROP-IN SUPPORT SESSIONS THROUGH CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES - Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.
Topic: *Autumn Grief: Change and Continuity*
Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE
Bereavement Support Session:
 Wed Sept 27th @ 7 pm
 register at: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca>
Separated/Divorced Support Session:
 Thurs Sept 28th @ 7 pm
 register at: <https://sdd0923.eventbrite.ca>
 For info: Arcangelo Limanni / alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647-215-3978



Campaign Life Coalition **2023 Life Chain**
Sunday, October 1st
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 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** begins on September 28th at 7 am and is an opportunity to pray on-site in silent witness for the voiceless pre-born children whose lives are summarily terminated through the act of abortion. St John Fisher parish has been assigned November 5th 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.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
 Canada needs public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Pray the Rosary for peace in the world.
 Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14th at 12 pm.**
 Two locations: ① Gage Park (Main & Queen) *Contact: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)*
 ② Corner of Queen & Dixie
Contact: Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents – This retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.
Fri Sept 29th @ 7 pm - Sunday, Oct 1st @ 3:30 pm.
 St Francis Centre (208501 Hwy 9, Caledon)
 \$300/person. \$260/student. Includes meals, lodging, materials.
 Ages 18+. bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023

ST FRANCIS CENTRE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Oct 27-29, 2023; Apr 26-28, 2024
 Courses start Friday evening at 7pm and run until Sunday afternoon. \$500 per couple.
<https://www.stfranciscentre.net/bull-marriage-prep-course.html>



THE JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD – 5 Men Prepare for Ordination to Transitional Diaconate This Fall
 Ordination Masses to the transitional diaconate dates & locations:
Sat Oct 7th: Ryan Alexander Nigli - Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke - 5:15 pm
Sun Oct 8th: Daniel Donghoon Lee - St Lawrence Martyr, Scarborough - 11:30 am
Sat Oct 14th: Jeremy Ling Hong Zou/St Agnes Kouying Tsao/Markham - 10 am
Sat Oct 14th: Szymon Karol Sorbian - Holy Rosary, Toronto - 2:30 pm
Sat Oct 21st: Marko Busic - Croatian Martyrs, Mississauga - 10 am
All are welcome to participate in the ordinations and warmly called upon to offer their prayers for these five men.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
 Please donate generously to our **Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul.** Non-perishable food items will be gratefully accepted until October 1st. A box is set up at the main church entrance.



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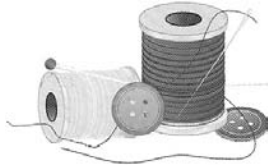
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