

# 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, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠Luis Mascarenhas requested by Irwin Mascarenhas

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Dan Bracken requested by the Family

10:30 a.m. – ✠Wayne Rebeiro requested by the Dubier Family

12 p.m. – ✠Kevin O’Heir requested by the Santos Family

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Mathew & Martina Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Father Gerald Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Paul Crawford requested by the Santos Family

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Jeffrey, Leah Maranan & Family

– In Thanksgiving for the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Shirley & Reg Digby requested by The Prayer Group

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Francis Noronha requested by the Fernandes Family

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Daniel Fernandes requested by the Fernandes Family

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠Ann Bridgeman req by the Mitchell & Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – ✠Boniface & Robert Selliah req by the Santos Family

12 p.m. – ✠Francis Menezes requested by the Menezes Family

Thank You **Offertory:**  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

October 8<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,641.85  
Building Fund: \$ 2,355.90  
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: \$ 120



**Yearly Count of Church Attendance** will take place this weekend and next weekend during the Offertory.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION –**

This 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on October 21/22 is for the *Evangelization of the Nations* and is conducted worldwide for the missionary church. It is an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

Sat, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 pm

Sun, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 1- 4 pm

Church Hall entrance

Drop off your non-perishable food or money donation for the Knights Table. Volunteers will be there to help you. Thank you for your support!



**FROM THE  
PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In today’s parable, a king gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call the invited guests to the banquet. The chosen people of God were the first to be invited, but Israel was unwilling to welcome the King’s Son. We gentiles, however, have been graciously invited by the Bridegroom. What an honor to be included in the guest list of the King’s Son.

Jesus paints the kingdom of God as a feast of equals - equal in status and equal in dignity. We are all called to work towards this kingdom of equals.

In the Eucharist we are all invited to the BANQUET. *“The feast is ready...Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.”* We have been honored with an RSVP invitation. Participation must be our priority and we need to prepare for the banquet. Are we spiritually prepared to participate in the Eucharist? Though the Gospel does not demand a literal *“dress code”*, we should still be conscious of how we come dressed for our Sunday worship.

**LET’S GO TO THE BANQUET!**

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?

Ask Him how He would like you to respond.

Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him 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](mailto: vocations@archtoronto.org) /  [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



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!**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

is on *Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>*. We would appreciate donations of new gift items for the silent auction and trolley table, and Christmas items. If you have items to donate, please email:  [stjohfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto: stjohfishercwl@outlook.com) or call Rosana at 905-458-5276. You can drop off items on Rosana’s porch at 15 Delemere Rd.




The *Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council* will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at all weekend masses on *October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>*.

Knights will be at the entrance of the Church to answer your questions. Men 18+ are welcome! We look forward to speaking with you!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** This on-site prayer event allows us to stand in silent witness for the voiceless pre-born children whose lives are summarily terminated through the act of abortion. **Jolanta Galazka, President of Right to Life Mississauga/Brampton will be speaking at all masses next weekend.** 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 **Lorraine Carvey** at 647-855-8980 for more information.


**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES** in the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.** All Masses will be indoors at these locations:

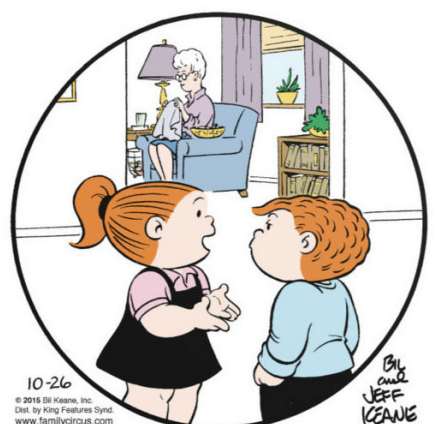
- ▶ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga;
- ▶ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham;
- ▶ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (It&Eng); ▶ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

 CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO


**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Nov 15-23, 2024  
 Led by Rev Fr Terrence McKenna. \$3,690 incl taxes  
 Tour Coordinator: Lorraine Carvey.  
 Toronto departure. Deposits will be returned if world events force the cancellation of the trip.  
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 **COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION**  
 Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised **\$16,572.70** towards our suggested goal of **\$21,000**. Please support our fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

 **GREGORY THE GREAT: WHY IS HE GREAT?**  
 This is the first of the 2023-2024 Patristic Talks offered by St Augustine's Seminary. As one of only three Popes to have been immortalized with the epithet "the Great", this presentation will explore why the Church gave Gregory this honour; specifically, it will focus on his story and two of his literary contributions, Pastoral Rule and Moralia.  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> / 6:30-8 pm / Free / Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, TO.  
 Speaker: Fr Brendan Lupton, S.T.D. is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and serves as the President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake - Mundelein Seminary. He is an Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Patristics.  
 Register at <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/patristic-talk-october-2023>

**ONLINE DROP-IN SUPPORT SESSIONS THROUGH CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES** - Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.

**Online Introductory Programs**

<b>Bereavement</b> Wed Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> at 7 pm <a href="https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca">https://nbb1023.eventbrite.ca</a>	<b>Separated/Divorced</b> Thurs Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> at 7 pm <a href="https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca">https://nbsd1023.eventbrite.ca</a>
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For more information on Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or 647-215-3978

**FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** hosted by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services & the Archdiocesan Development Office.  
**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m.** Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Our Lady of the Rosary Mausoleum / 6933 Tomken Rd / Miss.  
*Topics:* ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection ▶ How to create your own legacy ▶ The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans ▶ The cost savings of making an estate plan ▶ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors ▶ Church guidelines on Cremation ▶ Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals ▶ An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost  
**RSVP: Frank Jannetta / 416-733-8544 ext., 2023 or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)**

**FROM ST JOSEPH'S ORATORY, MONTREAL:**  
*English Retreat of Anointing and Healing* in honour of the canonization of Brother André this month.  
**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm in the Crypt (ground floor)**  
 ▶ Exposition of the Major Relic of Saint André Bessette for veneration ▶ Blessing with the Oil of St Joseph ▶ Come meet Fr Augustine Vallooran, VC, who has gifts of the Holy Spirit and is a world-renowned preacher and director of Divine Retreat Center. Free entry and no registration required.

 **WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT:**  
*The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength* (Nehemiah 8:10)  
**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 3 pm**  
 Cost: \$45, lunch included  
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga  
 Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

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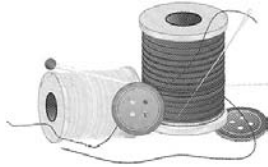
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