

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

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, October 21st

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

Sunday, October 22nd

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

Monday, October 23rd

9 a.m. – †Ian & Beverly Burton requested by the Fernandes Family

Tuesday, October 24th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions & In Thanksgiving for Ernesto & Leonora Palma & Family

Wednesday, October 25th

9 a.m. – †Paul Nguyen Thanh Liem requested by the Tran Family

Thursday, October 26th

9 a.m. – †Youssef Sawaya requested by the Sawaya Family

Friday, October 27th

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

Saturday, October 28th

5:30 p.m. – †Father Gerald Fernandes requested by the Santos, D'Souza & Noronha Families

Sunday, October 29th

9 a.m. – †Sister Rita Casimir & the Deceased Members of the Casimir & Selliah Families req by the Santos Family

10:30 a.m. – †Nerissa Castellino (Death Anniversary) requested by Mignonne Pinto

12 p.m. – †Rudolph Allison requested by the Allison Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today is **Mission Sunday**, a day to remember our connections to people around the world. The most important gift we have to share with the world is our faith, and missionaries around the world give their lives to offer that gift to those who do not yet know the Lord. Let's offer our spiritual and financial support to these missionaries.

In the gospel, the Pharisees and Herodians took this opportunity to trap Jesus with their creative dilemma, they ask: *"Is it against the law to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"*

Like a show and tell in the classroom, Jesus asked for a coin. Whose picture was on it? The coin they carried displayed not only an image of Tiberius Caesar but also a written declaration: *"Glorified Son of Divine Augustus"*. When they admitted that the coin bore an image of Caesar, he handed them a riddle: *"So give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's"*.

Jesus' answer to the Pharisees is not really about whether we should pay taxes or not. Nor is it about whether to hold on to the misinterpretation to support the separation of church and state; or more precisely, the banishing of religion from governmental decisions. The fundamental fact is that: **Everything belongs to God**. There is no area in life that is excluded from God's concern. This passage is about who or what do I center my life on; who or what do I give importance to; who or what are the gods in my life and how much energy do I give to them?

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory:

October 15th: \$ 3,682.75



Yearly Count of Church Attendance

will take place this weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION –

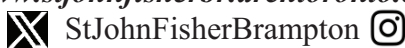
This weekend there is a second collection for the *Evangelization of the Nations* and is conducted worldwide for the missionary church. It is an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to 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.



Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



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

November 2nd is **ALL SOULS DAY**.

We will celebrate 2 masses: **9 am & 7 pm**.

The 7 pm Mass will be offered in particular for deceased members of our

Parish, especially those who died in 2023 and whose funerals were celebrated at our church.



All Souls Day

You can write the names of your beloved souls on the forms and offertory envelopes available at the back of the church. Please bring these back to church and place in the offertory basket. These names will be remembered throughout the month of November and will be included in our **Book of Life**.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

FIRST COMMUNION (GRADE 2) AND CONFIRMATION (GRADE 7) REGISTRATION FORMS are now available at the entrance of the church (on the counter). Please take one home, complete it and return it with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. These will be collected by the Catechists on the weekend of December 4/5.



Please note: These sacraments are parish-based and families of these students must be registered parishioners and celebrate mass with us regularly at St John Fisher. If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Parish Registration forms found at the church entrance.



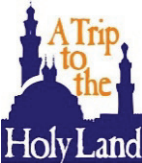
40 DAYS FOR LIFE. This on-site prayer event allows us to stand in silent witness for the voiceless pre-born children whose lives are summarily terminated through the act of abortion. **Jolanta Galazka, President of Right to Life Mississauga/Brampton will be speaking at all masses this weekend.** St John 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 **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 4th 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



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Nov 15-23, 2024
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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. We especially need:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion & Ushers.
 Call or email the office to sign up!



The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at all weekend masses on **October 28th & 29th**. Knights will be at the entrance of the Church to answer your questions. Men 18+ are welcome! We look forward to speaking with you!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 25th / 9 am-1 pm
 Christmas Crafts - Knitting
 Religious & Gift items - Jewellery
 Baking - Panetonne

If you have brand new or Christmas items to donate to our Bazaar, please email: stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is back this year! Save the Date for this popular parish event.
Saturday, December 16th
 9 am to 12 pm



COMBATING HUNGER THROUGH YOUR COMPASSION
 ShareLife 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 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.

WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT:
The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength (Nehemiah 8:10)
Wednesday, October 25th, 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



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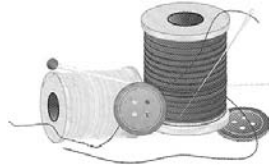
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