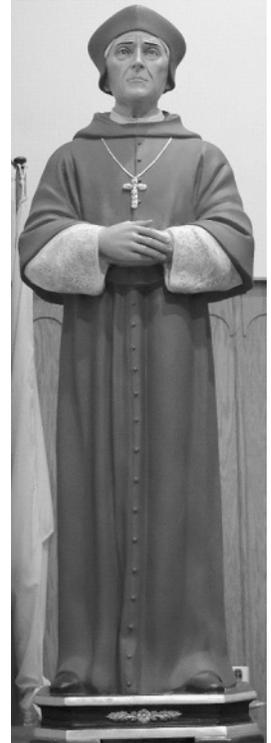


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OFFICE HOURS:

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, 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

Monday, October 30th

9 a.m. – ✠Tony & Madge Pereira req by the Fernandes Family

Tuesday, October 31st

9 a.m. – ✠Carmel D'Souza requested by the Santos Family

Wednesday, November 1st

9 a.m. – *All Saints Day*

Thursday, November 2nd

9 a.m. – ✠Deceased Members & Friends of the O'Kelly & De Rozario Families requested by Audrey & Olive

7 p.m. – *All Souls Day*

Friday, November 3rd

9 a.m. – ✠Dominico Nguyen & Maria Tran req by the Tran Family

Saturday, November 4th

5:30 p.m. – ✠Brian Dubier requested by the Family

Sunday, November 5th

9 a.m. – ✠Maria Charles requested by the Mitchell-Smith Family

10:30 a.m. – ✠Josephine Sevilla Palma requested by the Family – ✠Maria D'Souza & Special Intention req by Cynthia Ng & Family

12 p.m. – ✠Edith Dcouth requested by Stansfield & Juliet



Beloved Parishioners:

This weekend is the **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. One of the lawyers asked Jesus, “Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?”

The dual commandment in today’s Gospel passage is well-known but still often set aside when loving our neighbour becomes too inconvenient to suit us. The Gospel parables like the good Samaritan remind us that our neighbour is not just the family next door. We live now in a global family, and every person is our neighbour. Every person needs our love and care. God tells us to care for the alien, the widow, the orphan, and anyone else who needs us.

Love is what matters because God is love. Every love is an expression of God. That very love should be shared with everyone who are most in need. It is good to examine ourselves on how we stand on the law of Love. If we were to give ourselves a grade on a scale of 1-10 (1 is the lowest and 10 is the highest), what would be our grade? Nobody is expected to have a perfect result. Yet every day is an opportunity given to us by God to grow towards the goal of making the Law of Love a part of our everyday life.

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

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.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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Offertory:

October 22nd: \$ 3,097.65

World Mission: \$ 1,536.00

Knights of Columbus: \$14,000.00



Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$14,000 to our parish. May God continue to bless these men!

The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** this weekend



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



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is back this year!

Save the Date for this popular parish event.

Saturday, December 16th

9 am to 12 pm



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. 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

The **BRAMPTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 18th. Bramalea Road north of Queen to Bovaird and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day. The Parade will start at the intersection of Bramalea Road and Central Park Drive at 5 pm. The Parade will head north on Bramalea Road towards North Park Drive. It will then head east on North Park Drive and end at the intersection of North Park Drive and Jordan Blvd.

POPE FRANCIS prayed for peace in the world on October 27th at a vigil in St Peter's Square. It was a Day of Fasting, Penance and Prayer for Peace in the World. *"Our thoughts turn to Palestine and Israel. The number of victims is rising and the situation in Gaza is desperate. Please, let everything possible be done to avoid a humanitarian disaster,"* the Pope said.

The Most Rev Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto said: *"May our Christian outreach of solidarity with the victims and all those who suffer violence and injustice serve as an antidote to terror, war and other such evils."*



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:

Communion Ministers, Lectors & Ushers.

Call or email the office to sign up!

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

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 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.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION: A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download the *How to Gift Securities Info Sheet* and the *Letter of Direction*. To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than Dec 21st either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

This year's **44th ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER** brings together business leaders and the Catholic community. To date, it has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be attending.

Tues Nov 14th / cocktails 6 pm, dinner 7 pm /

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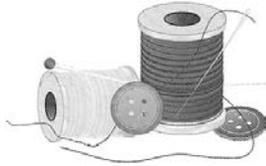
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