

# 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, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Josephine Sevilla Palma requested by the Family

– ✠ Maria D’Sousa & Special Intention req by Cynthia Ng & Family

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

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Leandro & Vera Vaz req by the Fernandes Family

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Joao Caetan & Maria Piedade Carneiro requested by the Fernandes Family

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Alfred & Sally; Deceased Members of the Blyth & Day Families requested by the Santos Family

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Patrick & Ludovina Pinto req by the Fernandes Family

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ✠ Patricia Pearcy requested by the Miles Family

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Maura Shaw; Deceased Members of the Shaw Family requested by the Santos Family

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Stephen Demanuelle req by Mary Demanuelle

12 p.m. – ✠ Deceased Members of the Sciberras Family requested by Carm & Helen Pietrangelo



Beloved Parishioners:

This Sunday we celebrate the *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*. During the time of Jesus, He condemned the Scribes, Pharisees, and religious leaders of Israel for not practicing what they preach. They perform holy things for a show. They want to have the best seats in banquets and synagogues. They want people to call them “*Rabbi*”.

Jesus exposes the hypocrisy and vanity of the Scribes and Pharisees saying, “*Everything they do is done for attention...Do not be guided by what they do since they do not practice what they preach.*”

As a leader, Jesus did not concern himself with symbols or titles. He had no social status, no seat of honor; he was not wealthy, nor was he famous; we do not even know what he looked like. His gestures, his talk, his gaze flowed from his being. They were neither practiced nor acquired. He was not a trained orator. He spoke from the heart. He spoke the truth with conviction, without calculating its effects.

Jesus is addressing us with His words: church leaders; ministry leaders; lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, ushers, altar servers, church volunteers, parents and guardians; grandparents and Catholic teachers. Our actions should be consistent with our belief.

We are all called to a life of holiness, not only those in leadership positions. It is not just the “job” of priests, ministers, and religious leaders to be holy. The call from Jesus to live a new kind of life extends to everyone.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



**Offertory:**

October 29<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3,754.00

All Souls: \$ 2,327.15



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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:

**Communion Ministers, Lectors & Ushers.**

*Call or email the office to sign up!*

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.

**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](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)



**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.






**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> / 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](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) or call Rosana at 905-458-5276



**CALLING ALL BAKERS!**  
 The CWL needs your help to fill our **Bazaar Bake Shop** with pies (especially apple), muffins, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything else that your family and friends always rave about. Please package and label all baked goods, including any common allergens. Clamshell packaging is available in 3 sizes this year. Email [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) if you would like a few containers or to let us know what you will be baking. Please bring your baking to the Hall on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Thank you!




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


**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](https://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:  
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**DID YOU KNOW** that you can donate to our local Society of St Vincent de Paul all year long? Three options are available: ❶ Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued. ❷ Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February. ❸ Donate online at [www.ssvp.on.ca](http://www.ssvp.on.ca), direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.  
**Thank you for generosity towards our neighbours in need!**

This year's **44<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> / 6 pm /**  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building  
 For tickets & info: [www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner)



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. *On November 18&19, there will be a second collection for the SHEPHERDS' TRUST which supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.* This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024**  
**Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)**  
 Write an essay and win great prizes! Deadline to enter is January 15<sup>th</sup>. High school students (ages 13-19 years) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a 500-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://surl.li/mlfkw>. More details at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>

The **BRAMPTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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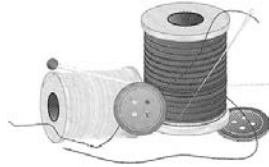
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