

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, November 18th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Wilcom Pereira requested by the Santos Family

Sunday, November 19th

9 a.m. – Special Intention requested by the Barawin Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Deceased Members of the Pietrangelo Family
requested by Carm & Helen Pietrangelo

12 p.m. – ☩ Clement Dcouth requested by Stansfield & Juliet

Monday, November 20th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions of James Miles-Balch requested by
the Miles Family

Tuesday, November 21st

9 a.m. – ☩ Robert Garnich & Sylvia Head requested by
Joyce Garnich & Family

Wednesday, November 22nd

9 a.m. – ☩ Dion Balbesino requested by Angie Balbesino

Thursday, November 23rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Edwin Turner requested by Valerie Turner

Friday, November 24th

9 a.m. – ☩ Luigi Zanatta requested by the Miles Family

Saturday, November 25th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Cecilia Vezina requested by the Allison Family

Sunday, November 26th

9 a.m. – ☩ Catherine Mitchell req by the Mitchell-Smith Family

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Stephen Demanuele requested by Mary Demanuele

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Anson & Harish D'couth
requested by Shagilton Mikhael

**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Beloved Parishioners:

This weekend is the 33rd *Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the gospel, Jesus gives us an example of two servants who were entrusted with five and two talents respectively. They each go out of their way, work hard, and exert their own effort which results in doubling their talents. It is a belief among Catholics that everything a person has or is comes to them as a gift from God to be managed in trust. The triple T's-time, talent and treasure. The gifts that God has given us should be used not buried in the ground. *"Use it or lose it."*

The Book of Proverbs has given us the ideal wife, which is a rarity during that time and therefore was considered *"far more precious than jewels"*. What makes this woman wonderful? Talented and industrious, she provides the family with fine goods produced with love. Her skills as a business woman, her commercial dealing, her concern for her family, for social justice and the poor were outstanding. This industrious and trustworthy woman received commendation from the Lord of creation.

Every one of us is an administrator, steward, not an owner of the goods we have. The talents and gifts given by God have been placed at our disposal. The point of the parable is, *"What we have is temporary, and really isn't ours. It all belongs to God."*

At the end of our life before the gates of heaven, what do we want: *"Welcome good and trustworthy servant. Come in. We've been waiting for you!"* OR *"No way, get the hell out of here."*

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:

November 12th: \$ 4,167.50

Building Fund: \$ 2,910.00



What will you say when you meet God face to face?
Better still, what will God say to you?

Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully?

Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the
priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

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

**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 2/3.



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.



There will be a second collection this weekend for **THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST**. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Update
your
Information



Please include:

① Name(s) ② Mailing Address

③ Email Address

④ Telephone Number

We are expanding our database to be able to communicate with parishioners more easily. Parishioners are asked to email their contact information to stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your cooperation!




SUNDAY MISSALS

are available to purchase for \$10 each.

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



See you next Saturday!



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: (9"x9") (5"x5") (6 cupcakes). Email 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 24th from 6-8 pm. Thank you!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is back this year!
 Tickets are now on sale for this popular parish event.
 \$5 each ages 4+.
 Children ages 3 and under are free.




Saturday, December 16th
 9 am to 12 pm





YOUR LOVE PUTS FOOD ON THE TABLE: *Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.* Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Our parish has currently raised **\$16,572.70** towards our suggested goal of **\$21,000.**

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

TAKE SURVEY **ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY**
Your assistance is requested! Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15th, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.


DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local **Society of St Vincent de Paul** all year long in 3 ways:

- 1 Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- 2 Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- 3 Donate online at www.ssvp.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!


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 15th. 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>



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.**



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


Topic: November Grief: Remember and Reorder
Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

Bereavement Support Session:
 Wed Nov 29th @ 7 pm
 register at: <https://bd1123.eventbrite.ca>

Separated/Divorced Support Session:
 Thurs Nov 30th @ 7 pm
 register at: <https://sdd1123.eventbrite.ca>

For info: Arcangelo Limanni / alimanni@cfstoronto.com or 647-215-3978



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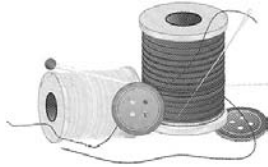
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