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# 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.

# **EUCHARISTIC 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, January 13th

5:30 p.m. – ♥Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving for countless blessings received requested by the Santos Family

Sunday, January 14th

9 a.m. – Nellie Zammit req by Monica & Gordon Newman

10:30 a.m. – PLuis dela Cruz requested by the dela Cruz Family

12 p.m. – †John Randall Chapman requested by the Catholic Women's League

Monday, January 15th

9 a.m. – \$Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 16th

9 a.m. - Charles & Helen Annis req by the Kavanaugh Family

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – PAroon Lobo requested by Zelia & Rony Cooper

Thursday, January 18th

9 a.m. – For the speedy recovery of Kevin Williams requested by R. Francis

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – \$Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

Saturday, January 20th

**5:30 p.m.** – Special Intentions for Nisreen Sampson requested by Zelia & Rony Cooper

Sunday, January 21st

9 a.m. — ♥Hugh Pitcher requested by Carole Pitcher & Family 10:30 a.m. — ♥Lapaz Lomboy requested by John-John Lomboy 12 p.m. — Special Intentions for Reg Digby req by Silvana Miles

Thank You

Offertory:

ING January 1<sup>st</sup>: January 7<sup>th</sup>:

\$ 1,695.00 \$ 4,793.50

Christmas: \$ 115.00 New Year: \$ 290.05

**2024 ENVELOPES** are available for pick-up at the main church entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please take your box only. Please do not use these new envelopes until January and complete the outside of the envelope for the first 3 weeks so we can verify the information. If your box of envelopes is not there, or if you would like to start using envelopes and don't yet have them, please contact the church office. Thank you.

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.

Being Gods hands and feet 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!



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening".

Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Update your Information

Please include: **①**Name(s)

Mailing Address SEmail Address

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!



Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in the church hall

Come out and have a fun evening of great food, entertainment, door prizes & more. Get your tickets early!

Menu: Penne with meat or vegetarian tomato sauce, bread, butter, salad, fruit, dessert, water, pop, coffee, tea.

Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all masses.

▶ Adults: \$15 ▶ Children (6-12): \$10 ▶ Ages 5 & under: Free

The Catholic Women's League is pleased to announce that the Mary Matthews Speech Contest is returning to our parish.

All are welcome to come out and support the student contestants from our three parish schools.

Sunday, February 11th at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: As we celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish and construction of our church, it is the last year of our Pastor, Father Regulo Imperial's leadership of our parish. To honour all of this, we are working with *IPC Canada Photo Services* to create a 2024 Parish Directory – a yearbook of our parish with photos of all parishioners, families, and organizations who wish to participate. The Anniversary Committee encourages you all to join in this great project.

### WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- ▶ Get to know your fellow parishioners, including those you regularly sit near to during mass, those of different generations than your own, and others who attend different mass times.
- ▶ Help Father Reg know the faces of his flock.
- ▶ Make it easier for the Church Office to know who we are.
- ▶ Increase community spirit!

# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

▶ Your photo in the directory gets you a FREE copy of the directory. If you choose to buy copies of your pictures, the prices are reasonable.

# HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A PICTURE?

▶ Volunteers will be at the back of the church after all masses to register parishioners, families, and members of parish organizations for a photo appointment in the Parish Hall.



Appointments are the week of January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS:** As part of *Marriage Sunday 2024* celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. Couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Click the register button at: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage">https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage</a>

# Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at St Michael's Cathedral

Watch the Mass via livestream: https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

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437-234-5610 or visit *torontoretrouvaille.com* or *helpourmarriage.org* 

The Catholic Women's League Membership Drive will begin soon. Membership dues are \$35. If you would like to renew your membership in advance of receiving the Annual Newsletter, you can e-transfer



this amount to *stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com*. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email us for more information!

# SUNDAY MISSAL

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are available to purchase for \$10 each.

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18-25 YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD...AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF. (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

# Sunday, January 21st at 4 p.m.

St Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral / 455 Ferrier St, Markham This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

# **DPCDSB News:**

- ▶ Information Session to Support Entry Planning and Transition of Students with Differing Abilities into the DPCDSB for September 2024 St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School, 730 Courtneypark Dr. West, Mississauga Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. 905-890-0708 x 24011 or Fara.MirandaFernandes@dpcdsb.org
- ► *Kindergarten Registration* for the 2024-25 school year is open. Parents/Guardians can register students online at *dpcdsb.org*
- ▶ Registration for St James Catholic Global Learning Centre for the 2024-25 school year (K-8) will take place January 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. For instructions on how to register, please visit: www.dpcdsb.org/JAMEE/parents/registration.

# Lift Jesus Higher Rally

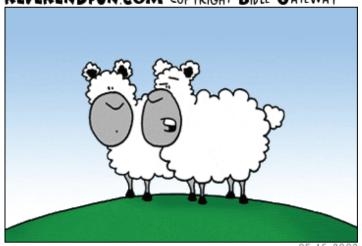
Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 am – 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre Tickets: \$30 adults, youth \$15 www.ljhr.ca



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