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 St. John Henry Newman, 698 Balmoral Drive 905-792-2268 Georges Vanier, 28 Finchgate Boulevard

905-793-8900 905-792-2251



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 reg by Silvana Miles

Monday, January 22nd

9 a.m. – ₽Generosa Jasmin requested by Angie Balbesino

Tuesday, January 23rd

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

Wednesday, January 24th

9 a.m. – [‡]John Chapman requested by Carol Pitcher

Thursday, January 25th

9 a.m. – Deceased members of the Tran Family req by the Family

Friday, January 26th

9 a.m. – Special Intention for Sabina Zanatta requested by the Miles & Rossi Families

Saturday, January 27th

5:30 p.m. – ♥Maria Vu Thi Yen requested by Phi Lam

Sunday, January 28th

9 a.m. – [‡]George Rebello requested by Glenn & Shirley Rebello

10:30 a.m. – [‡]Richard Swadzba (10 years) reg by Mary Swadzba 12 p.m. – Special Intentions for Winnifred Allison requested by the Allison Family

Thank You **Offertory:** January 14th: \$4,105.84 GIVING Building Fund: \$2,112.00





GENEROUSLY

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!



Please include: **①**Name(s) 2 Mailing Address SEmail Address **4**Telephone Number $\mathbf{@}$

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!

Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin and SIGN UP other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox. https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/



Saturday, February 17th @ 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

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!



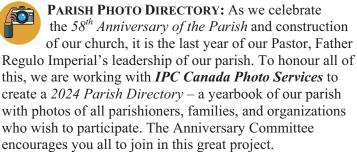
On behalf of our Grand Knight, Imre John Kaman and St John Fisher Council 10402, we would like to thank all the students who participated in this year's contest. All entries were wonderful and it was very hard to select the winners.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

	Grades 1&2		Grades 3&4
1^{st}	Freiya Zafira Cayahina	1^{st}	Ava Paltoo
2^{nd}	Avion Persaud	2^{nd}	Alexis Lewis
3 rd	Sofie Ferguson	3 rd	Mariana Montoya
Grades 5&6			
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1 st	David Santiago Escobar H	Perez	
2^{nd}		Perez	Grades 7&8
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SUNDAY MISSALS are available to purchase for \$10 each.

People on earth hate to hear the word Repent! People in hell wish they could hear it one more time.



- ▶ Individuals & Families who have their photo taken,
- will receive a FREE copy of the directory.

• Church Groups & Ministries will not receive a copy.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND **TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT!**

Don't delay.

Visit the registration desk after mass this weekend.

NEW! If you are 65+ years and would like to sit for an individual or family picture, you may book an appointment for Sat Feb 10th from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Lorraine Carvey at 647-855-8980

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 30th.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is always looking for new members to join us in our ministry to serve the needy in our community. We meet every 2^{nd} Wednesday of the month for an hour. Come and ^{servicens in 58} make a difference with us! If you are unable to join but would like to support us, please use the envelopes available in the church foyer. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. If you have any questions or interested in joining this most fulfilling ministry, please reach out to us: (905) 790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com.

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.



Oueen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites Cancer Patients & Caregivers to a Day of Retreat to Experience God's Healing Love Thurs Feb 1st / Registration 8:30 am / \$45

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Miss Questions? Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed

Saturday, March $2^{nd} - 9$ a.m. -5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre www.ljhr.ca Tickets: \$30 adults, youth \$15 Bus from St John Fisher, boarding at 6:30 a.m. – cost \$15 For tickets & bus reservation, please contact: Reg or Shirley - 905-793-0422



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^{th} from 7-8:30 p.m.

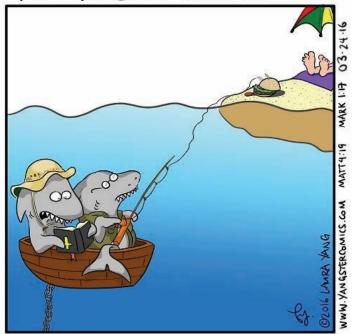
905-890-0708 x 24011 or Fara. MirandaFernandes@dpcdsb.org • *Kindergarten Registration* for the 2024-25 school year is open. Parents/Guardians can register students online at *dpcdsb.org*

• Registration for St James Catholic Global Learning Centre for the 2024-25 school year (K-8) will take place January 15th-18th. For instructions on how to register, please visit: www.dpcdsb.org/JAMEE/parents/registration.

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation,

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

Yin + Yangster by Laura Yang



"Somewhere in here Jesus says he'll make us fishers of men."



