

# 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, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ George Rebello requested by Glenn & Shirley Rebello  
– ☩ Gill Dunn requested by Gord & Monica Newman

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Richard Swadzba (10 years) req by Mary Swadzba

12 p.m. – Special Intentions for Winnifred Allison requested by the Allison Family

**Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Eddie Guzman req by Maureen Guzman & Albert Desa

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Carlos & Maria Ferreira req by the Martins Family

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Marcel & Mary Hilgerdenaar requested by the Family

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Bea Munez requested by Reg & Shirley Digby

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers requested by Emmanuel Savona

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – ☩ Souls in Purgatory requested by Emmanuel Savona

10:30 a.m. – ☩ Abelardo Bustos requested by the Bustos Family

12 p.m. – ☩ Joseph & Lucretia Sgro requested by the Family



**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 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall**

The **Catholic Women's League Membership Drive** has begun. 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](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com).



If you are interested in becoming a member, please email us for more information!



**SUNDAY MISSALS**

are available to purchase for \$10 each.



**Offertory:**

January 21<sup>st</sup>: \$ 3,785.85

Building Fund: \$ 257.00



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 God's 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!*

**Update your Information**



Please include: ❶ Name(s)  
❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address  
❹ 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](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org).

Thank you for your cooperation!



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<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday of the month for an hour. Come and 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](mailto:stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com).



**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** invites

Cancer Patients & Caregivers to a Day of Retreat to Experience God's Healing Love  
Thurs Feb 1<sup>st</sup> / Registration 8:30 am / \$45

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Miss  
Questions? Jean at 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

*Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed*

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Tickets: \$30 adults, youth \$15

[www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)



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



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**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: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at St Michael's Cathedral  
Watch the Mass via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

 Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**POPE FRANCIS' BEATITUDES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – July 2015**  
 ① Happy are the merciful. ② Happy are those who know how to put themselves in someone else's shoes, who are able to embrace, to forgive. ③ Happy too are those who bring new life and new opportunities. ④ Happy those who work and sacrifice to bring new life and opportunities. ⑤ Happy, then, are those who can help others when they make mistakes, when they experience misunderstandings. ⑥ Happy are the ones who can see the good in other people.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**  
 Each year, the Church commemorates the World Day for Consecrated Life on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2<sup>nd</sup>). The faithful are asked to pause and thank the Lord for these vocations. Our priests, deacons and sisters are called by Jesus Christ to follow him by living a life of particular consecration to God, and we should all celebrate the good work that the Lord continues to accomplish through the communities and its vowed members.  
 There will be a special Mass on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for all those who have made the commitment to the vocation of Consecrated life. This mass is not open to the public but is available to watch via livestream: [stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The Archdiocese is truly blessed by the great diversity in the Consecrated who serve. This guarantees that our spiritual endowment will be safeguarded, celebrated, and encouraged. Thank you for your service!

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING – Liturgical Publications** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

 The **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2nd week of the month on Thursday mornings from 10-11:30 am in the church hall (after the 9 am mass). See you on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>!

 **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. *don't forget*  
 ▶ Individuals & Families who have their photo taken, will receive a FREE copy of the directory.  *SMILE*  
 ▶ Church Groups & Ministries will not receive a copy.

**APPOINTMENTS BEGIN JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>. DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.**  
**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Call Lorraine Carvey at 647-855-8980

**PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR GROUPS (ANNIVERSARY PROJECT)**

30-Jan	9 pm	58 <sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary Committee
31-Jan	8:30 pm	Altar Servers
	8:45 pm	Saturday 5:30 pm Choir
	9 pm	Ushers
01-Feb	8:45 pm	Ministers of Holy Communion
	9 pm	Society of St Vincent de Paul
02-Feb	6:45 pm	Catholic Women's League
	7:45 pm	Sacristans
	8:45 pm	Lectors
	9 pm	Sunday 9 am Choir
03-Feb	3:15 pm	Rosary Apostolate
	3:30 pm	Prayer Group
06-Feb	8:45 pm	Parish Maintenance Team
07-Feb	4:15 pm	Catholic Women's League
	8:15 pm	Sunday 12 pm Choir
	8:45 pm	Knights of Columbus
	9 pm	Sunday 10:30 am Choir
10-Feb	11:45 am	Communion Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
	1:30 pm	Office Staff
	1:45 pm	Fr Regulo Imperial
	2:30 pm	Sacramental Preparation

Fr Charlie was teaching his Sunday school class. He asked the class, *If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?* No! the children all answered. *If I did all my priestly duties well, and practiced the beatitudes in my life, would that get me into Heaven?* the Pastor asked. Again, the answer was, No! *Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved and served my parish, would that get me into Heaven?* Again, the answer was, No! *Well, he continued, then how can I get into Heaven?* Five-year-old little Johnny shouted out; **FIRST YOU HAVE TO DIE.**



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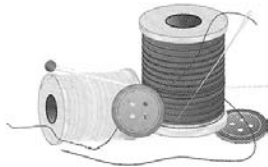
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