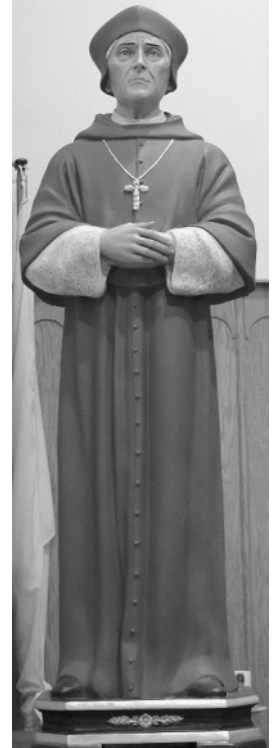


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OFFICE HOURS:

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, February 10th

5:30 p.m. – For the Healing of a Daughter

Sunday, February 11th

9 a.m. – ✠ Avita Lawrence req by her husband, Walter & Children

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Manuel & Maria Fe Sanchez req by Cesar & Wilma

12 p.m. – ✠ Adelino Garcia requested by Adelaide Garcia

Monday, February 12th

9 a.m. – ✠ Yousef Sawaya requested by the Sawaya Family

Tuesday, February 13th

9 a.m. – ✠ Souls in Purgatory requested by the Montinaro Family

Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday)

9 a.m. – ✠ Daniel Cabral Andrade

7 p.m. –

Thursday, February 15th

9 a.m. – ✠ Amiu & Arelino Maronon

✠ Angelina Pinloc requested by the Family

Friday, February 16th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions of Savina Zanata req by the Miles Family

Saturday, February 17th

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Antonio Gadin

Sunday, February 18th

9 a.m. – ✠ Wayne Brazeau requested by Jill Brazeau

10:30 a.m. – Special Intentions for the Seebaran Singh Family
(deceased & living)

12 p.m. – ✠ Claire Noel requested by Sylve Noel



February 14th – Masses @ 9 am and 7 pm

We are obliged to observe *Fasting and Abstinence*.

ASH WEDNESDAY According to the teaching of the Catholic Church: **▶ The law of Abstinence** forbids the use of meat and prohibits the eating of meat on Fridays throughout the year.

▶ The **law of Fasting** allows only one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening.

▶ *Abstinence and Fasting* are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and on the **Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Who are obliged to observe these precepts?

▶ Anyone aged 14 and above are bound by the law of *Abstinence*.

▶ Anyone aged between 18 and 59 are obliged to *Fast and Abstain*. ▶ Nevertheless, Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the laws of *Fasting and Abstinence* are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

All Fridays within the Season of Lent, there will be NO Morning Mass. In the evening at 7 pm there will be the WAY OF THE CROSS followed by Mass.



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 2nd 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 are interested in joining this most fulfilling ministry, please reach out to us:

(905) 790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com.



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). Our next meeting is Thursday, March 14th!

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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!

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



Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed

Saturday, March 2nd – 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Tickets: \$30 adults, youth \$15

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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



Good luck to our participants in the **Mary Matthews Speech Contest** this weekend (Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall). All are welcome to come out and support the students!

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar – Sat Feb 24th @ 9 am

Learn: ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection ▶ How to create your own legacy ▶ About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 Ways to Register: ❶ Scan the QR code

❷ Follow the QR link: <https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>

❸ Email: Development@ArchToronto.org / write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebFeb24



Today's Gospel says that *"Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper"*. Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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



Sat Feb 17th @ 6:30 p.m. in the church hall
Come out and have a fun evening of great food, entertainment, door prizes & more.

Menu: Penne with meat or vegetarian tomato sauce bread, butter, salad, 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

COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT hosted by the Office of Vocations for men aged 18+ at St Augustine's Seminary.

Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm until Sunday, March 17 at 2 pm

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more info, visit: vocations@archtoronto.org

SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES LENTEN RETREAT at St Augustine's Seminary. Theme: *The Holy of Holies*. Fr Eric Rodrigues will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass.

February 24 from 9 am to 4 pm (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarb).

Register early, as space is limited for in-person events:

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>.



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.



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Pope Francis' Message for **THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

(February 11th): *"The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships"*. ► If you are a Catholic Nurse or health

professional who aspires to professionally practice as Pope Francis outlines, consider joining the National Association of Catholic Nurses - Canada as a nurse or as an associate member. Members consider their professionalism as a vocational calling grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church and endorse the recommendations of the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops. To learn more and to watch videos about palliative care and other issues, visit ccb.ca and catholicnurses.ca.

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2024

Theme: *"This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."* High school students (13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. Rules & submission form provided on the Catholic Register website. Deadline is April 15th:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

interreligious@archtoronto.org / 416-934-3400 ext. 527

FESTIVAL OF PRAYER 2024: *"The Beauty of Holiness"* Series

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Decree on Ecumenism Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2024 in the Greater Toronto Area and commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Vatican II Decree on Ecumenism. This series draws inspiration from 1 Peter 1: 15-16, *"As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'"* For details on how to join the neighbourhood events, please see the poster at: <https://bit.ly/428J6Eg>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS application period is now open for a full array of Scholarships and nominations for Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award. For all details go to: <https://ccat.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>. Deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2024.

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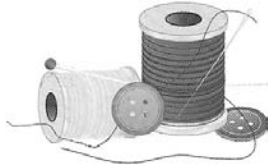
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