

St. John Fisher Parish



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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, May 11th

5:30 p.m. – Special Intentions requested by Rosalie Jose

Sunday, May 12th

9 a.m. – ✠ Daniel Cabral Andrade

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Azil D’Souza requested by Denzil D’Souza

12 p.m. – ✠ David Miles

Monday, May 13th

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

Tuesday, May 14th

9 a.m. – Asking God to answer personal prayers

Wednesday, May 15th

9 a.m. – ✠ Jessica Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Thursday, May 16th

9 a.m. – ✠ Concenciao “Connie” Melo req by the Melo Family

Friday, May 17th

9 a.m. – ✠ Joseph & Lucretia Sgro requested by the Family

Saturday, May 18th

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Phero Le Ngoc Lai requested by Phi Lam

Sunday, May 12th

9 a.m. – ✠ Deceased members of the Morgan & Llanos Families requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Daniel Rozario req by David & Sandra Rozario

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



Beloved Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

Upon Jesus’ arrival in heaven, a vast host of angels greeted him. After the formalities, they asked him who he had left behind on earth to finish the work he had begun. Jesus replied, *“Just a small group of men and women who love me.”* *“THAT’S ALL?”* asked the angels, astonished. *“WHAT IF THIS TINY GROUP SHOULD FAIL? DO YOU HAVE PLAN B?”* Jesus replied, *“I have no other plans.”* Story Telling the Word, p.228

Today we celebrate the *Ascension of the Lord*. When Jesus has gone up to heaven, the disciples hear the voice of the angels: *“WHY DO YOU JUST SIT THERE LOOKING UP AT THE SKIES? ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GO!”*

Now, by the power of the Holy Spirit we are commissioned to go and be his witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. We are given the responsibility inside our own houses to teach our children and members of the family the Christian way and tradition:

- ▶ To have our meal together without gadgets and share stories with each other.
- ▶ Start to pray before and after meals.
- ▶ For kids: ▶ Help with the household chores.
- ▶ Be kind to the elderly.
- ▶ Do something for the poor and the needy.

Our task is to observe his commandment of love and service. We ourselves are commissioned to do all these things. **GOD HAS NO OTHER PLANS.**

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory:

May 5th: \$ 4,293 ShareLife: \$ 220
Pope’s Pastoral Works: \$ 1,390



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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



SHARELIFE & WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. *“If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.”* – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Thus far, we have raised \$8,880.30 toward our parish goal of \$35,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



- 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. Thank you for your cooperation!

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is *“It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born.”*

Please continue to fill the baby bottles you took home last weekend with loose change, bills or a cheque. Tax receipts will be issued for donations totaling \$20 or more.

Credit card donations can be made through:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton>.

Please return baby bottles on June 1st/2nd.



FIRST COMMUNION CORNER: Classes have begun in the parish hall for First Communion candidates. Students in Group A attend from 1-2 pm and Group B attends from 2:30-3:30 pm. Please attend your Group. Attendance is mandatory for all classes. There will be no make-up classes.

Classes are now complete.

Important Dates:

First Reconciliation: Saturday May 18th at 10 am

First Communion Mass Celebrations:

- ▶ St John Fisher School: Sat May 25th at 5:30 pm
- ▶ St John Henry Newman School: Sat June 1st at 5:30 pm
- ▶ Georges Vanier School: Sat June 8th at 5:30 pm



CONFIRMATION UPDATES - Classes have begun in the parish hall for Confirmation candidates. Classes run from 9-10:25 am & then the class attends Mass together at 10:30 am.

Classes are now complete.

Important Dates:

- ▶ **Mandatory Confession:** Saturday May 18th at 11 am
- ▶ **Confirmation Celebration:** Wednesday May 22nd at 7 pm
- ▶ Rehearsal at 10:30 am on the same day



TREATS & TREASURES SALE

Sunday, June 2nd/8:30 am-2 pm in the Church Hall
The Catholic Women's League would appreciate your donations of:

- ▶ Beautiful, gently-used costume jewellery
- ▶ Handbags, purses & make up bags
- ▶ Household items, new or slightly used. **No books!**
- ▶ Drop off your donations on Rosana's porch (15 Delemere Rd)
- ▶ Delicious treats! If you would like to prepare something for our Bake Sale, please email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com and we can provide plastic clamshell containers to package your goodies.



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 June 13th!



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE in schools needs volunteers! Do you love Jesus and Mary? Do you love children? Can you spare 2 hours a month per school, to pray the Rosary with the students.

Please contact: *Lorraine Dubier* 905-791-2673
Ilham Yaqoob 416-420 9484



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, & Sacristans.

Call or email the office to sign up!

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MONTH OF MAY TO MARY:

May 13th – Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day



The Fatima Prayer that an Angel taught the Three Children:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you.

4TH CENTENARY OF CANADA'S CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH:
Consider a pilgrimage to Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal

In 2024, Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal will mark the 4th centenary of the country's consecration to Saint Joseph. Founded by Saint Brother André and one of Canada's most popular pilgrimage sites, the Oratory is pleased to welcome pilgrims during this special anniversary. Going on a pilgrimage is to set off on a spiritual journey to a sacred place with the hope of experiencing an inner change, healing, openness to others and to God's plan for each one of us. At Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, pilgrims pray, reflect, celebrate the Eucharist and leave feeling revitalized. From March 10 to October 19, the 4th centenary will be commemorated through significant events at the Shrine. Whether as a parish, with family or friends or for your own personal pilgrimage, Saint Joseph's Oratory is ready to welcome you. To reserve your pilgrimage or to learn more about Saint Joseph's Oratory, please visit: www.saint-joseph.org.

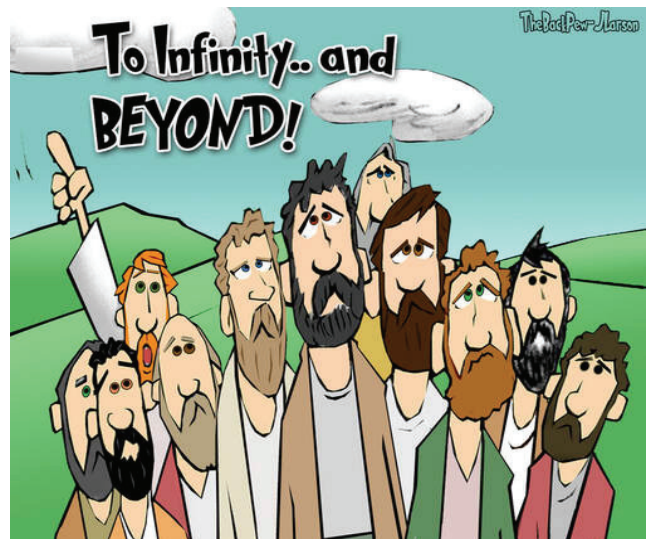


St. John Fisher's Feast Day

Saturday, June 22nd - Mass 10:30 a.m.

Followed by a celebration in the Church Hall

Please plan to join our Parish Family for this event. Finger foods (Potluck). More details to come.



The Lord after speaking was taken up into Heaven to which one disciple nervously shouted words not uttered again until

Buzz Light Year. Mk 16:19

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