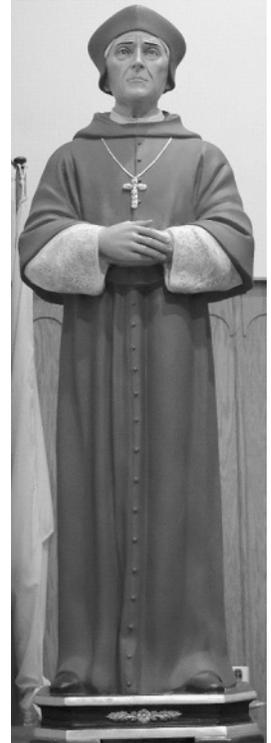


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PASTOR: Fr. Regulo Imperial

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

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 18th

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

Sunday, May 19th

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

Monday, May 20th

9 a.m. – ☩ Laura Clutchey requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, May 21st

9 a.m. – ☩ Joseph Sciberras req by Helen & Carm Pietrangelo

Wednesday, May 22nd

9 a.m. – ☩ Sylvester D;Souza requested by the Antao Family

Thursday, May 23rd

9 a.m. – ☩ Francis & Joanna D’Mello req by Rosemary D’Mello

Friday, May 24th

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

Saturday, May 25th

5:30 p.m. – ☩ Renato Arceo requested by Melia Arceo

Sunday, May 26th

9 a.m. – ☩ Flo Llanos requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

10:30 a.m. – For answered prayers requested by Savona

12 p.m. – ☩ Remedios Fernandez Tan req by Zenaida Acosta



Dear Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

I’ll start with a story: The wise old Mother Superior was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed, trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused it. Then one nun took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior’s bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more, then before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. *“Mother, Mother,” the nuns cried, “give us some wisdom before you die!”* She raised herself up in bed with a pious look on her face, and pointing out the window, she said, *“DON’T SELL THAT COW!”*

Let’s compare Pentecost to a glass of milk mixed with a generous amount of whiskey. The disciples came out of their hiding place, out of seclusion, full of energy and enthusiasm, and ready to start a new chapter of life with the Lord. That is what happened when *“divided tongues, as a fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.”* Like the realization of Mother Superior.

Pentecost is not just something miraculous and stupendous that happened 2,000 years ago. It’s an event that needs to happen in each of our lives...now! Every time we become bold enough to proclaim our faith privately or publicly, Pentecost happens.

**TO OUR ROMAN CATHOLIC & APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor

Thank You FOR **GIVING** GENEROUSLY

Offertory: May 12th: \$ 4,297.30
Building Fund: \$ 2,316
ShareLife: \$ 260 Pope’s Pastoral Works: \$115

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The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today’s Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton has been in operation for over 27 years and is fully staffed by dedicated volunteers. We are currently assisting over 700 moms. Last year, we welcomed 372 babies (10 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets). Some of the challenges that our moms face are financial hardship, abusive relationships, mental health, addictions, refugees, newcomers and human trafficking to name a few. Please help us to help mothers CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn child! **Please** continue to fill the baby bottles 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.

Classes are now complete.

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.

- ▶ **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 gently-used costume jewellery, handbags, purses & make up bags, new or slightly used household items. **No books!**

- ▶ Drop off your donations on Rosana's porch (15 Delemere Rd)
 - ▶ Please drop off your Treats on Sat June 1st from 9 – 11 am
- If you would like any clamshell packaging for your Treats, please contact Rosana (416-707-5749) or stjohnfishercwl@outlook.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 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.

serve *Being God's hands and feet* 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!

FR REG'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION & RETIREMENT

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/bBzcSxv0>

All are welcome to contribute. Click the link or type it into your browser and create a post. You can download images, personal photos and messages!

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION



All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, at St Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.) on *Sunday, June 2nd*. ▶ Mass at 12 pm
▶ short (30-45 minute) procession in the area surrounding the cathedral ▶ Solemn Benediction ▶ fellowship.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Sat, June 8th at 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 this QR code ❷ follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08 ❸ send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



SEEING WITH HEART – A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS OF LGBTQ YOUNG ADULTS – Sat, June 1st / 9 am – 4 pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering
This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic chaplain, reflect on the gifts & talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

Facilitators: ▶ Kelly Stephen – chaplain of Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School. ▶ Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. – Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. *Suggested offering:* \$65 per person. Includes lunch. *Info/Registration:* Mike Hyland – 647-296-2499



The 2024 Spring Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of **Our Lady of the Cape** (Our National Madonna) is visiting Toronto & Hamilton. Full schedule at <https://bit.ly/4bAuZLo>. She is visiting:

- ▶ St Francis Xavier (Miss) Wed May 29th
 - ▶ St Eugene de Mazenod (Bram) Thurs June 6th
- Find more details by searching: Our Lady of Cape 2024 Toronto.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families living in Bethlehem after all masses next weekend (May 25/26) in the Church Hall. Cash, debit, credit card and cheque accepted. HolylandChristians.ca



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