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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, June 8th
 5:30 p.m. – ✠ Jim & Maura Shaw requested by Irene Byrne & Family and Julie & Tom Shaw

Sunday, June 9th
 9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for answered prayers req by Savona
 10:30 a.m. – ✠ Lilian Laquain Antolin requested by Alice Laquain
 12 p.m. – ✠ Brian Dubier requested by Loraine Dubier

Monday, June 10th
 9 a.m. – ✠ Gill Dunn requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, June 11th
 9 a.m. – ✠ Adelino Garcia requested by Adelaide Garcia

Wednesday, June 12th
 9 a.m. – ✠ Margaret Rivers req by Michael & Debbie Courneyea

Thursday, June 13th
 9 a.m. – ✠ Margaret Rivers requested by Laurie Moote

Friday, June 14th
 9 a.m. – ✠ Lucrezia & Joseph Sgro requested by the Sgro Family

Saturday, June 15th
 5:30 p.m. – ✠ Abelardo Bustos requested by the Family

Sunday, June 16th
 9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for answered prayers req by Savona
 10:30 a.m. – ✠ George Kingson requested by the Kingson Family
 12 p.m. – ✠ Julieth D'couth requested by Stanfield



Beloved People of God:

“You are out of your mind!” Has anybody ever said that to you? Or you to another person? No doubt most of us have heard or said this a time or two.

Jesus’ family comes to the conclusion that he’s gone crazy. Their evidence? He gained fame as an exorcist who will touch women; he lays hand on lepers; eats with sinners; disregards pious fasting practices and violates Sabbath restrictions, etc. For them he is not the normal son of Joseph and Mary.

At the very least, this extraordinary behaviour put Jesus in danger and reflected very poorly on his kin. And for the authorities, this behaviour caused them to say: *“He is possessed by Beelzebul.”*

Our religion is counter-cultural. Our values are different from the world’s values. They call us many names - we are out of this world, weird, irrelevant, backwards, etc. If the *“you are out of your mind”* comment is directed at us, we are in good company according to today’s Gospel. Our behaviour and moral compass, in the mind of secular people, is *“politically incorrect”*.

WE TRULY ARE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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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!



Please include: ① Name(s)
 ② Mailing Address ③ Email Address
 ④ 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!



FIRST COMMUNION UPDATES

Congratulations to our children who received their *First Communion* on May 25th, June 1st & June 8th.

Jesus is waiting to see you at church every weekend!

Parents: Please bring your child to mass regularly.



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!



Offertory:
 June 2nd: \$ 4,815.60
 ShareLife: \$ 4,291.75



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING PEOPLE

WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here’s how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency: *“Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life.”* Don Walker, Mary Centre
Transform someone’s life today.

Thus far, we have raised \$13,782.05 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.

There is a special *second collection* this weekend for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously.



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

marking the 58th Anniversary of the construction of our church. Please sign up with our volunteers, who will be at the back of the church after all masses, to coordinate your food contributions for the potluck finger-foods meal (cold items & appetizers, suitable for a stand-up reception). Come out as we come together to honour our Patron Saint, and spend time with our Pastor, Father Reg, one more time before he retires.

Leading up to our June 22nd St John Fisher Feast Day, we will be reciting the **Novena Prayer** in honour of our Patron Saint.

June 13 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 14 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 15 @ 5:30 p.m. mass
 June 16 @ 10:30 a.m. mass
 June 17 @ 9 a.m. mass

June 18 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 19 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 20 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 21 @ 9 a.m. mass
 June 22 Feast Day Mass



Not available to join us? You can recite it wherever you are:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be

All: *O God, who in martyrdom have brought true faith to its highest expression, graciously grant that, strengthened through the intercession of St John Fisher, we may confirm by the witness of our life, the faith we profess with our lips. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Leader: Pray for us, O Blessed St John Fisher.

All: *That we may faithfully follow you on the hard road that leads to the narrow gate of eternal life.*

Litany:

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>

Response to each invocation: *Pray for us.*

- †St John Fisher, Saint & Martyr. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Patron of Statesman, Politicians and Lawyers. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Model of Integrity & Virtue in Public & Private life. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Defender of the Weak and the Poor. **R**
 - †St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish. **R**
- In silence, let us mention our intentions...*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Spare us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Leader: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

All: *Have mercy on us.*

Let us pray: O Glorious St John Fisher, Patron of our Parish, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for us, that we may be courageous and effective in our defense and promotion of sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright Brampton wishes to thank everyone who has returned their baby bottle. If you still have not returned yours, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact the Birthright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help with our campaign. May God bless all of you! Thank you for your support!

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



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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BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations on **July 6th & 7th** from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.



Accepted items: clothing, shoes & linens (bedding, drapery, towels), new toys only.

Items not accepted: appliances, baby items, furniture, mattresses, dishes, construction material, books, video tapes.

Volunteers will be available to help you unload your donations. For detailed information about this donation drive, please visit

stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org or

<https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>



Right to Life Mississauga & Area Annual GM

Sat June 15th / 9-10:30 am

St Maximilian Kolbe Church / 4260 Cawthra Rd
 Free! Includes donuts & coffee

Alliance for Life Ontario Conference

Sat June 15th / 10:30 am – 4:45 pm

St John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre / 4300 Cawthra Rd
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