

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, 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

Monday, June 17th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions of Connie Coleman
requested by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey

Tuesday, June 18th

9 a.m. – ✠ Leo & Agnes Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Wednesday, June 19th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for Healing & Blessings
requested by the Dacuya Family

Thursday, June 20th

9 a.m. – ✠ Albert Fernandez requested by the Antao Family

Friday, June 21st

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Maria, Martha Ton Thin Truyen
requested by Phi Lam

Saturday, June 22nd

10:30 a.m. – St. John Fisher Feast Day Mass

5:30 p.m. – No Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 23rd

9 a.m. – ✠ Rita D'Souza requested by the Antao Family

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Claudio, Felix, Maria Felipe Bag-O req by Alicia

12 p.m. – Birthday Blessings for Harish requested by
Sharon, Shagilton, Mikhael, Stanfield & Juliet



Beloved Parishioners:

The seed that was planted by the farmer, according to the Gospel, is primarily under the watchful care of God. The kingdom will grow and develop *“without our knowing how it happens”* and regardless of all obstacles. The reign of God will flourish and grow, because God is a faithful and fastidious caretaker.

Jesus' parable of the seed begins by comparing natural growth with the growth of the church. It all started from a small beginning: the son of a carpenter and a handful of humble fishermen. It has gradually grown by the thousands and by the millions and by the hundred million. And it will continue to grow. Like a big mustard tree, it will be a haven for all kinds of people to find shelter.

Some 58 years ago, the seed of St John Fisher Parish was planted. The seed of the word was constantly being scattered every time the Eucharist was being celebrated. The seed grows by itself. The nourishment is always available through the sacraments and, most especially, the Eucharist.

What happens next? There will be some result but probably not in the way we want or when we want. Growth is a slow process. Let's be patient and allow God's action to take its course. Remember these words from St Mother Teresa: *“We are not expected to succeed; but we are expected to be faithful.”*

Under the watchful care of God, the seed that was sown in the parish, at home, in our workplace, and in the streets, will grow and develop *“without our knowing how it happens”* and regardless of all obstacles. With our cooperation, our faith, the faith of our parish community and the faith of our children, will flourish and grow in God's pace and time, because God is a faithful and fastidious caretaker.

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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

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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!

Thank You

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UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION! 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. Please include:

❶ Name(s) ❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address ❹ Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!



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 July 11th!



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. *Lord, have mercy.*
- Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
- Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
- Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

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.

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/>



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Head to our parish website (under Latest News) for a **MESSAGE FOR FATHER'S DAY 2024** from **His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.

Through an ongoing partnership with University of Dayton in Ohio and the Archdiocese of Toronto, a new cycle of online courses offered by the university's **VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY FOR FAITH FORMATION** are available and registration is open until July 10th. The courses run from July 15 - August 18. There are a variety of topics to study, all related to our Catholic faith, and are offered in English, Spanish and Arabic. Register online:

- https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle_2_2024_English **OR**
- https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/?lang=es#cycle_2_2024_Spanish

This partnership with the VLCFF entitles all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto to a discounted cost of \$50 USD per 5-week course. For more information, you may also contact the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship at formation@archtoronto.org.

The University of Dayton is a private Roman Catholic post-secondary institution that was founded in Ohio in 1850 by the Marianist Fathers.

Pope Francis inaugurated a **YEAR OF PRAYER** ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful *"to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."* The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. Find them at: www.archtoronto.org/prayer



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