

St. John Fisher Parish



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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 - 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 1 - 5 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: 9:30-11:30 a.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 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

Monday, June 24th

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

Tuesday, June 25th

9 a.m. – †Daniel Cabral Andrade req by the Andrade Family

Wednesday, June 26th

9 a.m. – †Victor & Nelly Zammit req by Fred & MaryJo Clutchey
– Special Intentions of Karem Thatcherwaite req by the Miles Family
– Special Intentions requested by Dr & Mrs Anochie
– †Severino Ignacio requested by Maria & Shierly Ignacio
– †Relatives & Miscarriages requested by Minu Mary

Thursday, June 27th

9 a.m. – †Hazel O’Kelly req by Audrey & Olive de Rozario & Family

Friday, June 28th

9 a.m. – Birthday Blessings for Dreamson req by Lalita Pereira

Saturday, June 29th

5:30 p.m. – †Maria Martha Ton Thi Truyen req by Phi Lam

Sunday, June 30th

9 a.m. – †Rita D’Souza requested by the Antao Family
10:30 a.m. – †Leo & Agnes Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea
12 p.m. – Birthday Blessings for Stanfield D’Couth requested by Sharon, Shagilton, Mikhael, Juliet & Harish



My Beloved Parishioners: Greetings of Peace!

I start my farewell letter on a joyful note. I was blessed to have been given the rare opportunity to experience the most important events in my life here at St John Fisher Parish. It is here that I celebrated my 50th Anniversary as a priest, the coming 75th year of my life, the 58th Anniversary of the foundation of our Parish and most of all, the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of my last parish.

Farewells can be hard. There is always sadness. Yet, I have reached the point when like Jesus, in his farewell discourse, he keeps repeating these words: *“It is better for you that I go away.”* I have given what I can possibly give as a limited human being. I have nothing else to give, so someone must come to continue with new and fresh ideas to make this parish a better and more vibrant one.

Once you reach the age of retirement, when you have contributed your limited resources, there is only one phrase left in your vocabulary: Thank you!

To all of you, I express my deep gratitude and affection as I embark on a new chapter of my priesthood. All the blessings that have come to me became possible through the help and support of all the good and selfless people of the parish, through these years. I hope you know how I appreciate the work that you’re doing! Thank you to the: sacristans, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choirs, catechists, my beloved parish staff, Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus and all members of other parish organizations and of course, parishioners. As I move forward, please know that you will remain in my prayers. I humbly ask for your prayers, as well.

Perfection is often the enemy of the good. No pastor is perfect nor the people entrusted to his care. This is called original sin. As I leave, I want to make peace with all, else we will have no peace at all. Please forgive my faults and shortcomings.

I would like to welcome the new Pastor of St John Fisher Parish, Rev. Fr. Liborio Amaral. With a confident heart, I am sure that you are in good hands!

My last requests for you: Love the Eucharist. Always celebrate it with joy and singing. Listen with open heart the Word of God that is constantly proclaimed to you. We believe that the power of God’s Word never fades. Finally, please love your priest.

**YOU WILL ALL BE IN MY THOUGHTS, LOVE AND PRAYERS.
GOD BLESS YOU!**

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial



Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. *“Peace! Be still!”* Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



Offertory:

June 16th: \$ 3,423.00
Building Fund: \$ 2,565.75
ShareLife: \$ 400.00



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Thus far, we have raised \$14,182.05 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.

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:
①Name(s) ②Mailing Address ③Email Address ④Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!



HAPPY RETIREMENT, FATHER REG!

Oh, happy retirement to you, our dear Pastor, Whose wisdom and guidance we will truly miss. May your days be filled with joy and laughter, As you bask in the blessings that come after.



Thank you for your service, and may your years be bright, Our prayers are with you as you embrace this new light.

C. A. Lynch



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



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!

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/>



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!



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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

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<https://bit.ly/GiftsOfSecurities> where you will find our “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet” and a “Letter of Direction.” For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING – If you would like to support the bulletin and advertise your product or service, please contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

St Francis Centre (Caledon) Pre-Marriage weekend retreats utilizing the **JOY FILLED MARRIAGE PROGRAM**.

October 18th – 20th. Cost is \$500.

Includes individual accommodation, meals, snacks, marriage preparation course materials, certificate. You must arrive by 6 pm on Friday evening. Course ends on Sunday afternoon.

Interested? 519-941-1747 / admin@stfranciscentre.org / www.stfranciscentre.net

WELCOME, FR LIBORIO AMARAL!

who will be our new Pastor starting June 26th. Your faithful parishioners look forward to serving under your leadership and getting to know you.



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