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# St. John Fisher Parish





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**PASTOR:** Rev. Liborio Amaral

#### **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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 6 5:30 p.m.

– Maria Nguyen Thi Lien 🅆

#### Saturday, July 13th 5:30 p.m.

- Darius Speight (SI)
- Felicisimo Isip 🕆

#### Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.

– Ethel & Joseph de Rozario 🕈 10:30 a.m. - Maurice Walsh 약 12 p.m. – Sherrel Solomon ♥

#### Sunday, July 14th

9 a.m. – Hubert Krampert ♥ 10:30 a.m.

- Manuel & Maria Fe Sanchez ♥ 12 p.m.
- Joseph & Lucretia Sgro₽

Monday, July 8th

9 a.m. – Youssef Sawaya ₽

#### Monday, July 15th 9 a.m.

Creconcia Santiago Bastis ♥

Tuesday, July 9th

9 a.m. – Michael Mortensen ₽ Andre St. Amore ♥

#### Tuesday, July 16th

9 a.m. - Maurice Walsh &

#### Wednesday, July 10th

- Reynaldo Poblete ♥
- Salud P. Crisostomo (SI)
- Edward dela Cruz ₽
- Lorreta Anochie (SI)

#### Wednesday, July 17th 9 a.m. – Rene Cote (SI)

#### Thursday, July 11th

9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia 🕆

#### Thursday, July 18th

9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory ₽

#### Friday, July 12th

Deceased family of Lalita Pereira ♥

- World Peace (SI)

#### Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Brian McKeown ₽

#### Saturday, July 20th 5:30 p.m.

– Phero Lam Vinh Phat &

Sunday, July 21st 9 a.m. – Gordon Orr ₽ 10:30 a.m. - Maurice Walsh 학

- Mikhael Harris D'Couth (SI)

Thank You

#### Offertory:

June 30<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,482.85

**Building Fund:** \$ 1,095.00

Save the Date! Sunday, July 21st at the 12 p.m. Mass INSTALLATION OF FR. LIBORIO

> by Bishop Ivan Camilleri. Potluck Reception to follow.

All parishioners are welcome!

Please consider sharing a contribution to our Potluck. Please bring your food to the Church Hall before the Mass.

#### MASS INTENTIONS – NEW PROCEDURES MOVING FORWARD

From the beginnings of the Church, over 2000 years ago, it has been a custom for people to ask that a Mass be offered for specific intentions. The most common request for a Mass is for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. People also offer Mass in thanksgiving, or for someone who is sick, or even for birthdays and special anniversaries.

When a priest celebrates the Mass each day, he offers the Mass for an intention and by doing so he applies the special graces from God upon that person or intention. We read in the writings of the early church Fathers that this was a practice that was particularly praised and encouraged. In St. Augustine's book, Confessions (c. 397), he writes that his mother Monica asked him, "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.'

There are two types of Mass intentions – Announced and Unannounced. An Announced Mass implies that the intention requested is scheduled for a specific day and it is verbally announced at the Mass. (This does not mean that it also needs to be written in a bulletin.) An *Unannounced Mass* means that the priest celebrates the Mass on a day that he is free from any intentions. An *Unannounced Mass* is not verbally mentioned, but rather the priest brings the intention silently to the Altar in his heart.

The practice of giving a donation/offering for a Mass intention is also a long tradition in our church. We never sell a Sacrament – this would be Simony and against our faith. Rather we give a donation/offering so that we can support the church and the priest who is celebrating the Mass.

People often ask, "What is the cost for a Mass or Baptism or Marriage?" People often say these words unintentionally. They are basically asking for some guidance as to what normally is given. In the case of Mass intentions, we suggest \$20 for an Announced Mass and \$10 for an Unannounced Mass.

If a parish is large, there is often need of including Multiple Intention *Masses*. This means that in these Masses the priest announces more than one intention. Depending on the requests, there can be 10-15 intentions in the one Mass to be celebrated.

If the priest is not able to celebrate an *Unannounced Mass* in a timely manner, he often gives his Unannounced Masses to Missionary Priests who are able to celebrate the Masses more readily. These Missionary Priests will then be supported by the donations.

Here at St. John Fisher Parish, we will be implementing some new procedures and we ask for your understanding and assistance.

Moving forward, we will be implementing the following:

#### Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

Only one Announced Intention per Mass and we will limit this to deceased souls only and no other special intentions.

#### Mass on Wednesdays:

Multiple Intention Mass where numerous intentions can be offered for deceased souls, for a thanksgiving, an anniversary, a birthday, or other special intentions.

#### Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses:

On Sundays, we will not have any Mass intentions. Fr. Liborio will celebrate these Masses for all the intentions of the parishioners of St. John Fisher.

We are aware that people have already booked Mass intentions. Some have even booked for a year or more from now. We have been reaching out to those who have booked Mass intentions for the Sunday Masses and letting people know that we will need to change the date. Unfortunately, we do not have contact information for some people and are unable to reach out to them. If you are one of those who have booked an intention for a Sunday Mass, please reach out to Rose, our Secretary, by phone or email to reschedule your intention. If we do not hear from you by September, then we will automatically move these Mass intentions to other available dates.

Our hope is that, starting in September, our Sunday Masses will be for all of you and your intentions. If you have any issues or concerns with our new procedures, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Liborio. (But please give him another week to settle in  $\square$ .)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In two weeks, I will be installed as your new Pastor. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be honouring us with

his presence on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> at our 12 p.m. Mass. The Installation Ceremony will take place after the homily and the Bishop will walk me around the Church and invite me to promise to serve you with all of my heart and strength.

Our Catholic Women's League is planning a light reception after the mass and all are invited to attend and celebrate this special day where I will be giving myself to you as your new Father/Shepherd/Pastor.

Please, please, pray for me – not just for the upcoming Installation but every day. Help me with your prayers to be a holy and wise pastor, so that I can lead you all towards heaven - our true homeland.

Finally, please give me time to adjust to my new role. I will need time to get to know the building and its creaks and cracks and any secret passages that may exist. Haha!

Keep yourself safe during these summer months and remember to not take a vacation from God, because God does not take a vacation from you!

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

**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:

●Name(s) ●Mailing Address ●Email Address ●Phone Number Thank you for your cooperation!



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. Being Gods 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!

#### BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations this weekend (July 6&7) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>!

Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin and SIGN UP other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox. https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/

Our next bulletin is July 21st.

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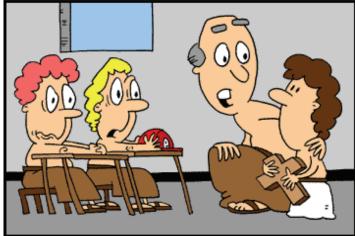
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Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the deaconate. Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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Thanks to John Fenn (See John 19:17-37)

Ummm Jesus. Are you sure you don't want to be a fireman or pharaoh when you grow up? "Crucified, dead and buried" is a bit too spooky for the other kids.



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