

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 - 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

Monday, September 2nd - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, September 3rd - 9 a.m. - Daniel Cabral Andrade †

Wednesday, September 4th - 9 a.m. - Jose Maria Antonio Yap (SI)

Thursday, September 5th - 9 a.m.

Friday, September 6th - 9 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday, September 7th - 9 a.m.

- Lucrezia & Joseph Sgro †
- Deceased Members of the Meader Family †
- Stephen Aldaba & Estelita Aldaba †
- Elsy Jose †
- Ethel & Joseph de Rozario †
- Leonora Engson †

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LABOUR DAY

REMINDER: The office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day and will reopen on Wednesday September 4th at 9 am.



NEW!
Saturday Morning Mass
beginning September 7th

Starting this Saturday, September 7th, we will be celebrating a Saturday morning Mass at 9 am. This will enable parishioners to attend mass every day if they wish.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION! We continue to expand 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!

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Season of Creation: This annual event begins on Sept 1st (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on Oct 4th (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope" inspired by Romans 8:19-25.
Seasonofcreation.org



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, September 3rd at 7 pm in the Church Hall.
Women aged 16 and over, please join us!



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 September 12th!

LECTOR'S MEETING – Fr Liborio would like to meet with all Lectors on **Saturday, September 14th at 10 am in the parish hall.** We will discuss the importance of the Ministry of Proclaiming the Word of God. If a lector is unable to attend, please reach out to your coordinator to let them know.



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING – Fr Liborio would like to meet with all Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (i.e. EMHC) on **Saturday, September 21st at 10 am.** We will discuss the importance of the Ministry of sharing the Body of Christ to our brothers and sisters. If an EMHC is unable to attend, please reach out to your coordinator to let them know.



MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: For those families with children wanting to receive the sacraments of *First Reconciliation/First Communion* (usually grade 2 or 3) and *Confirmation* (usually grade 7 or 8) this year, you are asked to attend a mandatory Information Meeting. We will lay out our Sacramental program and will speak about the expectations that are required of families.

Two dates are available. Please attend the date and time that works best for your family.



Wednesday, September 25th @ 7 pm
or
Saturday, September 28th @ 11 am



HOW TO BOOK MASS INTENTIONS

Please call or email the office to book Mass intentions for our daily Masses (Monday-Saturday).

Suggested offering: \$20 Announced / \$10 Unannounced

Guidelines for Mass Intentions:

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 & Saturdays:

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:

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Labour Day weekend often brings back wonderful memories for me of when I was a young boy. The anticipation of returning to school and meeting up with my classmates was palpable. The thoughts of who our teachers would be also kept our minds thinking of how the year would unfold. We all know that a teacher can have the most important impact on a child's year at school. Knowing that the Labour Day weekend brought the final days of summer also made us want to use up every second of the time we had left before school began.

Labour Day also brought about the "Jerry Lewis Telethon" – a telethon that raised money for Muscular Dystrophy. We would check, throughout the day, to see what amounts had been donated with the hopes that the final goal would be reached and exceeded.

Finally, at the end of Monday evening, our new school supplies, lunch boxes and knapsacks would be lined up, ready for the new adventure to start the following day.

Yes, this Labour Day weekend does indeed bring back wonderful memories for me and I hope they bring fond memories for you as well.

To our children and teens who return to school this Tuesday morning: *May the Lord bless each and every one of you with His Wisdom and Love. May each child grow this year at school to know the wonderful world they live in, and the God of Love who created it and us as well.*

Happy return to school everyone!

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

After consultation, it has been decided to move our 5:30 pm mass to 5 pm. This change will start on Saturday, October 5th. If you are a regular Vigil Mass attendee, please take note of this upcoming change.



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: **Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**

Call or email the office to sign up!



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives.

If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God,

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



Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. If you are one of those people who love the Eucharist and want others to have the same love for Jesus in the Eucharist for their eternal salvation, we invite you to join the **SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL**. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. Serra International is a global institution aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations of the Holy See. Our Patron Saint is St. Junipero Serra. *We meet every 4th Saturday at St Anne's Church (115 Vodden St. E.) Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. Need more information?*

Carlos Abug, carlq7@gmail.com / 416-409-1384

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<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>

Or email: development@archtoronto.org.



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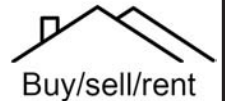


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