

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)

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, January 21st

5:30 p.m. - ✠Maurice Walsh requested by Mary Courneyea

Sunday, January 22nd

9 a.m. - ✠Generosa Jasmin requested by Angie Balbesino

10:30 a.m. - ✠Paul & Eileen Quammie requested by their loving daughter, Claudia Quammie

12 p.m. - ✠Hugh Pitcher requested by Carole Pitcher & Family

Monday, January 23rd

9 a.m. - ✠Daniel Cabral Andrade requested by the Andrade Family

Tuesday, January 24th

9 a.m. - ✠Oliva Abug Mayled req by Mary Jo & Fred Clutchey

Wednesday, January 25th

9 a.m. - ✠Leilia & David Hubbard requested by the Allison Family

Thursday, January 26th

9 a.m. - ✠Dino Lino Perusiani req by Mary Jo & Fred Clutchey

Friday, January 27th

9 a.m. - ✠Brenda Edmonds requested by Audrey & Olive

Saturday, January 28th

5:30 p.m. - ✠Maria Vu Thi Yen requested by the Lam Family

Sunday, January 29th

9 a.m. - Birthday Blessings for Winnifred Allison req by the Family

10:30 a.m. - ✠Lim Teng Siong, Fausta & Jose Lim requested by the Lim Family

✠Blanche Castellino (1 year) req by her children

12 p.m. - ✠Teresa Isabella Pinto req by Rose Fernandez & Family



Beloved Parishioners:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated this week: January 18-25. Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, and does not cease praying to his Father, for the unity of his disciples: *“That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us...”*

As Jesus starts to look to the future of his followers, he foresees division and animosity among his followers. St Paul in his First letter to the Corinthians, experience this first hand among the Christians: *I appeal to you...that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you...For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you...each of you say ‘I belong to Paul or ‘I belong to Apollos’ or ‘I belong to Cephas’ or ‘I belong to Christ.’ Has Christ been divided?*

The days of declaring war between Catholics and non-Catholics are finished. The days of refusing to talk to someone because he/she was a non-Catholic are finished. With such behaviors, there never was and never will be any hope of unity. By communicating with one another as true Christians and by educating ourselves regarding the beliefs of other Churches, by praying together, we are opening the door for the Spirit of Christ to truly unite us in one mind according to His Divine Plan.

The unity of Christians was the prayer of Jesus at the end of his earthly life: *“I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us...”* (Jn 17:20)

Prayer for Unity is an essential mission of the Church. It is not an extra activity; it is part of our activity as church. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Unity. We pray that all Christians will one day share with us the Eucharist at his table.

GOD BLESS,

Fr Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory: January 15th: \$ 3,398
No Envelope: \$ 529



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE is coming to St John Fisher on



February 11th & 12th from her home in Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Look for more details on the posters around the church. Volunteers needed to help unload the transporting crate of Our Holy Mother on February 11th. The crate and statue

weigh 100 lbs and is 4 ft long. If you can help, please call Lorraine Carvey at 647-855-8980.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Theme: *Empowered to Stand*

Saturday, March 4th – 9 am – 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Tickets: \$25 adults, youth \$15

www.ljhr.ca



Bus from St John Fisher, leaving at 6:45 am – cost \$10

For tickets & bus reservation, please contact: Reg or Shirley – 905-793-0422



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“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VIRTUAL TRAINING:

Thursdays, Feb 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 7-8:30 pm.

This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship & Saint Monica Institute. Register by Feb 21st: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2023>



St John Fisher
23rd Annual
PASTA DINNER
hosted by the CWL

Saturday, February 18th @ 6:30 pm
in the church hall

Come out and have a fun evening of great food, entertainment, door prizes & more. Get your tickets early!

Menu: Penne with meat or vegetarian tomato sauce, bread, butter, salad, fruit, dessert, water, pop, coffee, tea.

Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all masses.

▶ Adults: \$15 ▶ Children (6-12): \$10 ▶ Ages 5 & under: Free

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25

DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE (Isaiah 1:17)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

Sun Jan 22nd at 4 pm - St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
73 Simcoe St at King St W, Toronto

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

+ As part of **Marriage Sunday 2023 Celebrations**, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023.

Sunday, February 12th at 2:30 pm
St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

The mass will be livestreamed starting at 2:15 pm for those who are not able to attend.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL is now Registering for 2023/2024. This school is an affordable private school (Grades K-12), deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. We are now interviewing for September 2023. Please visit our website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

ONLINE DROP-IN SUPPORT SESSIONS: Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum.



New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Topic: January Grief: Looking back and Looking beyond

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session:
January 26 @ 7 pm - Register at: <https://nbsdd01.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session:
January 25 @ 7 pm - Register at: <https://nbbd01.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please contact Moderator: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE / alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

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FIRST COMMUNION CORNER


Parents of Grade 2 students who wish their child to receive the First Holy Communion must celebrate Mass here at St John Fisher regularly. If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Registration forms in the wall pocket at the back of the church.

Two important events coming:

① **Sun Dec 11th**: → Registration event.

② **Mon Jan 16th at 7 pm**: Parents Information Meeting.


Please remember to **always** bring home a copy of the Bulletin to stay up to date with all communications about First Communion for your child.



CONFIRMATION UPDATES for Grade 7 students who wish to celebrate Confirmation with St John Fisher Church. Families of the candidates must attend Sunday Eucharist regularly. Parents should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish. If you live within the boundaries of the parish and are not registered, please do so by completing the yellow Registration forms in the wall pocket at the back of the church. Those students who go to another church must celebrate their Confirmation at their own parish church.

Important events:

- **December 17th/18th**: Completed registration forms due.
- **January 14th/15th**: Enrolment Ceremony.
- **Tues Jan 24th at 7 pm**: Mandatory meeting for Parents and Teens in the parish hall.



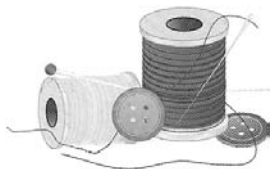
SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL: Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. We are looking for new members! Please consider joining the Serra Club of North Peel - our members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. We meet every 4th Saturday at St Mary's Church, 66A Main St S (Brampton) after the 9 am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug at carlq7@gmail.com / (416) 409-1384

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE: The newest film from the Knights of Columbus, will be showing at two theatres in the Archdiocese of Toronto this week. Twenty-five years after the death of Mother Teresa, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Filmed across five continents, the film is a tribute to a spiritual icon.

Sun Jan 22nd Scotiabank Theatre (downtown TO) 3:30 pm
Mon Jan 23rd Cineplex Cinemas Queensway (Etobicoke) 7 pm
To buy tickets: www.cineplex.com/movie/mother-teresa-no-greater-love

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