

St. John Fisher Parish



300 Balmoral Drive, Bramalea, Ontario L6T 1V6

Telephone: 905-793-6610 Fax: 905-793-7721

Email: stjohnfisherparish@gmail.com Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Instagram & Twitter address: StJohnFisherBrampton

PASTOR: Fr. Regulo Imperial

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Rudy Imperial

PARISH HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon & 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY DEVOTION: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP:

Thursday's 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall-Upper room

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION (BAPTISM):

By appointment only. Baptismal instruction required. Contact the Rectory.

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
Holy Name of Mary, 115 Glenvale Boulevard	905-791-5007
St. Thomas Aquinas, 25 Corporation Drive	905-791-1195

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

New Parishioners are asked to register. Cards are available at the back of the church.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, February 3rd

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Margaret D’Souza

Tuesday, February 4th

9 a.m. – Edwin Fernandes requested by Denzil Santos & Family

7 p.m. – Peter & Flori Cotinho requested by the Family

Wednesday, February 5th

9 a.m. – Dalmacia Dela Cruz requested by the Dela Cruz Family

Thursday, February 6th

9 a.m. – David Miles requested by the Miles Family

Friday, February 7th

9 a.m. – Maura Shaw requested Dwayne Santos & Family

7 p.m. – Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg

Saturday, February 8th

5:30 p.m. – Maikel Michriky requested by Maikel Michriky

Sunday, February 9th

9 a.m. – Donald James Jackson requested by the Mitchell & Smith Families

10:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by Gertrude Baidoo

12 p.m. – Myra Ramkissoon requested by the Ramkissoon Family

5:30 p.m. – Nirmaljit Singh Gill requested by Marcelina Gill & Family



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD?

► It is the commemoration of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of Mary after his birth in fulfilment of the Law of Moses. These are two Jewish ceremonies that Mary and Joseph are observing: the Presentation and the Purification. This is a reminder that Christianity did not grow up in a vacuum. Jesus was Jewish. His parents were Jewish. And they lived in observance of Jewish Law.

► It is always on February 2 (40 days after Christmas).

► It is also known as the *Feast of the Blessing of Candles & the Procession* or *Candlemas* because of the tradition of blessing and lighting of candles and procession to the altar on that day. ► Simeon is a righteous and devout man who had the Holy Spirit upon him. He was aware that he would not die before he saw the Messiah of God. Simeon recognized Jesus as God’s salvation and proclaimed him a “light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for God’s people Israel”. ► Anna was an elderly widowed woman who had devoted herself to the service of God. She was a constant presence at the Temple and lived a life of prayer and fasting, praising and thanking God for Jesus. She spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. ► Simeon and Anna helped to prepare Mary & Joseph for the ministry of their son. They also help to prepare us for the Messiah and Redeemer of the world as he comes into the temple of our hearts and homes.



Last week’s collection: \$4,274.50

Thank you for your generosity!



Your **2019 TAX RECEIPTS** are available now at the main entrance of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up today! Thank you.



CWL General Meeting - Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Women aged 16 and over, please join us!



Rosary Devotion - Please join us on *Saturday, February 8th* for our First Saturday Rosary Devotion. See you in the Chapel at **4:30 pm** **BEFORE** the 5:30 pm mass. All are welcome.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Theme: *Jesus, Light of the World*

Saturday, March 7th – 9 am – 5:30 pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Tickets: \$25 adults, youth \$15

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

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



St John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council 10402 thanks all participants of our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. (Our parish schools received the information in December 2019.)

And the winners are:

Ages 5-7:

①st Place Kassandra Faye Fortich \$25

②nd Place Alyssa Phoenix Loder \$15

③rd Place Amy Lara \$10

Ages 8-10:

①st Place Caleb Cortez \$25

②nd Place Oyin Oyerinde \$15

③rd Place Jonathan Jagathdesmond \$10

Kassandra Faye Fortich was also the winner in our district 103 level for ages 5-7. **Congratulations to all!**



The St John Fisher Parish Family welcomes:

Kaleb John William Tinney

Scarlett Irene Swainson

May our Lord bless you always!

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The Catholic Women's League Membership Drive continues! Members are asked to pick up their blue membership envelope after Mass at the back of the church. Please return envelopes with membership fees (\$25) next weekend (Feb 8/9). Not a member yet and interested in joining the CWL? Please speak to a CWL Member at the back of the church.



Saturday, February 22nd @ 6:30 pm
in the church hall

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

Adults \$10 Seniors/Students \$8
Children 6-12 \$5
(5 & under are free)
Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all masses.

CWL MARY MATTHEWS SPEECH CONTEST

The Speech Contest will take place on Saturday, February 8th at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Please come out and support our students from St John Henry Newman & Georges Vanier Schools.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY @ St John Fisher

Sunday, February 9th
Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend before Family Day as Marriage Sunday Weekend. St John Fisher will be having a **Celebration of Marriage Mass** on Sunday, February 9th at the 12 pm Mass. Couples within our Parish family are welcome to attend this special mass *to renew their vows and receive a special blessing.* A light reception will be held in the hall following the event for participants and their families. If you plan to be a part of this wonderful celebration please let us know how many guests will be attending for the reception. You can email our Catholic Women's League at: StJohnFisherCWL@outlook.com or leave a message at 905-793-0156 with Shirley Christo, CWL Christian Family Life Committee Chair.



"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sisterhood, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST: Read Acts 28:1-2 (...They showed us unusual kindness) and submit a 500-word essay that answers this question: *Welcoming strangers, whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees, is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?* ▶ Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, & currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length. Contest closing date Feb 17th. For contest details visit www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. For additional information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity visit: www.weekofprayer.ca



Families of Grade 2 Students:

- ▶ Registration forms for First Communion are now available at the back of the church. Please complete and drop them off in the Rectory Mailbox. Remember to include a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.
- ▶ Families of the First Communion Candidates must attend the Sunday Eucharist regularly. Parents should be registered members of St John Fisher Parish. If you are not registered yet, please do so by completing the yellow cards at the main entrance of the church and dropping them off in the Rectory mailbox.
- ▶ **Mandatory Meeting for Parents:**
Tuesday, February 4th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.
- ▶ **First Communion Dates:**
St John Fisher School: May 9th @ 5:30 pm
St John Henry Newman School: May 23rd @ 5:30 pm
Georges Vanier School: May 24th @ 12 pm

CONFIRMATION CORNER

In order to be Confirmed, candidates must complete ALL 6 sessions. By not doing so, we presume that the candidate is not fully ready for the reception of the Sacrament. Consider if celebrating this Sacrament in the future is a better option. **All sessions are on Saturdays from 4-5:15 pm and then the class will attend the 5:30 pm mass together.**

- ▶ January 25th: Complete
- ▶ February 1st: Complete
- ▶ March 7th: Social Justice
- ▶ March 14th: Social Justice II
- ▶ March 28th: Confirmation Liturgy
- ▶ April 4th: Called for Missioning

▶ **Confirmation Mass,** celebrated by our Pastor: Thursday, June 11th at 7 pm



www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



Brampton Hearing Aid SERVICES

Try Before You Buy!

Call us to book your hearing evaluation and start your **FREE TRIAL** today with absolutely no fee or commitment.



18 Kensington Road, Suite 100
Brampton, Ontario L6T 4S5
905-791-2203
info@bramptonhearingaid.com

LIFE SOUNDS BETTER

DI GIOVANNI
~ Bakery and Deli ~
Speciality Cakes & Breads
Catering for All Occasions
905-793-8388
9185 Torbram Rd.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!



Bramalea
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE
905-790-7900
30 Peel Centre Drive
www.BramaleaRR.com

WARD FUNERAL HOMES
100 YEARS
BRAMPTON CHAPEL
52 Main St South
905-451-2124
wardfuneralhome.com

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Staffing Guys
Temp to perm Employment
40 hours per week
All types of positions
Brampton & Mississauga
7050 Telford Way, #9
905-677-8367
thestaffingguys.com

Central Park Cleaners & Alterations
Shirts \$1.99 + tax
2 Pc. Suit \$9.99 + tax
Pant & Jean Hems \$5.99 + tax
Welcomes St. John Fisher Parishioners
980 Central Park Dr.
North Gate Plaza
905-793-1093

Scott Funeral Home - Brampton
289 Main Street North, Brampton
905-451-1100 • scottbrampton.ca

Brampton Funeral Home
10061 Chinguacousy Rd., Brampton
905-840-3400 • bramptonmemorial.com

Open 7 days a week
24hr care 905-460-9155



Arbor Memorial
Arbor Memorial Inc.

RIVERSTONE DENTAL CARE
5 Cherrycrest Dr, #5
905-913-8100

NORTH PARK FAMILY DENTAL CARE
9886 Torbram Rd, #101
905-789-8116

NEW LOCATION!
A lifetime of smiles begins with us

www.drcrisol.com
Dr. Marianne Crisol

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Scott Burns Store Owner
Scott's **nofrills**™
lower food prices
700 Balmoral Dr.
Southgate Plaza

SB SELECT BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION LTD.
Kitchen & Washroom
Hardwood & Laminate
Stairs Improvement
Basement Finishing
COMPLETE HOME RENOVATION
Licensed & Insured FREE Estimates
905-782-7789
www.selectbuilders.net

8190 Dixie Road **905-456-8190**

Andrews COMMUNITY FUNERAL CENTRE

Dignity Memorial



DR. LOIDA M. CORONEL
Dentist
Brampton Dental Care
10 Kennedy Road South (at Queen)
Tel. 905-796-8838

9899 Airport Rd. #3 **905-799-6005**
TICO 50017095
Expedia cruiseshipcenters
Judy Van Zant - Cruise & Vacation Consultant
www.CruiseShipCenters.com/JudyVanZant
Mention this ad when booking to receive a \$25 on board credit




Shopping Locally Saves Gas

kennedy square dental
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
Beside the Seasons Market
50 Kennedy Rd. S., Unit 59c
(at Clarence St.)
Tel: **905-789-7339**

Open 7 days a week
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801
Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822
Catholic Cremation Services, Funeral • Cremation • Burial 905-670-8801

MARY KAY CONSULTANT
SHIRLEY DIGBY
Skincare/Glamour Techniques & Colour Awareness
51 Cloverdale Dr.
905-793-0422