

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
Cardinal 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, October 7th

9 a.m. – Special Intention & Thanksgiving requested by James Emmanuel Marco

Tuesday, October 8th

9 a.m. – Frederick Joseph Clarke requested by the Family

7 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for Titus & Helen Ashok

Wednesday, October 9th

9 a.m. – Nancy Zardo requested by Janice & John Zardo

Thursday, October 10th

9 a.m. – Special Intentions for Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Friday, October 11th

9 a.m. – Nicasio Jasmin requested by Angie Balbesino

Saturday, October 12th

5:30 p.m. – Teofista Bustos Sr. requested by Nancy Isip

Sunday, October 13th

9 a.m. – William (Bill) Murphy requested by the CWL

10:30 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Morgan Family requested by Bill & Jeannette Morgan

12 p.m. – Ruby & Richard Goosney requested by Owen Goosney

5:30 p.m. – Eduarda & John Botelho requested by the Botelho Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Faith is a gift from God and once we are chosen to be the recipient of such a wonderful gift we have the responsibility to nourish it. It is given to us like a form of mustard seed that grows bigger as we take good care of it.

When the disciples were travelling to Jerusalem with Jesus, they learned more of the challenges of discipleship. They feared they did not have the faith to meet those challenges. To that end, they begged, *“Increase our faith.”*

All Christians are more than duly equipped for life in this world. Jesus said that even a faith as small as the mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds, can work wonders. *“...you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* Through faith in God, even the seemingly impossible becomes possible.

Can I use singing in the Liturgy as an example of the “impossible that can become possible?” The people assembled here, all of us, sing our liturgy. The liturgy isn’t something that stops so we can insert a song. The liturgy isn’t something to which we add some singing as a break or a background. Rather, the liturgy is something people sing. The singing isn’t an option, it isn’t something extra, something to make things more solemn. Our singing is us, all of us, doing the liturgy. It is the church doing what the church needs to do.

Can we try the effectivity of what Jesus said: *“Lord, increase my faith? Can it make me sing our liturgy?”*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*



Do you like to sing? All choirs welcome new members at any time. If you would like to join, please approach the Choir Directors after Mass: Saturday @ 5:30 pm (youth); Sunday @ 9 am; 10:30 am; 12 pm & 5:30 pm. It is expected that all choirs hold regular practices and that all members, seasoned and new, attend these practices. *St Augustine of Hippo said: When we sing we pray twice.*

The CWL is selling 50/50 Raffle tickets after all masses. The draw takes place at the bazaar on November 9th at 2 pm.

This raffle helps to make our Bazaar a success. *What is a 50/50 raffle?* Half of all the money raised is the prize. The other half goes to the CWL, who in turn donates it to the church.



Last Week’s Collection: \$4,195.75

Needs of the Church in Canada: \$1,763.35

Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus (Council 10402) are

having an Executive Meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 8 p.m. in the church hall. All members are welcome.

Campaign Life

Coalition

**2019 Life Chain
Sunday October 6th**

St Mary’s Church (Brampton) **1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion. Signs will be provided.



Join us outside of St John Fisher on

Saturday, October 12th at 11:45 am

for the 2019 Public Square Rosary

Crusade. We will have banners and recite

the rosary at the intersection of Balmoral & Avondale.

It should last about 1 hour. *Our nation is in great need of*

public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to

save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



YOUTH MINISTRY is starting at

St John Fisher and we need


volunteers to help us. Interested?


Please email or call the office.



Families of Grade 2 and Grade 7 Students: If you are looking forward to your children receiving their First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7), please make sure to attend mass every weekend. All details will be communicated through our weekly bulletin. Get your children's Baptism Certificates ready because you will need them in order to register for these Sacraments.

Please note: According to the Archdiocese of Toronto, these Sacraments must take place in the Parish where the family attends weekend masses on a regular basis. Sacraments are NOT a school-based event. We look forward to a wonderful year of preparation and celebration.

 We thank all parishioners for your donations for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE** on *November 9th*. We still need a few things: *basket fillers, knitting, gently used Christmas sweaters, treasures, arts & crafts and gifts for the Tooney Table.* We have placed a donation box at the main entrance of the church for your donations or you may call Jeannette Morgan 905-792-6816, Veronica Grant 905-793-6132 or Rosana DeLuca 905-458-5276. Thank you!


 **UNPLANNED:** *What she saw changed everything* 2 showings on Tuesday, November 12th (daytime and evening) in our church hall. Times will be confirmed soon. All are welcome! Free viewing and free popcorn!


Use of the Chapel during Weekend Masses - The chapel is only to be used by parents with crying babies and people with special needs, including the elderly. *Thank you for your cooperation.*


Choir Loft: The choir loft is for the choir only. If the church downstairs is full, the choir loft may be used for overflow. In this case, families with small children are NOT allowed to use the choir loft because of the low rail and the falling hazard that is presented. *Thank you for your cooperation.*


New Beginnings presents: **Life Balance: It is Possible** on *Tuesday, October 22nd at 7 pm.* Keynote Speaker is Dr Wendy Hofman, a qualified therapist with many credentials. She has counselled individuals, couples and families for over 25 years. St John of the Cross Church, 6890 Glen Erin Dr, Mississauga. Register online at: <https://sjccm.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni @ 416-587-7687.

Our beautiful new St John Fisher Statue is not paid off yet... We have received \$11,560.30 in personal donations so far. We are still looking for offerings to help pay the \$32,000 price tag. Please consider making a sacrifice towards this statue so we don't have to use the Building Maintenance Fund. Special envelopes are at the back of the church and can be placed in the regular offertory collections or dropped in the Rectory mailbox. Thank you!

 **You've helped more than you can imagine** Do you know who you've been helping through your gift to ShareLife? They are in our community – maybe sitting next to you in the pew. This past year, over 125,000 individuals have been supported by a ShareLife-funded program you made possible. This includes over 63,000 seniors, 9,500 children and youth, and 15,000 people with special needs. Follow ShareLifeCan on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to discover all the ways, *through your gift to St John Fisher's Parish Campaign,* you have been living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

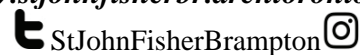
 The **Rosary Apostolate** is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year (October to May). Training & screening will be provided. *If you are interested, please contact Audrey deRozario @ 905-458-4438.*

Join us for the **Divine Mercy Devotion** on the first Friday of every month at 6:45 pm before the 7 pm Mass. The **Devotion** is also recited on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am (right after the 9 am Mass). 

Students in Grades 1-8, get ready for our **NEW Saints Contest** coming in November. We will provide the template soon. Start thinking about which Saint you want to tell us about.  One winner will be chosen from each grade. Sponsored by the CWL. Contest will run from November 1-15 and winners will be announced the weekend of November 23/24.

The priest was giving a homily on Temperance. With great emphasis he said, *"If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."* Then with even greater emphasis he said, *"And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."* And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he shouted, *"And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."* The homily was complete and he sat down. Then the song leader stood up and tentatively announced, "PLEASE JOIN US IN SINGING "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER."

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org



StJohnFisherBrampton

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.

Barber
Southgate Plaza (No Frills)
700 Balmoral Dr.
905-792-2167




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

Dr. Vinay Badhwar D.D.S.
DENTISTRY ON QUEEN
GENERAL & FAMILY DENTISTRY
2901 Queen St. E.
905.799.0310
DentistryOnQueen.com



7D
Flower Delight
9025 Torbram Rd.
905-458-1965
www.FlowerDelight.com



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 Inc.



petvalu
your pet · your store

410 and 7 Centre
Self Serve Dog Wash
Grooming Available
905-458-0915
Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 10-6
Like Us on Facebook
Pet Valu 410 and 7 Centre

Ideal Spa & Wellness
RMT Massage, Acupuncture, Physiotherapy
Direct Billing
253 Queen St. E. #4
905-453-7474

RIVERSTONE DENTAL CARE
5 Cherrycree 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



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



THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE

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



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



9899 Airport Rd. #3 **905-799-6005**

Expedia cruiseshipcenters
TICO 50017095

Judy Van Zant - Cruise & Vacation Consultant
www.CruiseShipCenters.com/JudyVanZant
Mention this ad when booking to receive a \$25 on board credit



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