

# St. John Fisher Parish



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6  
Telephone: 905-793-6610 Fax: 905-793-7721

Email: [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)  
Instagram & Twitter address: StJohnFisherBrampton

**PASTOR:** Fr. Regulo Imperial

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Emmanuel, Mary & Jason Micallef requested by Julie & Leo & Family

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – †Mathilda Govias requested by Conrad Govias & Family

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – †Deceased of the D'Souza & Almeida Families

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – †Roselin Anthony requested by Reshmi Anthony

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – †George Yaqoob requested by Ilham Yaqoob

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – †Eileen, Earl, Margaret, Jim, Eveline, Dorothy & George requested by Maureen Buck

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – †Idoardo Martins requested by his son, daughter & wife

10:30 a.m. – †Edwin Turner requested by the Turner Family

12 p.m. – Special Intentions of James Miles-Balch requested by Silvana Miles

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the Gospel, Luke says, “Some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings.” Jesus wasn’t impressed. He threw a wet blanket on that. “All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

You and I would be upset by such words if they were spoken about our own parish church, or favourite shrine. People sacrificed much to build these places of worship. We are quite attached to them.

But Jesus admonished them not to be too attached to these outward displays. They will come to an end, and sooner than they could imagine. Jesus is saying that people should focus on what is of long-lasting value; what is important behind the appearances. As we approach the end of our liturgical year, we hear Jesus telling people in his time that even the most revered place in their lives, the very temple itself, will come to an end. They must be ready.

But, *Do not be terrified, for such things must happen*” before the end comes. During the in-between times, we will be persecuted for our faith and it is happening in our own time. Nevertheless, Jesus assures us that he will be with us and give us words to speak when we are challenged and called upon to testify on his behalf. We are to busy ourselves with the ministry that Jesus entrusted to us. God in his mercy will see us through all of these times.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call.

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



The Office of Vocations will host a **Come & See – Weekend Retreat** for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine’s Seminary on **Fri Nov 18<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.) until Sun Nov 20<sup>th</sup> (2 p.m.)** This retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to the priesthood at our seminary.

Register at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).



**SUNDAY MISSALS** are available to purchase for \$7 each.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)

StJohnFisherBrampton



## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sat Nov 12<sup>th</sup>: 5-5:15 pm



## Offertory:

November 6<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4,614.35

All Souls Day: \$ 1,238



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a “faith in action.” Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets.

*This weekend there is a second collection for the SHEPHERDS’ TRUST which supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.*

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**





**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**



Save the Date!  
Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
9 am – 2 pm



Christmas Crafts – Knitting  
Religious Items - Gift items – Jewellery – Baking - Fudge

If you would like to donate items to our Bazaar please email: [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) or call Rosana at 905-458-5276

**TEENAGERS:** The CWL would like your help cleaning up after the bazaar. We need to pack up unsold items, and put away the tables and chairs. You can earn a few volunteer hours while helping the CWL from 12-3 pm on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please email us to sign up at [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com). Thank you!



**CALLING ALL BAKERS!**  
The CWL needs your help to fill our **Bazaar Bake Shop** with pies, muffins, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything else that your

family and friends always rave about. Please package and label all baked goods, including any common allergens. Clamshell packaging is available (5"x5"x2"). Email [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) if you would like a few containers. Please bring your baking to the Hall on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Thank you!

The **Brampton Santa Claus Parade** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Bramalea Road north of Queen to Bovaird and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day.

**FAITH SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD**  
presented by Fr Francis Giordano Carpinelli  
Sun Nov 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-3:15 pm - Cost \$40  
St Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon, L7K 0A8)  
Register at: 519-941-1747 or [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org)

**ADVENT RETREAT:** *A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas*  
Sat Nov 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
Cost: \$45.00 (lunch included)  
Contact Jean at 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is available for children aged 4-7 at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. mass. They will be led to the adjacent room at the beginning of mass and will return to mass after the Prayers of the Faithful.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 6-10 PM**  
**St John Fisher Parish Christmas Party**

6 pm – arrival / 6:30 pm opening prayer

7 pm - International Food Festival &

Christmas Cultural Entertainment

Please plan to join our Parish Family for this FREE event.

▶ We want to showcase Christmas music and traditions from around the world. To participate in the entertainment lineup, please contact Michelle at [michellefrizza@gmail.com](mailto:michellefrizza@gmail.com).

**Please let Shiro** ([shirodemelw@gmail.com](mailto:shirodemelw@gmail.com)) **know if you can:**

▶ volunteer on December 9<sup>th</sup> – Teenagers looking for community hours are welcome.

▶ provide ethnic food especially dishes that are more common at Christmas



**YOU CAN BE A HERO FOR THOSE IN NEED**  
**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

*"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."*

Our goal this year is **\$18,000**. To date we have achieved **\$12,432**, that's 69% of our goal! If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Please give generously. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

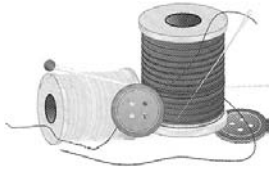
**Sign Up** to receive the **Weekly Bulletin** and other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox.  
<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>



A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "PRAISE THE LORD!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "PRAISE THE LORD!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE THE LORD!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "PHEW! PRAISE THE LORD!"

## Sunshine Cleaners

905-499-9844



All Garment Cleaning  
700 Balmoral Dr. (Southgate Plaza)  
Alterations & Custom Tailoring  
on premises

Yama Hamidi  
Store Owner



700 Balmoral Dr.  
Southgate Plaza

Call  
905-624-4422  
for this space



Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas

Don't leave our  
advertisers **HANGING!**  
Please patronize and  
tell them that you  
appreciate their  
support  
Your advertisers make  
this bulletin possible  
**EAT LOCAL  
SHOP LOCAL  
ENJOY LOCAL**

**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

Plan ahead for peace of mind.

**ANDREWS COMMUNITY**  
FUNERAL CENTRE - BRAMALEA CHAPEL  
8190 Dixie Rd.  
Brampton, ON L6T 5N9  
905-456-8190

Every Detail Remembered™ | Dignity®

A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.



5 Cherrycrest Dr, #5  
905-913-8100



9886 Torbram Rd, #101  
905-789-8116

**NEW LOCATION!**

A lifetime of smiles begins with us



www.drcriisol.com

Dr. Marianne Crisol



Catholic Women's League  
for women 16+

Catholic and Living It!

Interested? Contact us today:  
stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com  
or call Mirella at 905-866-6885



Knights of Columbus  
for men 18+

Leave No Neighbour Behind!

Interested? Contact us today:  
knightsforcolumbus10402@gmail.com  
or call Owen at 416-471-2743

## Central Park Cleaners & Alterations

Shirts \$2.50  
2 Pc. Suit \$10.99  
Pant & Jean Hems  
\$6.50

Welcomes  
St. John Fisher  
Parishioners

980 Central Park Dr.  
North Gate Plaza  
905-793-1093

THE PERFECT **SPOT**  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



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

## SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

MARY KAY  
CONSULTANT  
SHIRLEY DIGBY

Skincare/Glamour Techniques  
& Colour Awareness  
51 Cloverdale Dr.  
905-793-0422



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