

# St. John Fisher Parish



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**PASTOR:** Rev. Liborio Amaral

## 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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(women 16+): [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto: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

<b>Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.</b> – Phero Lam Vinh Phat ☩	<b>Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.</b> – Jim & Maura Shaw ☩
<b>Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9 a.m.</b> – Gordon Orr ☩ <b>10:30 a.m.</b> – Maurice Walsh (SI) <b>12 p.m.</b> – Mikhael Harris D’Couth (SI)	<b>Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9 a.m.</b> – Ryan (SI) <b>10:30 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Cahan Family ☩ <b>12 p.m.</b> – Stephen Demanuele ☩
<b>Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Camilla Landskroener (SI)	<b>Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Daniel Cabral Andrade☩
<b>Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – All Souls in Purgatory ☩	<b>Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Marney Norton ☩
<b>Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Cooper & Carvey Families ☩ – Claude & Purita Cayetano ☩	<b>Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Cooper & Carvey Families ☩ – Daniel Cabral Andrade☩
<b>Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Marion Warman ☩	<b>Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Tran Family ☩
<b>Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Lucrezia & Jo ☩	<b>Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – All Souls in Purgatory ☩
	<b>Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5:30 p.m.</b> – Jim & Maura Shaw ☩
	<b>Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9 a.m.</b> – Maria Fedelis Charles (SI) <b>10:30 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Clutchey Family ☩ <b>12 p.m.</b> – Cathy de Guzman ☩

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### Offertory:

July 7 <sup>th</sup> :	\$6,497.25
ShareLife:	\$ 150.00
Building Fund:	\$ 455.00
July 14 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 4,691.85
Building Fund:	\$ 2,342.30



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Thus far, we have raised \$14,337.05 toward our parish goal of \$35,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### NEW PROCEDURES MOVING FORWARD

A reminder for those who have booked Mass intentions for either our Saturday evening or Sunday Masses: If have not yet had your intentions changed to another day, please contact our Secretary, Rose, at the parish office by email or telephone. She will be happy to help you reschedule your Saturday/Sunday Mass intention to a weekday Mass.

If we do not hear from those who have Weekend Mass intentions beyond September, we will automatically move these Mass intentions to other available dates.

*Our hope is that in September and moving forward, our Weekend Masses will be for all of you and your intentions.* If you have any issues or concerns with our new procedures, please feel free to reach out to Fr. Liborio (but please give him a few more weeks to settle in.)

### Suggested offering:

**\$20 Announced Mass / \$10 Unannounced Mass**

### 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:

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:

On Sundays, we will not have any Mass intentions.

Fr. Liborio will celebrate these Masses for all the intentions of the parishioners of St. John Fisher.



**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** would like to thank Fr Liborio, all our parishioners and the parish schools for their support and generous donation of gently used clothes, shoes & linens at our recent Bundle Up Weekend. It is through your gracious support that we are able to serve our neighbours in need, within the community. Thank You!



### BREAD OF LIFE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.

– 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
As promised, here's more about me:  
I was born on the Island of San Miguel,

Azores (a group of 9 islands in the mid-Atlantic and belonging to Portugal) in 1963. You must now be counting on your fingers to figure out how old I am. Because you don't have enough fingers to count that high (HA!), I will tell you that I am 61 years old. My family emigrated to Canada in 1969 and after a few months in Toronto we moved to Brampton, where we have remained ever since.

I have two sisters and one brother who are all educators. My mother still lives in the home we have had since the late 1970s. My father passed away about a year and a half ago. He was actually the Custodian of this parish of St. John Fisher for over 25 years. We often came to St. John Fisher for mass on Saturday evenings. Our pastors were Fr. Tipping, Fr. Mahoney and Fr. Grima.

It was at St. John Fisher that I had my initial strong calling to be a priest, during Fr. Mahoney's time.

How wonderful God is that He has allowed me to come back to the church I knew so well as a young boy and had my calling to the priesthood. Some of you might remember our family, but if you remember me as an Altar Server, then you are thinking of another person – I was never an Altar Server. I think I was too shy and fearful of being in front of people. But look at me now! Yep, God has a great sense of humor!

I will share a bit more of myself in our next bulletin.

**BLESSINGS**, Fr. Liborio

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!** We are expanding our database to be able to communicate with parishioners more easily. Parishioners are asked to email their contact information to [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org). Please include:  
① Name(s) ② Mailing Address ③ Email Address ④ Phone Number  
Thank you for your cooperation!

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:  
**Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**  
Call or email the office to sign up!



The **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 August 8<sup>th</sup>!



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/>

**Our next bulletin is August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Pope Francis inaugurated a **YEAR OF PRAYER** ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful *"to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."* The Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. Find them at: [www.archtoronto.org/prayer](http://www.archtoronto.org/prayer)



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**Celebrant / Cemetery:**

**Assumption Cemetery**, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri;  
**Christ the King Cemetery**, Markham, Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic;  
**Holy Cross Cemetery**, Thornhill, Most Rev. John Corriveau;  
**Mount Hope Cemetery**, Toronto, Most Rev. Robert Kasun;  
**Queen of Heaven Cemetery**, Woodbridge, Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea;  
**Resurrection Cemetery**, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen;  
**St Mary's Cemetery**, Barrie, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-14-2024/>



When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to *"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."*

Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine,

Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto  
416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**SHEPHERD'S VOICE**

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:  
- JOHN 10:27 KJV

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