

# 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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5:30 p.m.</b> – Jim & Maura Shaw ☩	<b>Saturday, August 10<sup>th</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 ☩	<b>Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9 a.m.</b> – Adelino Garcia ☩ <b>10:30 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Kukkula Family ☩ <b>12 p.m.</b> – Anson Peter Pereira
<b>Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Youssef Sawaya	<b>Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Sandra Maxwell ☩
<b>Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Daniel Cabral Andrade ☩	<b>Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Jackie Morgan ☩
<b>Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Salvatore Montinaro & Cassara Family ☩ – Deceased Members of the Cooper & Carvey Families ☩	<b>Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Deceased Members of the Cooper & Carvey Families ☩
<b>Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Special Intentions (SI)	<b>Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Robert Gallacher ☩
<b>Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Joseph & Lucretia Sgro ☩	<b>Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.</b> – Liberato Mallari & Bernardino Mallari ☩
	<b>Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.</b> – William Murphy ☩
	<b>Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b> For the intentions of all parishioners



#### Offertory:

July 21 <sup>st</sup> :	\$ 4,582.70
ShareLife:	\$ 100.00
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July 28 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 4,604.00
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Thus far, we have raised \$14,437.05 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).

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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

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**EMAIL SCAM ALERT!** In recent weeks, there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

#### REMINDER THAT OUR MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED

Please remember to contact the office if you have booked Mass intentions for either our Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. These need to be changed to another day. You can reach 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.***

**Suggested offering: \$20 Announced / \$10 Unannounced**

#### *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.



#### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY

##### PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE *Sun Sept 8<sup>th</sup>:*

The bus leaves at 8 am from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School (2 Notre Dame Ave) and returns by 7 pm.

**Tickets for the bus are:** ▶ \$30 (adults) and \$20 (18 & younger),

▶ pay by cash or cheque (payable to Knights of Columbus, Heart Lake Council 9108) ▶ are non-refundable,

▶ can be purchased at the St. Leonard's parish office

(905-846-5385).

Please call ahead to make sure tickets are available and that someone is in the office. You will be asked to provide your first & last name of each person, phone #, email address and parish.

This event is organized by the Knights of Columbus & sponsored by St Leonard's Parish. ***Don't forget your lunch and a chair!***

For more information:

Joe at 647-281-9212 ([joeresendes19@gmail.com](mailto:joeresendes19@gmail.com)) or

Eric at 416-402-4091 ([EDurston@rogers.com](mailto:EDurston@rogers.com)).





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Allow me to continue to share a bit more about myself:

My elementary and high school years were in the Public System in the Brampton area. I attended two years of Drafting at Sheridan College and received my undergraduate degree in Religious Studies at York University.

In 1987, I entered St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Toronto in 1992. My first placement as a priest was at St. Peter's church in Woodbridge as an associate (1992 – 1995). I then moved to S. Salvador do Mundo/ Cristo Rei in Mississauga as an Associate (1995 – 1998). In 1998, I was named pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton in Newmarket and remained there until 2004. In 2004, Cardinal Ambrozic asked me to take on the roles of Vocations Director for the Archdiocese and Rector of Serra House in Toronto. I remained in this role until June 2009 and was given a six-month sabbatical. In January 2010, I was named pastor of St. Mary's parish here in Brampton until this past June.

I now have the great pleasure and honour to be your pastor! How long will this be? Only God and the Archbishop can know.

Please pray for me that I might be a good and holy Pastor for you and for the glory of God.

**BLESSINGS**, Fr. Liborio

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!** We continue to expand 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:  
 ❶ Name(s) ❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address ❹ 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: **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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN MISSIONS:**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold its annual collection for Canadian Missions on **August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions in Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. Thank you for your support of this important work!

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/>



*"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

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

**RIGHT TO LIFE MISSISSAUGA** is asking Catholics to consider becoming a New Member or renewing their membership. This fundraising helps in the fight for life and to educate on the truths surrounding abortion and euthanasia. Only 10% of people on the email distribution list donate regularly or become members.

Your membership will help to save one baby, to encourage one mother in a crisis pregnancy, and to arm one young person to counter the pressure of societies' misguided ideologies.

**Key fundraising objectives:** ▶ Subsidizing students to go the March for Life in Ottawa (May 2025) ▶ Generating new impactful signage, with an encouraging tone towards parenthood for our on-site vigils ▶ Creating new educational media for our youth strategy ▶ Bringing in great speakers for our educational events.

To become a member or renew your membership, you can visit the website at <https://righttolifemb.com/membership> and sign up online. \$15/individual and \$25/families. You will receive a Tax receipt for 100% of your contribution!

If you prefer to send in your Membership and Donation the "traditional" way via paper registration form and cheque, you can call 647-990-2656 or email: [rightToLifeMB@gmail.com](mailto:rightToLifeMB@gmail.com) for help.

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC**  
 Registration is still open for the Parish Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Montreal from August 14–18. The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$1750 (single occupancy), \$1250 per person (double occupancy) and \$625 per person (children under 17). For more information on the itinerary and the pilgrim sites, please email [quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com).

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