

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(women 16+): 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17 th - 5:30 p.m. – William Murphy ☩
Sunday, August 18 th - For the intentions of all parishioners
Monday, August 19 th - 9 a.m. – Conrado Perez (SI)
Tuesday, August 20 th - 9 a.m. – David Amaral ☩
Wednesday, August 21 st - 9 a.m.
Thursday, August 22 nd - 9 a.m. – Richard D'Souza ☩
Friday, August 23 rd - 9 a.m. – Richard D'Souza ☩
Saturday, August 24 th - 5:30 p.m. – Jim & Maura Shaw ☩
Sunday, August 25 th 9 a.m. - Maria Salome de Guzman & Preciosissimo de Guzman (SI) 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Landskroener Family ☩ 12 p.m. - Tilly Kiesel ☩



EMAIL SCAM ALERT! In recent weeks, there has been a sharp increase in the number 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

<i>Guidelines for Mass Intentions:</i>
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.



Offertory:

August 4 th :	\$ 6,106.90
Building Fund:	\$ 1,805.90
August 11 th :	\$ 4,689.15
Canadian Mission:	\$ 1,979.05
Building Fund:	\$ 201.00

Candles: \$281.45



LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE:

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. *"If I can help even one person at this difficult time, I'm doing my part. Through ShareLife we assist those who need it the most."*

– A ShareLife supporter.

Thank you for showing your love and compassion through ShareLife!

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.

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. Please include: ①Name(s) ②Mailing Address ③Email Address ④Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!

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www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>



40TH ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE Sun Sept 8th:

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) or
Eric at 416-402-4091 (EDurston@rogers.com).





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 This weekend we welcome Fr Anthony Kamalathanan who will speak to us about his Religious Congregation, the Rosarians, and the financial needs for this order founded in Sri Lanka. Fr Anthony has been assigned to our parish by the Archdiocese on behalf of our **ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**.

Every year our parish is asked to financially help a diocese or religious congregation who are in financial need so that they can continue their mission to evangelize people to know, love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ.


I encourage you to please give what you can to support this Mission Cooperative Appeal and to also pray for Fr Anthony and his Rosarian Congregation to help them continue their great work to help our brothers and sisters around the world who are in need.

On another note, starting Saturday, September 7th we will be celebrating a **SATURDAY MORNING MASS** at 9 am. This will enable parishioners to attend mass every day if they wish. I have received permission from the Archdiocese for this Mass to be added.


And after consulting a number of parishioners from our **5:30 PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**, and receiving permission from the Archdiocese, I will be moving this Vigil Mass ahead by a half hour, so that the Saturday Vigil Mass will begin at 5 pm. A couple of weeks ago I asked for a show of hands and over 80% of parishioners would like the Mass moved from 5:30 pm to 5 pm. This change will be implemented at the end of September. We will let you know the exact date soon. If anyone has any concerns or issues with this change, please feel free to reach out to me and I will try to respond to you in a timely manner.

May you continue to enjoy the final weeks of Summer!


BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio



Today's Gospel asks for us, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration, we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 2nd 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 September 12th!

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.

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 for help.

SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION: One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate these and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherd's Trust and many others. You can find all the information and forms you will need here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>
 Or email: development@archtoronto.org.



EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the **EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION** on Saturday, September 7th at the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre (655 Dixon Rd). **Admission is FREE!** This year's theme is "Stand Firm in the Faith!" Be renewed with inspirational talks by Fr Chris Alar, MIC, Johnette Williams, Canada's Fr Raymond De Souza. Meet other EWTN hosts and clergy: Fr Mitch, Fr Joseph and more! Be part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and Holy Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins. Register NOW at www.ewtn.com/familycelebration or marketingreply@ewtn.com or (437) 986-3986.



Season of Creation: This annual event begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope" inspired by Romans 8:19-25. Seasonofcreation.org



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

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