

# 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**

Monday, September 9 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Youssef Sawaya ☩
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Ranjes Yaqoob ☩
Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Adelino Garcia ☩ - Rosary Apostolate (SI)
Thursday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Daniel Cabral Andrade ☩
Friday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Hilda Rebello ☩
Saturday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Jim & Maura Shaw ☩

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**Offertory:**  
September 1<sup>st</sup>: \$ 6,633.40  
Mission Co-Op: \$ 590.00  
ShareLife: \$ 10.00

**OUR SATURDAY 9 AM MASS HAS BEGUN!**

All parishioners are now able to attend a weekday Mass even on Saturday mornings.

**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:  
**1**Name(s) **2**Mailing Address **3**Email Address **4**Phone Number  
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**HOW TO BOOK MASS INTENTIONS**

Please call or email the office to book Mass intentions for our daily Masses (Monday-Saturday).

**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 & Saturdays:**

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:**

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 **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 September 12<sup>th</sup>!

**LECTOR'S MEETING** – Fr Liborio would like to meet with all Lectors on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** in the parish hall. We will discuss the importance of the Ministry of Proclaiming the Word of God. If a lector is unable to attend, please reach out to your coordinator to let them know.



**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** – Fr Liborio would like to meet with all Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (i.e. EMHC) on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am**. We will discuss the importance of the Ministry of sharing the Body of Christ to our brothers and sisters. If an EMHC is unable to attend, please reach out to your coordinator to let them know.



**Anointing of the Sick** Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive this Sacrament of Healing will be available during our 9 am Mass on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. *Who are able to receive this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?* This Sacrament is meant for our Elderly brothers and sisters, as well as those who have serious physical and/or mental illnesses.

**MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** For those families with children wanting to receive the sacraments of *First Reconciliation/First Communion* (usually grade 2 or 3) and *Confirmation* (usually grade 7 or 8) this year, you are asked to attend a mandatory Information Meeting. We will lay out our Sacramental program and will speak about the expectations that are required of families.

Two dates are available. Please attend the date and time that works best for your family.



**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**  
 or  
**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am**



**SHARELIFE: ANSWER THE CALL TO COMPASSION** 100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal of \$35,000 will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$24,753.73. Please help combat hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
As your pastor, I want to give you an update of my health situation – this is humbling for me, because I am a very private person. But I feel that you should be aware of my situation because I am your pastor.

As you know, I have not been feeling myself lately. I was blessed to have Msgr Greg Ace help me this past weekend with two of our three Sunday Masses. As I write this Pastor's Corner on Tuesday, I am still not fully myself. I am still feeling weak and without energy.

This past Sunday I went to the Urgent Care hospital (the old Brampton civic Hospital) and saw a doctor who checked my vitals and thank God, all was basically normal. The doctor did say that I may be feeling unwell due to the lingering effects of the flu/virus I had about two weeks ago, where, as you may recall, I lost my voice. The doctor also said that the sudden death of my brother and other events in my life may have added to my feeling unwell.

I share this with you because we all need to take care of ourselves and our loved ones. I know of people who are unwell and refuse to get help. We need to remember that God has given us medical leaders who can help us be the best we can be to do the ministry of God through our words and actions. Getting ill can hit us at any time and it is humbling to seek help. We can get ill physically. But it's not just physical illnesses we can undergo - mental illness, stress, anxiety, grief and other symptoms can also hit us and these can be very debilitating.

I encourage you to always be true to yourselves and take care of your health. Don't allow the sense of embarrassment or weakness stop you in seeking help.

I pray that I will be back to my normal self very soon and in the meantime, I ask for your continued prayers.

Please be assured that you are all in my prayers.

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

After consultation, it has been decided to move our 5:30 pm mass to 5 pm. This change will start on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are a regular Vigil Mass attendee, please take note of this upcoming change.




**FOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
Our St Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your support and help with their upcoming **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We invite parishioners to bring in non-perishable food items on the weekend of October 5/6 and drop them off in the designated area in the church sanctuary. We thank you in advance for helping our brothers and sisters in need!





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!*



 Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

 Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. If you are one of those people who love the Eucharist and want others to have the same love for Jesus in the Eucharist for their eternal salvation, we invite you to join the **SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL**. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. Serra International is a global institution aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations of the Holy See. Our Patron Saint is St. Junipero Serra. **We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at St Anne's Church (115 Vodden St. E.) Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. Need more information?**

Carlos Abug, [carlq7@gmail.com](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com) / 416-409-1384

 **IN THEATRES NOW: THE FORGE:**  
This new Hollywood film tells the story of a 19-year-old seeking direction in life and realizes that he needs to discover how God might have a greater purpose for his life. Written and produced by popular American Christian filmmakers, the Kendrick Brothers, *The Forge* has strong positive messages of faith, prayer, discipleship and responsibility. A good movie for all, but especially relatable to families with teens and/or young adults.

<p>Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</p> <p><b>ELEVATE TRAINING WEEKEND</b></p> <p>Sept 21 - Sept 22, 2024</p> <p><b>Dante Aligheri Academy</b> 2 St Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke</p> <p><a href="mailto:youth@archtoronto.org">youth@archtoronto.org</a></p> 	<p><b>SPIRITUS</b>  <b>MINISTRY</b></p> <p>EAST - WEST - YORK - DURHAM - CENTRAL - NORTH</p> <p>Young adult ministry serving in 6 regions of our Archdiocese.</p> <p><a href="mailto:spiritusministry@gmail.com">spiritusministry@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/spiritusministry">@spiritusministry</a></p> 
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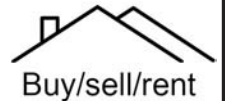


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