

# 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 Saturday: 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:

2nd Thursday of the month: 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.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

905-790-2479 / [stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com)

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. – Charlie Clutchey ☩

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m. – Joanna D’Mello

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m. – John Kukula (SI)  
– 25<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Edward Clemens ☩

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 a.m. – Hazel Lizzard ☩

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory ☩

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. – Teofista Bustos Sr. (SI)  
– Luz Soto Yap ☩  
– Robert Gallacher ☩

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**Offertory:**  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 4,814.14  
Building Fund: \$ 1,055.00  
ShareLife: \$ 30.00



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

We thank all of you who regularly give your weekly offering using envelopes.

*Please remember to write your name on the outside of the envelope every week, and especially if you are a new registrant to our parish or just new to using envelopes.* We want to make sure that the envelope number matches the name so we can allocate the donation to the correct person. Thank you for your cooperation!

This weekend there is a second collection for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. This annual initiative helps support & assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND** is next weekend (October 5/6). Funds will support culture & language revitalization, education & community building, healing & reconciliation for communities & families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. Thank you for your generosity!  
[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)

**LIVE THE GOSPEL!** We have raised \$24,763.73 towards our parish campaign goal of \$35,000. Please share your blessing by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.  
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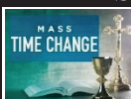
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### OUR PARISH PICTORIAL BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

And will be available for pick up after all masses THIS weekend.



### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE



Don't forget that starting this coming Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, our Saturday Vigil Mass will now begin at 5pm. Please take note of this important change.

**Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** - On the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, Fr Liborio will be at the front of the church to bless any pets you would like to bring. This short blessing liturgy is about 15 minutes. We hope to see you there with your family pets!



### 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!



Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** is on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We would appreciate donations of new gift items for the silent auction and toonoo table, and Christmas items. If you have items to donate, please email: [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com) or call Rosana at 905-458-5276. You can drop off items on Rosana's porch at 15 Delemere Rd.



**CWL General Meeting** - Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Church Hall. Women aged 16 and over, please join us!

**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  
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.** **serve**  
Call or email the office to sign up!

**JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS:** For Mother Mary, and for your love of children, can you devote 3 of your mornings, each month, to visit the classrooms and pray the Rosary with the students? Training and materials will be provided. Please contact: Loraine Dubier 905-791-2673 or Gladys Antao 905-793-8464







Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
For the last two weekends I have offered in my Pastor's corner an article entitled "*Sacramentals: What are they?*" by Regina Doman. I hope that you enjoyed the article as much as I did and pushed you to reflect on how you are using sacramentals in your life.

I encourage you all to consider having sacramentals as part of your daily life – be it the rosary you carry and say, a rosary or cross hanging from your car's rear-view mirror, having a holy water container in your homes for you to bless yourself as you come and go in your daily activities, having a cross prominently hung in your home, etc.

But the one thing I will suggest for your consideration is to have a "*prayer corner*" or a "*sacred space*" that family members can use when they wish. In this prayer corner or sacred space, you can put a Catholic bible, a statue of Jesus and Mary (and your favourite saints), and some holy water. This space can be a special place for family members to connect with God in silence. I encourage you to create this space in your home. Pray to the Lord and ask Him to tell you in your hearts where this space should be located.

May God continue to keep you in his tender care.

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio



**2024 National Life Chain (Respect Life) Sun Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**

**NEW this year:** ▶ St John Fisher 1:30-2:30 pm

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion in this one-hour prayer vigil and witnessing event for the pre-born and vulnerable. Signs will be provided.



You are invited to take part in the international **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign in our community. This peaceful and prayerful vigil will be held outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway Blvd from Sept 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> (7 am to 7 pm daily).

**Our parish is scheduled for Sun Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and Sun Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Please consider joining us to pray for the unborn members of our society whose lives are in danger. Detailed information and signup sheets are available at the entrance of the church.



This weekend marks the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis is "*God Walks with His People*". In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>

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!**"



**CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY**

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization



**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of hundreds of rallies that will take place all across Canada on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?" Holy Mother. Pray the Rosary for peace in the world.



Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> / 12 pm @ 2 locations:**

- ① Brampton City Hall: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)
- ② Corner of Queen & Dixie Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)

**BREATHING SPACE ONLINE CAREGIVER PROGRAM**

*You don't have to be alone.* Breathing Space is an open 7-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment.



Online (Zoom) Wednesdays from 2-3:30 pm. Starting Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

**Psychoeducation Topics:** Maintaining Emotional Balance; Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness; I Matter Too: Caregiver Stress and Family Relationships; Healthcare Resources and Technology Scams Prevention; Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, and Self Care; Handling Pain and Suffering; Bereavement and Grief.

Information/Registration: Corina Sumaway/

[csumaway@cfstoronto.com](mailto:csumaway@cfstoronto.com) / 416-921-1163 x2230



"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." Isaiah 40:31



RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

**What can you expect?**

**Two days of growth & fellowship:**

- November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Canada Event Centre (Conference Day)
- November 24<sup>th</sup>: St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

**Various Event Activities:**

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass & Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social



**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING (ZOOM) WEBINAR**

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am / Zoom  
Learn: ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection ▶ How to create your own legacy ▶ About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

- 3 Ways to Register:**
- ① scan the QR code
  - ② follow this QR link: [qrc0.de/WebOct19](https://qrc0.de/WebOct19)
  - ③ send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.



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