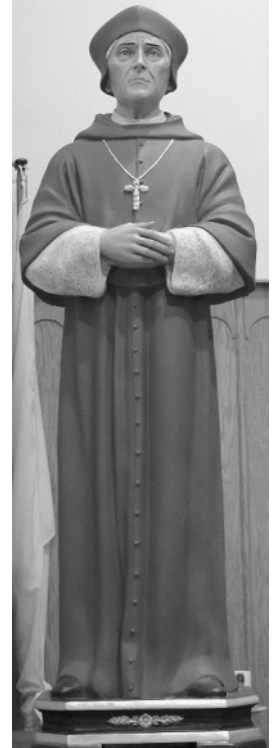


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PASTOR: Rev. Liborio Amaral

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

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

905-790-2479 / 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, October 7th - 9 a.m.** – Youssef Sawaya ☩
- Tuesday, October 8th - 9 a.m.** – Mary Leonal Sinnathamby ☩
- Wednesday, October 9th - 9 a.m.** – All God's Blessings (SI)
– 25th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Franciscus & Lie Sukardi (SI)
- Thursday, October 10th - 9 a.m.** – Adelino Garcia ☩
- Friday, October 11th - 9 a.m.** – Leo & Theresa Kavanagh
- Saturday, October 12th - 9 a.m.** – Iraida Vicalal ☩
– Ruby & Richard Goosney ☩
– In Thanksgiving by the Eastern Samar Organization

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Offertory: 
September 29th: \$ 5,717.65
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 2,008.50
Donation from the Catholic Women's League: \$ 5,000.00

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!

Second Collection:

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND is this weekend. Thank you for giving to this worthy cause.



LIVE THE GOSPEL! We have raised \$25,039.73 towards our parish campaign goal of \$35,000. Please share your blessing by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

OUR PARISH PICTORIAL BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

Please visit the parish office during regular hours to pick up your copy.



Next weekend (Oct 12/13) we will be celebrating **Thanksgiving**. We wish all our parishioners a joyful long weekend and hope that all will have the time to reflect on the gifts that God has given to you and to be thankful to Him and Him alone.



REMINDER: The office will be closed Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Wednesday October 16th at 9 a.m.



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/>

Time change for our Saturday Vigil Mass starting Saturday, October 5th

Our Saturday Vigil Mass now begins at 5 pm. Please take note of this **important** change. Confessions begin at 4 p.m. (until 4:45 p.m.)

The *St Vincent de Paul* THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



is this weekend. The St Vincent de Paul Society thanks everyone who donated non-perishable food items this weekend. May God bless you a hundred-fold.



Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.

Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation,

Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

is on *Saturday, November 16th*. We would appreciate donations of new gift items for the silent auction and twoonie table, and Christmas items. If you have items to donate, please email: stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276. You can drop off items on Rosana's porch at 15 Delemere Rd.




The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 50/50 RAFFLE** is back! Tickets are only \$1 and are on sale after all masses (18+). The winner has the chance to win up to \$1,250. The other \$1,250 will go to our church. The draw will happen at the November 16th CWL Bazaar at 1 pm and the winner will be contacted directly after the draw. Thank you for your support!

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:

- 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.**

Call or email the office to sign up! 

RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS:

Thursday, October 24th / 8:30 am-4 pm / \$45

MARIAN RETREAT:

Saturday, October 26th / 8:30 am-4 pm / \$45

Both retreats will close with Mass and include:

Coffee/Tea with muffins, hot lunch

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This past Friday, October 4th, was the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi and I was able to be at the front of the church at 6:30 pm to bless a good number of parishioner's pets.

Although I am not a pet owner, I do understand how pets (of many varieties) can bring LOVE to people. I have known priests who have owned pets and these pets have even helped in the priest's ministry of bringing the message of Christ to others. One retired priest that I know would connect with youth when he would bring his dog to school visits and even when he was walking around the parish on his "dog walks". Another priest dog owner added a section to the weekly bulletin where his dog would share his experiences. I always wondered how this dog was able to get his thoughts down on paper. (This was before the time of talk-to-text on computers where people are able to just speak and the computer types your words.) This dog must have been extra special to be able to write with his paws – he might be a "Super Hero"! ☐

You might be wondering if I plan to get a pet – well, right now I don't think so. But if I did, what pet do you think I should get? I was thinking of getting either "lions, and tigers and bears, Oh My!" Or I might just get a snake...Nope, I am scared of snakes – especially big 5000 feet snakes! Ha!

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

P.S. Did you figure out where that quote above comes from? For a new heart, or a brain, or courage, what movie is it from?

OUR SEMINARIAN ALESSANDRO SOUSA: This year, we are blessed as a parish to have Seminarian Alessandro Sousa join our parish for our three Sunday Masses. He will be with us for most weekends. Alessandro is in his 2nd year of Philosophy formation at Serra House and we pray that next year, he will be joining the community of St Augustine's Seminary for his Theological formation. Alessandro is half Portuguese and half Italian. (I think the Portuguese side is better... Ha!). Please remember to say hello when you see him at the entrance of the church and remind him how blessed he is to be assigned to our great parish of St John Fisher! Yeah!



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Nov 15 @ 6:30 pm – Nov 17 @ 2 pm / St Augustine's Seminary
Men aged 18+ / www.vocationstoronto.ca/comese

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Sat, Oct 12th / 11:30 am / St Catherine of Sienna Church, Miss
Cost \$20 (includes light lunch and workshop materials)

Contact Candice Pingol for info and to register:
candice@catholicmomsgroup.com

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton

Campaign Life Coalition 2024 National Life Chain

This Sunday, October 6th we have our annual Life Chain. This is a one-hour prayer vigil and witnessing event for the pre-born and vulnerable. We will gather at the front of the Church from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. We will hold this hour in silence and bear witness to our faith to our city and world. All are welcome to attend.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 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 25th to Nov 3rd (7 am to 7 pm daily). Please consider joining us to pray for the unborn members of our society whose lives are in danger. **Our parish is scheduled for Sun Oct 24th and Sun Nov 3rd.** Detailed information and signup sheets are available at the entrance of the church.



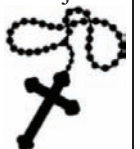
CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

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 12th / 12 pm @ 2 locations:**

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



"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?

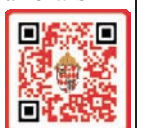
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| Two days of growth & fellowship: | Various Event Activities: |
| • November 23 rd : Canada Event Centre (Conference Day) | • Keynote speakers |
| • November 24 th : St Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo) | • Workshops |
| | • Mass & Adoration |
| | • Marketplace |
| | • Evening Social |



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING (ZOOM) WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19th @ 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: qrco.de/WebOct19
 - ③ send an email to: 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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