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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, October 14th - 9 a.m. – Milly Meader ☩
- Tuesday, October 15th - 9 a.m. – Wayne Ribeiro ☩
- Wednesday, October 16th - 9 a.m. – Hazel Clutchey ☩
- Thursday, October 17th - 9 a.m. – Luis Mascarenhas ☩
- Friday, October 18th - 9 a.m. – Lucretia & Joseph Sgro ☩
- Saturday, October 19th - 9 a.m. – Dan Bracken ☩

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory: October 6th: \$ 7,014.05
Indigenous Collection: \$ 2,163.05

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 next weekend: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
We ask that you give generously what you can, to help with the spreading of the Gospel around the world, especially in Missionary territories.

LIVE THE GOSPEL! We have raised \$26,039.73 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.

Happy 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.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.
www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton

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
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 Society* thanks everyone who donated non-perishable food items this past weekend. Your donations will help our brothers and sisters have a happy “Thanksgiving”.

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:
①Name(s) ②Mailing Address ③Email Address ④Phone 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! Being God's hands and feet

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
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre / 1617 Blythe Rd, Miss, ON
For more info, contact Jean: 905-278-5229 / office@goa.ca
Payment by: Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card

FR LIBORIO WILL BE AWAY ON HIS PRIEST SEMINAR FROM OCTOBER 21ST-24TH: Every year all priests are asked to attend an annual Priest Seminar with the Archbishop of Toronto. This is an opportunity for priests to discuss issues that affect our ministry in the parish. Fr Liborio will be away from Monday October 21st to Thursday October 24th and will not be able to attend to your needs during those days. We have invited two retired priests to celebrate our morning Masses.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This Monday we celebrate Thanksgiving.
What are you thankful for?

If you think of what God has given us, we can create a list that seems never ending. God is so loving and kind that at times, we do not see the good He gives us. Even in our pains and struggles, we can still see the goodness of God.

As you gather with family and friends this weekend, please don't forget to thank the Lord for His blessings to you. Maybe each person in your gathering can mention two or three things they are thankful for this Thanksgiving. For me, I would say that I am thankful for my family here at St John Fisher that I have been called to lead. I am also thankful for my immediate family and close friends who have been there for me and will continue to be. And finally, I am very thankful for the faith that God has blessed me with – a faith that reminds me that I am called to know God every day so that I may love Him and serve Him in this life and in the Next.

Happy Thanksgiving to all! And remember to leave a turkey wing for me – for that is the best part of a turkey... that's what God told me. Ha!


BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

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!

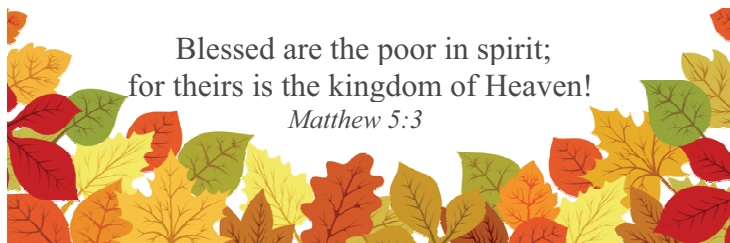


COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT



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

 If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. *"You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me."* Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven!
Matthew 5:3



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 October 24th and November 3rd.** Detailed information and sign-up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

 *"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.



 Web Oct 19

REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Dr Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will be presenting her talk, **Catholic Perspectives on MAID and Palliative Care** at **St Anne's Church** in Brampton on Wed Nov 13th @ 7 pm. There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14749.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Give away my wealth, then follow you?
HA, HA.. very funny, now seriously
what should I do?



The 'Rich Young Ruler' debates money management philosophies with Jesus Christ. **Matthew 19**

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