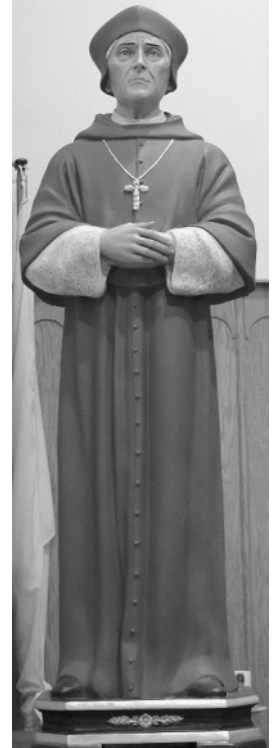


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OFFICE HOURS:

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: 5:00 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: 4:00 - 4:45 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

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. John Fisher, 330 Balmoral Drive	905-793-8900
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21 st - 9 a.m. – Opal Clutchey †
Tuesday, October 22 nd - 9 a.m. – Fr. Noel Whelan †
Wednesday, October 23 rd - 9 a.m. – Blanche Castellino † – Jim Clutchey † – Marilyn O’Leary †
Thursday, October 24 th - 9 a.m. – Matilda & Richard D’Souza †
Friday, October 25 th - 9 a.m. – Paul Nguyen Thanh Lien
Saturday, October 26 th - 9 a.m. – Daniel Cabral Andrade † – Soledad & Godofredo Lacquain † – Thanksgiving for Mary Jean Aldaba – 50 th Golden Wedding Anniversary for Oswald & Matilda Santamaria

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Offertory:
October 13th: \$ 4,912.50
Building Fund; \$ 4,493.87



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 this 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 \$26,139.73 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.



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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.)

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st - Masses: 9 am & 7 pm

On November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, we will have our regular 9 am Mass and we will also be celebrating an evening Mass at 7 pm. We encourage all to attend this special feast day, where we recognize our brothers and sisters who are in heaven and who are praying for us and our sanctity, that we too can become Saints like them.



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!



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 27th and November 3rd.** Detailed information and sign-up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I sometimes read obituaries to first confirm that I am not on the list of those who have died (Ha!) and

secondly, to see if anyone from my past has left this earth to be judged by the Just God. Sometimes there are obituaries written in such a way that make you think and then there are those which can bring a smile to your face.

I recently read an obituary of a 100-year-old man who was very active in his Catholic faith. He wrote his own obituary and boy, is it funny. The obituary is long and I am not able to include everything from it. But I would like to pass on to you some snippets of his faith and humour.

The deceased is named *Richard A. "Dick" Ruth* and here are some of the highlights from his obituary:


RUTH—Richard A. (Dick), 100, Geistown, croaked on August 20, 2024. Dick's soul did not go shooting straight up to Heaven like everybody else's does, but made a detour to Purgatory where he will remain until he is purified enough to stand before his all-perfect maker... He had the unique distinction of marrying for the first time on his 65th birthday. Dick had a lot of self-respect after he realized his wife Dorothy waited for 50 years for that perfect man to come along and she settled for him. He failed miserably in his youthful dream to fill his "uncle" Babe Ruth's baseball shoes... In-active, card-carrying member of the Knights of Columbus, like so many of his brother Knights. Feeble evangelizer of Jesus Christ. Faithful member of the St Benedict Choir from 1959 until 1995 when he got too old to "cut the mustard." He rated himself among the top 20 singers in the St Benedict Parish, a view shared by almost no one. Well-known for his heart-felt rendition of "Danny Boy" which he plans to sing at his own funeral, in spite of the fact that his voice has deteriorated... Dick was survived by neither a cat nor a dog. However, he was survived by a colony of squirrels and also by chipmunks who saw fit to claim his premises as their domain. Dick and Dorothy had no children and surprisingly enough, no grandchildren. But they had this consolation: none of their children or grandchildren are going to Hell! Not everyone can say this with such certainty... His main interest: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church (in spite of its many shortcomings), and the scripture... As stated by Dick, *"To those who view my mortal remains, know thee this: I really was not this handsome while alive. It just goes to show you that Bill Harris and his staff know how to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."*

This obituary was crafted and written by Dick himself over the last 25 years. He proudly wrote it and revised it over the years so that it stated exactly what he wanted it to say.

I will end here, because I need to go and start my own obituary. I want it to be more humorous than his. □

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio


P.S. If you would like to read his full obituary, here's the link:
https://www.wharrisfuneralhome.com/obituaries/richard-ruth?mkt_tok=NDI3LUxvFUS0wNjYAAAGVrcAa-jxGeu8z617d5VmlHAr7HpSdp-D-041RWi_ztg76cqrBopl1SjqcMSFxcXdrFv81E6Q4k0F0bOMpNSUFU00bPBid7Tab6QRtOcyE


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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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the *All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 2nd at 2 pm*. All Masses will be indoors at these locations:

- ▶ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum;
- ▶ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Reception Centre;
- ▶ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Holy Family Mausoleum;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, St Anthony's Mausoleum (It & Eng);
- ▶ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

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