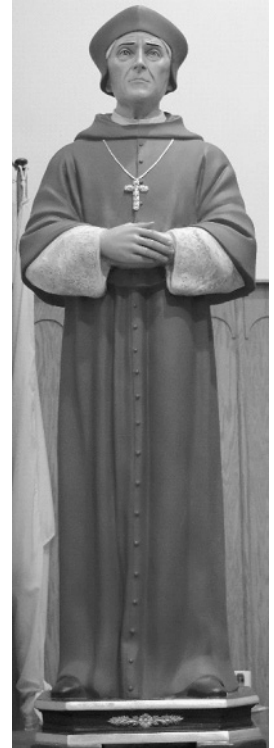


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PASTOR: Rev. Liborio Amaral

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: 5:00 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

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, November 4th - 9 a.m. – Deceased Members of the O’Kelly & de Rozario Families & Friends †

Tuesday, November 5th - 9 a.m. – Francis D’mello (SI)

Wednesday, November 6th - 9 a.m.
 – Fr Fred Foley & Fr Gerard Tait †
 – Fr Rudy Volk & Fr Dez O’Neill †
 – Ramon & Presentacion Paule †
 – Souls in Purgatory & Rosalinda Picazo †

Thursday, November 7th - 9 a.m. – George Rebello †

Friday, November 8th - 9 a.m. – Kramperts & Borst Families (SI)

Saturday, November 9th - 9 a.m.
 – Patricia Pearay †
 – Joachim Reiger †
 – Remedios Gadin †
 – Wilcom Pereira †
 – Augustin Doucette †
 – Dominico, Maria & Teresa †
 – Deborah Saracento †

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IMPORTANT REMINDER

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LIVE THE GOSPEL! We have raised \$26,739.73 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.



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/>

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!



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The CWL needs your help to fill our **Bazaar Bake Shop** with pies, muffins, cookies, cupcakes, brownies or anything else that your family and friends always rave about. Please package and label all baked goods, including any common allergens. Clamshell packaging is available. Email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com if you would like a few containers or to let us know what you will be baking. Please bring your baking to the Hall on Friday November 15th from 6-8 pm. Thank you!



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, November 5th
 at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

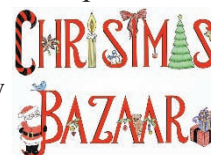
Women aged 16 and over, please join us!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Saturday, November 16th / 9 am-1 pm

Christmas Crafts – Knitting
 Baking - Religious & Gift items
 Jewellery – Twoonie Table – 50/50 Draw



If you have brand new or Christmas items to donate to our Bazaar, please email:

stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276



Save the date for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 7th / 9:30 am to 12 pm

Cost: \$5 ages 4-99 / Free ages 0-3

Tickets will be on sale after all masses.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 10402 with help from the CWL.



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!



Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



The **BRAMPTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 16th. Bramalea Road north of Queen to Bovaird and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day. The Parade will start at the intersection of Bramalea Road and Central Park Drive at 5 pm. The Parade will head north on Bramalea Road towards North Park Drive. It will then head east on North Park Drive and end at the intersection of North Park Drive & Jordan Blvd.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I would like to remind you of the upcoming CWL Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th in the parish hall.

Our CWL members have been working for many months for this special day. They have spent many hours on their crafts and will be offering them to those who will show up to the Bazaar. I encourage you to make the effort and come and check out their displays – you may find wonderful one-of-a-kind gifts for your loved ones for Christmas.

I also encourage all women over the age of 16 to consider becoming members of the CWL. They do wonderful things in the parish and in our Archdiocese. They take initiatives and are able to change things civilly as well. I know of a CWL council in the north of our Archdiocese who worked together and were successful in convincing their city council to approve a motion to allow Senior Citizens to ride their transit system for free.

Imagine what our parish council can do when we put our collective minds and voices together to make necessary changes in our City of Brampton. But for us to be effective, we need members. Politicians know that one complaining voice can represent hundreds of voices that feel the same way, but if those hundreds of voices don't make the effort to make their views known, nothing will happen. Imagine a group of 100 or 200 women standing together to ask for changes in our City – I can assure you that politicians will hear this collective voice!

If you are not a member of the CWL, please consider becoming a member. All you need to do is to reach out to a member and let them know you are interested in joining or email the group at Stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com. Or contact the office and we will put you in touch with one of our CWL members.

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

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



“To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength” and “to love one's neighbour as oneself” are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon,

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

www.vocationstoronto.ca



The Dufferin-Peel CDSB will be hosting virtual information sessions for parents of students in Grade 4 who may wish to consider the Extended French program for Grade 5 in September 2025. Extended French virtual information sessions will be hosted on: **Tuesday, November 5th at 7 pm OR Thursday, November 7th at 7 pm**. To access the link to the virtual information session, please visit www.dpdsb.org and click on Languages, Extended French.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St Mary's Church Hall (66A Main St S).
Sat Nov 9th / 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. All proceeds to charities.
Hosted by St Mary's Catholic Women's League.

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.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTER
FALL RETREAT DAY PROGRAMS**

- ▶ Nov 9: Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls
- ▶ Nov 25: Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell)
- ▶ Dec 7: Advent Retreat
- ▶ Dec 14: Bereavement Day of Retreat



For info or to register: 905-278-5229 / www.goa.ca
1617 Blythe Road Mississauga ON L5H 2C3

Cost: \$45 / 8:30 am-3 pm

Day retreats include: talks, Holy Mass, and an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Morning coffee/muffins and a hot lunch will be served.



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OPEN HOUSE:

Wed Nov 6th / 10 am-2 pm at the

Honourable William C David Centre for Families (60 West Dr).

Explore the services offered and engage with community leaders, parishes and organizations. Free tickets/RSVP required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-family-services-peel-dufferin-open-house-tickets-1020992334557>

Questions? rlaurente@cfsdpd.com

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

Theme: “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26)

Please read John 11:17-43 for full understanding. Write an essay and win great prizes! Deadline to enter is January 13th. High school students (ages 13-19 years) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a 500-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. More details at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a “faith in action”. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. *On November 16 & 17, there will be a second collection for the SHEPHERDS' TRUST which supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.* This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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