



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! ST. JOHN FISHER IS A PARISH COMMUNITY THAT BELIEVES IN THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE AND IN OUR MIDST. WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER BEING PART OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH DURING OFFICE HOURS.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Liborio Amaral

Deacon: Dcn. John Coletti

Secretary: Rose Jose

Bookkeeper: Josephine Balbidades

Custodian: Lourdes (Lulu) Pasion

Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays:
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 5 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Baptism:

Please call the parish office to inquire about baptisms.
Baptismal instruction required.

Marriage:

Archdiocesan policy requires making arrangements one year prior to the date of marriage. Preparatory course is required.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Those interested in joining our Catholic Faith are asked to reach out to the pastor via the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Council 10402:

Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfisherawl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

Toronto Vocations Office

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



“The Wedding Feast of Cana”

On the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee ... When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ... His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ... Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” ... “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward” ... When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,... “you have kept the good wine until now.” ... Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.” (Gospel of John 2. 1-12)

Our Parish Schools:

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900

St. John Henry Newman / 698 Balmoral Dr / 905-792-2268

Georges Vanier / 28 Finchgate Blvd / 905-792-2251

Parish Telephone: 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721 **Parish Email:** stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org **Parish Instagram:** StJohnFisherBrampton



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, January 21st - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd - 9 a.m. – Generosa Jasmin †

Thursday, January 23rd - 9 a.m.

Friday, January 24th - 9 a.m.

Saturday, January 25th - 9 a.m. – David & Leila Hubbard †
 – Elizabeth Blanche Castellino †
 – Reg Digby (SI)
 – Reverend Rodolfo Imperial †

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Offertory:



January 12th: \$ 5,709.60
 Building Fund: \$ 2,202.00

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!

2025 ENVELOPES are now available for pick-up. Boxes are not attached to any name. There is no need to look for your name and/or box number. In January, when you begin using these new envelopes, please write your name & address on the outside of the envelopes for a few weeks as we register the box to you and allocate your donation for your income tax receipt.



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!



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/>

The Parish Office will be working on a Holiday Schedule for the next two weeks:

From Monday, January 20th to Friday, January 31st the office will be opened only on Mondays & Wednesdays. We ask for your patience and understanding. If it is possible to wait, please contact our office after the 31st when we will resume our regular office hours.



NEEDED: Parish Finance Council

The Archdiocese requires that Pastors have a **Parish Finance Council**. Fr Liborio is looking to form a council and is asking parishioners who have knowledge of finances to please reach out to him. If you are or have worked in the financial sector (i.e. in the banking industry or as an Accountant) or if you are or have been an owner of your own business, please consider reaching out to Fr Liborio to share your “Talents” with the parish. You can reach him by email: lamaral@archtoronto.org.



NEEDED: Building and Renovations Committee

Fr Liborio is hoping to form a **Building and Renovations Committee** to help him with ongoing parish building issues. If you are or have been an Architect, Engineer, Electrician, Plumber, Construction worker, or are or have been an owner of a Construction contracting company, please consider reaching out to Fr Liborio to share your “Talents” with the parish. You can reach him by email: lamaral@archtoronto.org.



The Catholic Women’s League is pleased to announce that the **Mary Matthews Speech Contest** will be on: **Sunday, February 2nd at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall**. All are welcome to come out and support the student contestants from our three parish schools.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Next weekend (January 25 & 26), members of the Catholic Women’s League will be available after all masses to answer your questions about becoming a member of the League.
 ▶ All women aged 16+ are eligible for membership.
 ▶ Membership dues are \$35. ▶ Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month @ 7 pm in the church hall.
 If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak to our members next weekend or email us! stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS: Couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 60+) in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited.

Register early. Click the register button at:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

Sunday, February 9th at 2:30 pm at St Michael's Cathedral
 Watch the Mass via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, Call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



Dear Brother & Sisters in Christ,
 We are in this special Jubilee Year and we are reminded that we are *Pilgrims of Hope*. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, certain churches have been identified as *Pilgrimage Churches* for this Jubilee Year.

The following are the Pilgrimage Churches:

Archdiocesan:	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
Shrines:	Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
Central Region:	St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto St. Mary's Parish, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
Western Region:	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
Eastern Region:	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
Northern Region:	St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

In the coming weeks, more information will come from the Archdiocese about events in these churches. I encourage you to think about how you and your family (or a group of friends) might try to visit these pilgrim churches throughout this Jubilee Year so that we can all be true Pilgrims of Hope!

BLESSINGS, Fr. Liborio

P.S. On January 29th at 7 pm, Cardinal Leo will be visiting our neighbouring parish of St Mary's. He will celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for his elevation to Cardinal and will focus on the Jubilee Year. Several priests will be available to hear confessions starting about 1½ hours before the Mass.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING (ZOOM) WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1st @ 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/WebFeb01 ③ send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line and your name(s) in the body of the message.



WebFeb01

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Sat Feb 15th at 9 am – Sun Feb 16th at 2 pm

St Margaret Mary Church, 8500 Islington Ave, Woodbridge



Tuesday, March 18th / \$100/ticket

Reception & Cash Bar 5 pm/
Dinner 6:15 pm

Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Ave East, Brampton



Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. If you are one of those people who love the Eucharist and want others to have the same love for Jesus in the Eucharist for their eternal salvation, we invite you to join the **SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL**. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls.

Serra International is a global institution aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations of the Holy See.

Our Patron Saint is St. Junipero Serra. **We meet every 4th Saturday at St Anne's Church (115 Vodden St. E.) Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. Need more information?**

Carlos Abug, carlq7@gmail.com / 416-409-1384

JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!
 Young Adults (19 - 39)

Jul 23 - Aug 5 2025

Rome, Italy

youth@archtoronto.org



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TOTUS TUUS TORONTO: Do you have a desire to give yourself totally and radically for Jesus? Join this life-changing mission! Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God.



The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st.

Apply to be a missionary today!

Deadline is January 31, 2025

www.totustuustoronto.ca



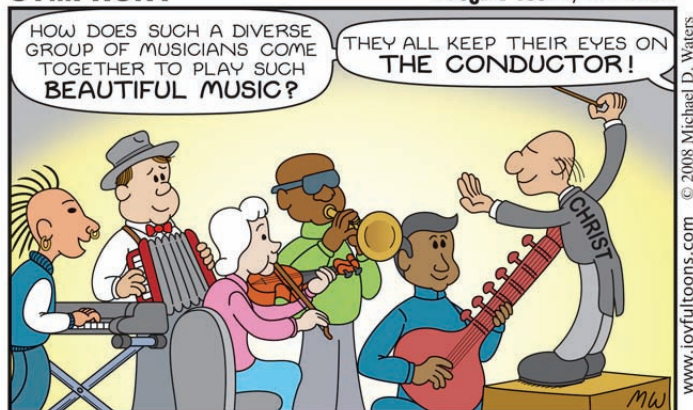
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SYMPHONY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,
 - ROMANS 15:5 NIV

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