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# ST. JOHN FISHER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday of Lent

**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+ / [knightsforcolumbus10402@gmail.com](mailto:knightsforcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

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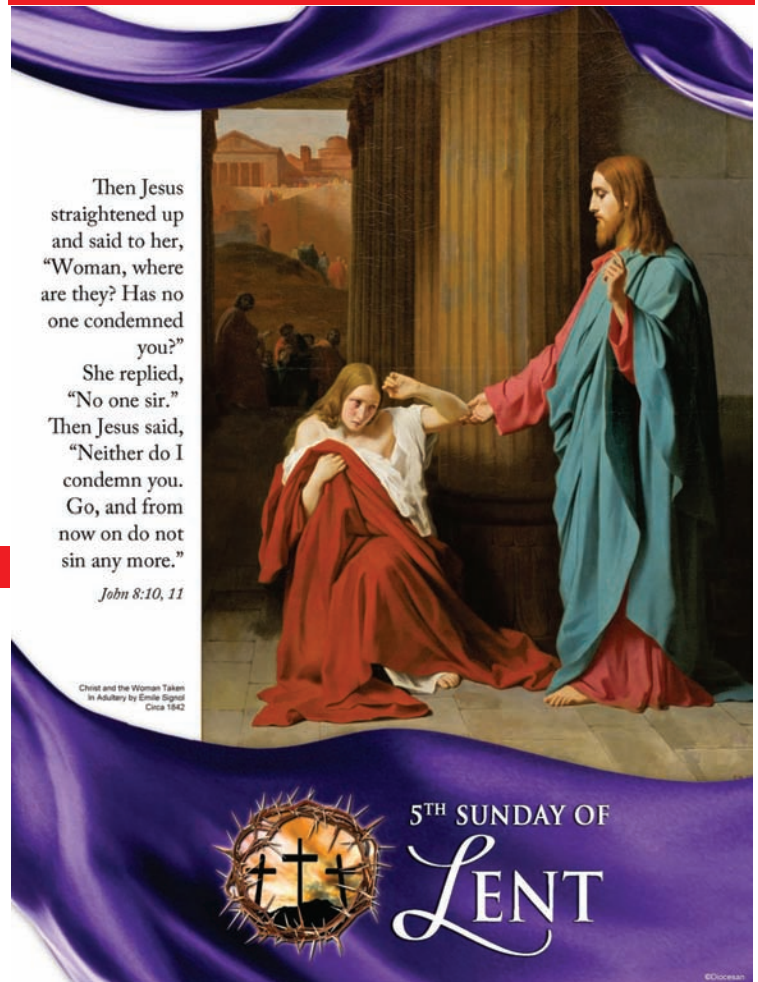
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### Toronto Vocations Office

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Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord,  
for I am gracious and merciful. *Joel 2:12-13*

### Our Parish Schools:

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

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**Parish Telephone:** 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721 **Parish Email:** [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org)

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Youssef Sawaya ☩

**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Jeffrey Cooper ☩

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Maria Tran Thi Hoa ☩  
– Thomas & Mary Chantrey ☩  
– Sarah & Jessica Clutchey (SI)

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.**  
– Deceased members of the Seebaran Singh Family ☩

**Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Adelino Garcia ☩

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Fr Rodolfo Imperial ☩  
– Kathe (Kathy) Sam  
– Steven Kolbay ☩

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#### JOIN US ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

- ▶ Mass at 9 am
- ▶ Confessions available from 6-6:45 pm
- ▶ Mass at 7 pm
- ▶ Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm



#### EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT

- ♦ Tues April 8<sup>th</sup>: 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm
- ♦ Wed April 9<sup>th</sup>: 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm
- ♦ Thurs April 10<sup>th</sup>: 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm



#### FOOD DRIVE – THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus Council 10402 are collecting goods for a **Food Drive** in support of **Knights Table**. Please drop off non-perishable food items on the Altar (beside the Quiet Room). Thank you!



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** We are inviting parishioners to help us decorate our church Sanctuary for Easter. From Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to bring your potted flowers of lilies, mums, hydrangeas, etc., to the church anytime. You can bring your flowers to the parish office or the sacristy. If you wish to donate these flowers on behalf of a loved one who has passed away, please include their name on a piece of paper and place it inside the potted plant donation. We thank you in advance for helping us make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
Next weekend, we enter into Holy Week with our Palm Sunday celebrations. During Holy Week we will be able to live out our Faith in Word and in Action. We will commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The week will not be a normal week for us Catholics – it will be the most important week of our Liturgical Calendar.

The last three days of Holy week become the Summit of the Liturgical Year and is called the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. This single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

*The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:*

- ♦ Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- ♦ Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Please refer to the Holy Week Schedule on the opposite page for all the details.*

***I hope you will be prepared to enter this Holy Week and a great way to prepare is by going to confession this week.***

**HAPPY LENT TO ALL, Fr. Liborio**



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Thus far we have raised \$8,784 toward our goal of \$33,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune?  
A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line?  
If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,  
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The 5 pm Saturday Choir welcomes new singers.  
We practice at 4:15 pm before the mass.  
And, if you are an advanced piano player (Grade 6 piano or higher) and are interested in learning what's needed to play for mass, we welcome you also!  
Please contact Michelle: 416-828-8071 (call/text).

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.  
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# ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH (2025)



Date	Feast	Time
<b>Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Vigil: Palm Sunday</b>	9 am Morning Mass 5 pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Masses at: 9 am, 10:30 am, and 12 pm
<b>Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Monday</b>	9 am Morning Mass
<b>Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>8 am</b> Morning Mass
<b>Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	9 am Morning Mass
<b>Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b><u>NO</u></b> 9 am Morning Mass <b>7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm
<b>Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b><u>No</u></b> 9 am Morning Mass <b>3 pm Liturgy</b> 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b><u>No</u></b> 9 am or 5 pm Masses <b>8 pm Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "Christ is Risen!"	Masses at: <b>9 am, 10:30 am and 12 pm</b>
<b>Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Easter Monday</b> (Octave of Easter)	9 am Morning Mass

**Easter Sunday is celebrated for 8 days (we call this the Octave of Easter).**

**The Easter season lasts 40 days and ends on the Feast of Pentecost, on June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

May the Living Christ be in your lives and may you take Him into your homes, workplaces and anywhere you go. Remember that the Risen Christ is always to be found present in the tabernacle.

## Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

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