



Defender of the Faith
ST. JOHN FISHER
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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:

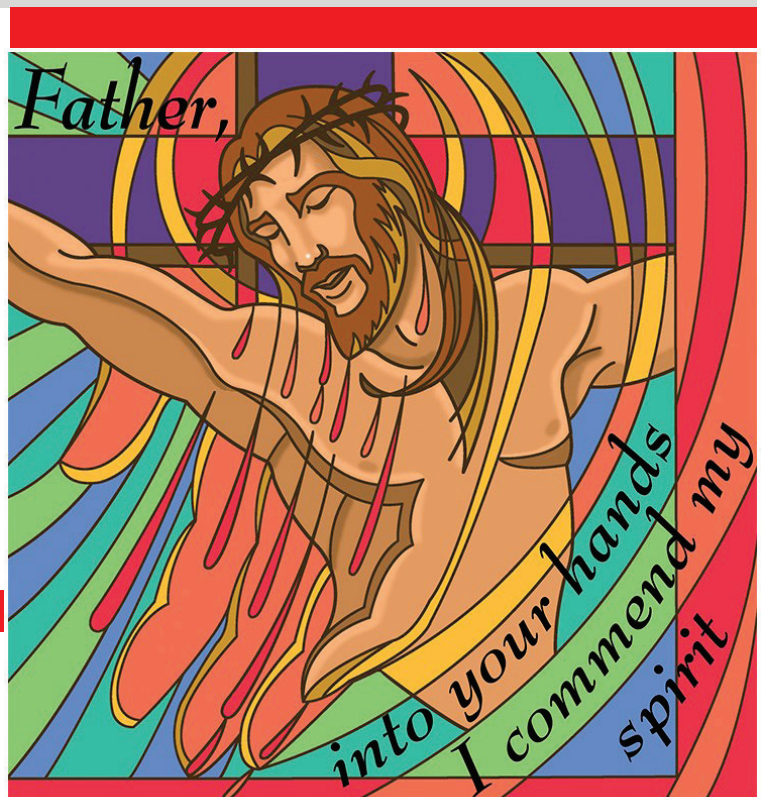
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My God, my God,
 why have you forsaken me?

Psalm 22

Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director,
 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org /
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Our Parish Schools:

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



MASS INTENTIONS

No Mass Intentions during Holy Week

Thank You
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Offertory:



April 6th: \$ 6,848.10
Building Fund: \$ 1,087.00

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GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND – Our collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

FOOD DRIVE – THANK YOU!

The St John Fisher Knights of Columbus 10402 would like to thank the parishioners for their support during our Food Drive last weekend. We collected 1192 lbs of food, 85 lbs of soup (surplus from the Community Lenten Soup event) and \$70. All was donated to the Knights Table Brampton. The Knights of Columbus appreciates all the support we get from our Parish community! Vivat Jesus!



FLOWERS FOR EASTER: We are inviting parishioners to help us decorate our church Sanctuary for Easter.



From Sunday, April 13th to Saturday, April 19th, 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.

Annual Outdoor Stations of the Cross Procession hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9235. Starting from the steps of Brampton City Hall on **Good Friday, April 18th at 9 am.** Come and reflect in prayer upon the sufferings within our community and the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, snow, or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

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



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
This weekend we read the Passion of St Luke (Luke 22.14-23.56) as our Gospel.

In this passage, we hear of the account of the Last Supper, the suffering and passion of Jesus and finally his death and burial. These words make up the initial Kerygma of our Faith. The word *Kerygma* is an ancient Greek word that referred to the initial proclamation of the Gospel Message that our early brothers and sisters used to evangelize – it referred to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If we want to evangelize people who do not know Jesus, then we can refer them to one of the Gospels and encourage them to read and meditate upon them, especially the passage that we hear in today's Gospel according to St Luke.

This week, I encourage you to reread this passage of St Luke and meditate on it – allow yourself to walk as a bystander and in doing so, increase your love and devotion to our blessed Lord who suffered and died for us all.

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK 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.



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!

Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations on **Saturday, May 3rd from 9 am-5:30 pm & Sunday, May 4th from 8:30 am-2 pm.**



More details next week.



Horizons of Hope Palliative Care Toolkit for Parishes

May 6, 7, 13 & 14 / 7-9 pm each night
St John Fisher Parish Hall
Attend in person or virtually
You must register in advance to attend.
Registration is now open: <https://tinyurl.com/rvtf4yu>



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ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH (2025)



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

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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