



Defender of the Faith
ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

June 8, 2025

Pentecost 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.

Lord, send out
your
Spirit
and renew
the face
of the
Earth



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

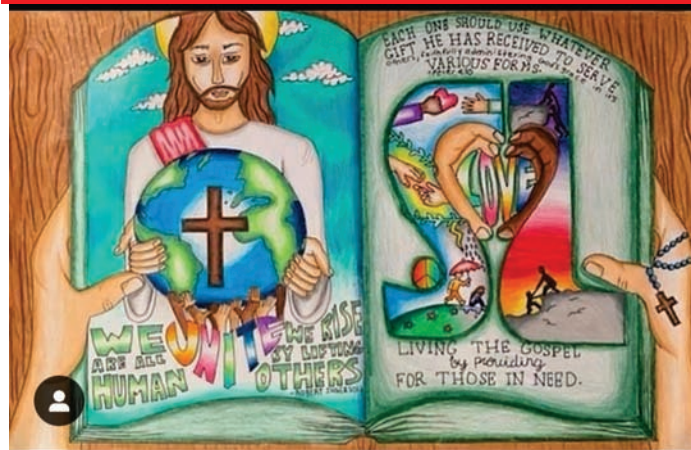
Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

ShareLife Sunday



4th place finalist of the 16th Annual ShareLife Poster Contest:
Gr 8 student Cristiana at St Cornelius Catholic School, Caledon East

Toronto Vocations Office

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

Our Parish Schools:

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

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

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 9th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 10th - 9 a.m. – Brian Dubier ☩

Wednesday, June 11th - 9 a.m. – Lito Olindan ☩
– Souls in Purgatory ☩

Thursday, June 12th - 9 a.m. – Gerard McCauley ☩

Friday, June 13th - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joseph Sgro ☩

Saturday, June 14th - 9 a.m.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



June 1st: \$ 7,079.90
Building Fund: \$ 1,228.00

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!

ATTENTION! If you are using Envelope Boxes 52, 83, 260, 292, 360, 463, 613, 796, 863, 871 please contact the office. We need your information (name, address, telephone, email) for our records.

There will be a special *second collection* next weekend for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously.

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:

❶ Name(s) ❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address ❹ 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!*



The office will be closed for Canada Day on Mon June 30th & Tues July 1st.

Fr Liborio Away will be away from the parish on his annual private silent retreat from Tues June 10th to Thurs June 19th. He will be going to the Manresa retreat house in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (about a half hour north of Detroit). Please keep Fr Liborio in your prayers and he promises to keep all parishioners in his prayers during his days of retreat.



THE 50S & 60S DINNER & DANCE *has been cancelled.*

After much thought and reflection, we regret to inform you that we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Spring Dance (on June 21st). ***If you bought tickets, you will receive a Refund.*** Please bring your tickets to Rose in the Church Office during regular office hours. She will take your contact information and process the refund. When the funds are ready, you will be contacted to pick up your refund. Thank you for your support!



CWL & Knights of Columbus
knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com.



DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local **Society of St Vincent de Paul** all year long in 3 ways:

- ❶ Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ❷ Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ❸ Donate online at www.ssvp.ca, direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.



Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbours in need!

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Please consider joining them. stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birtheright Brampton is located at The Honourable William G. Davis Centre for Families at 60 West Drive in the lower level. By being in a location that offers so many other services and supports, we can better serve our clients. Some of the other agencies include: Catholic Family Services of Dufferin-Peel, Safe Centre of Peel, nCourage, Canadian Mental Health and many more. Contact us at 905-874-0607 or visit our website www.birtheright.org/brampton. Tax receipts will be issued for donations totaling \$30 or more. Credit card donations can be made at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birtheright-brampton>.
Please help save the lives of babies by supporting this main fundraiser for Birtheright Brampton.

Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend. Thank you for your support!



© One day God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the inappropriate behaviour that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. When the angel returned, he told God, *Yes, it is bad on Earth; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are not.* God thought for a moment and said, *MAYBE I HAD BETTER SEND DOWN A SECOND ANGEL TO GET ANOTHER OPINION.* So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time. When that angel returned he went to God and said, *Yes, it's true. The Earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are being good.* God was not pleased. So while he was debating what to do about the 95%, He decided to email the 5% that were good to encourage them -- give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what that E-mail said? No? I didn't get one either.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Today we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. This is the third most important Feast of our Liturgical Celebrations (the first is Easter and the second is Christmas).

On this feast day of Pentecost, we remember that the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity came down upon the disciples gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. His indwelling enabled our early brothers and sisters to leave the Upper Room with a strength and vigor that they did not have before. The Holy Spirit allowed these timid and fearful disciples to go out and proclaim the Good News without fear of anything. This Holy Spirit would ultimately provide them with the strength they would need to endure pain and suffering and to give their very lives for the cause of this Good News.

We too have received the Holy Spirit in us, through our Baptism, and in a deeper way through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Just as the disciples were strengthened to live their lives in and through Christ, so we too are given that same strength to live our lives for Christ as well.

This Feast Day of Pentecost allows us to spend time praying and reflecting on the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. I think most of us would say that it is easier for us to reflect and pray to the first two Persons of the Blessed Trinity (i.e. the Father and the Son) than it is for the Holy Spirit. This is normal. But it should not stop us from developing a deeper and closer relationship with the Holy Spirit. He is the one who dwells in us and leads us in all graces. He is the one who ultimately allows us to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord.

So let us spend this coming week reflecting on the Holy Spirit and how He too is Our God who lives and moves in us.

HAPPY PENTECOST, Fr. Liborio



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

Send forth workers into your vineyard.

May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

If God is calling you,

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



MESSAGE FOR ALL

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN:

We are inviting all First Communion children to come to church wearing their Communion outfits once again for the weekend of June 21 & 22. On this weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of **"Corpus Christi"** (the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist). We will have a short procession with the Blessed Sacrament at all our Sunday Masses and invite all our First Communion children to come in their special outfits so that they can also join in the procession.



YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF HOPE THIS SHARELIFE SUNDAY:

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Thus far we have raised \$23,492.20 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.

TOTUS TUUS (TOTALLY YOURS) is a parish-based Catholic summer camp program for Grades 1-12, in the Archdiocese of Toronto, dedicated to evangelization, faith formation, and leadership development. It is also a missionary program where young adult missionaries are formed and sent to parishes, immersing themselves in parish life and fostering faith renewal. St Leonard's parish invites families from St John Fisher to participate.



St. Leonard's Parish Totus Tuus Camp

July 20- 25 / 187 Conestoga Drive

If interested, contact Parish Coordinator: Ivana Zuvic

stleonardyouth@hotmail.com / (647) 803 -1803

Day camp (grades 1-6) \$65 / Evening camp (grades 7-12) \$35

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

This Vatican approved exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis (soon-to-be-canonized). It features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to *virtually visit* the places where the miracles took place. Its purpose is to increase awareness of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.



June 13-29 / 9 am-3 pm

St Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St, North York

On Trinity Sunday, June 15th, the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (soon-to-be canonized) will be available for blessing and veneration from 9 am-3 pm.

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Friday, June 27th 6 pm- Sunday, June 29th 3:30 pm

Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, Mississauga, ON

INFO: Elizabeth Arroba/416-554-7062 & Christian Arroba/416-554-4439

To apply: <https://bit.ly/WWMEJune> Poster: <https://bit.ly/WWMEPosterJune>

WWME video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg>

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