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ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

June 22, 2025

Body & Blood of Christ

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+ / knightsokcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



I am the living bread
of heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats of this
bread will live forever.

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

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](https://www.instagram.com/StJohnFisherBrampton)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23rd - 9 a.m. – John Kukkula & Millie Meader ☩

Tuesday, June 24th - 9 a.m. – Benjamin Valdes &
Bonifacio de Guzman ☩

Wednesday, June 25th - 9 a.m. – Thomas & Edith Kavanaugh ☩
– Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League Members (SI)

Thursday, June 26th - 9 a.m. – John Paul Jannetta ☩

Friday, June 27th - 9 a.m. – Wilcom Pereira ☩

Saturday, June 28th - 9 a.m. – Roberto Franco (SI)
– Sai Shankar (SI)
– Dreamson Pereira (SI)

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Offertory:



June 15 th :	\$ 5,461.00
Marygrove Girls Camp:	\$ 2,016.00
ShareLife:	\$ 520.00

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.

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.

St John Fisher school needs lunchtime monitors.
Apply at the school office.
Applicants will need to complete a criminal reference check.



This weekend is 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.



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 wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Campaign. If you have not yet returned your bottle, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact the Birtheright office at 905-874-0607. All bottles must be returned for auditing reasons. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help with our campaign. 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.

Thank you for your support!

God bless you for your generosity!



THANK YOU FOR BRINGING EMPATHY TO THE TABLE:

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. “These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures,” says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. “The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love.”

Thus far we have raised \$29,968.20 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.

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



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. Jesus Christ continues to stay *with us* and is present in all the tabernacles of the world, where he waits for us to visit Him and encounter Him in his lowly presence as the Bread of Life.

In the Gospel according to St Matthew (*Matt. 28:20*), we hear Jesus say, *"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* This passage utters the final words of Jesus Christ and the final words of the Gospel of St Matthew. We may ask how is it that these words are made true when Jesus ascends into Heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father? The answer is found in today's *Feast of "Corpus Christi"* (i.e. Body of Christ). As Catholics we believe that when we enter a church, Christ is there in the tabernacle. When we receive communion, Christ is present and enters us in such an intimate and sacred way.

Unfortunately, there are many Catholics who have either forgotten, not learned, or have refused to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This is so sad, because the Eucharist is the **Treasure** the church ultimately *has* to share with its members and with the world. I encourage you all to **enter into** the mystery that is the Eucharist. To help you remember this mystery, one thing you can do is to always make the sign of the cross when you are passing by a Catholic Church – because at that point you are passing by the Lord Jesus Christ. Or better yet, think of coming to the church and spending time with the Lord in the Tabernacle. If you do, you will see your faith grow by leaps and bounds.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

PS: I am glad to be back from my retreat and thank all of you who were praying for me. The Lord touched me as He has always done, in my annual retreat. I pray that the spiritual gifts and graces I have received will help me in the coming weeks and months, until my next retreat (in 2026).

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person.

If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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).

Please note: The **parish bulletin** will be produced every other week during the summer months of July and August. And please remember to support the businesses that have advertised on the back page of our church bulletin.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee



THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM: Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. *"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends... I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."*

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom.



CANONIZATION: Pope Leo XIV announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on September 7th. The canonizations of the two young saints (one from the early twentieth century, the other the first twenty-first-century saint)

have been greatly anticipated due to the great devotion among the faithful. Even though they are from different eras and led completely different lives, they are united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT:

This Vatican approved exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. 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. *Until June 29 / 9 am-3 pm St Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane St, North York*

BREAD OF LIFE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.

– 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 NIV

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