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# ST. JOHN FISHER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter & Paul

**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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

### Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / [stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / [stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com)

### Toronto Vocations Office

**Fr. Matthew McCarthy**, Vocations Director,  
416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) /  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Peter said to Jesus:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied:

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

### 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](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org) **Parish Instagram:** StJohnFisherBrampton

# SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Rita D'Souza ☩

**Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m.**

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m.** – All Souls ☩  
– Shirley & Gary Christo (SI)  
– St John Fisher Catholic Women's League (SI)

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 a.m.**

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Gordon Orr ☩

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Souls of Friends & Family (SI)  
– Sherrel Solomon ☩  
– Ramon Paule ☩



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



## HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Lord Jesus Christ,  
look on the people of our land  
and bless us all.

Help us to be brothers and sisters  
to all the world and  
to work for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus and bless Canada,  
for you are our Lord and Saviour  
for ever. Amen

Prayer from  
CCCB's Blessings  
and Prayers for  
home and family

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

## Offertory:



June 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$ 4,875.05

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, 900 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](mailto: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!*



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

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.  
[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org) StJohnFisherBrampton



**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/>

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

- ① Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ② Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ③ Donate online at [www.ssvp.ca](http://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](mailto:stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com)



**YOUR FAITHFUL HEART IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH:** ShareLife reaches beyond our local community, extending its mission across borders to share the Gospel and support evangelization in developing countries. Your gift extends mercy and justice internationally, on behalf of vulnerable groups suffering from poverty and injustice. By sharing your blessings and welcoming those in need, you embody the spirit of community and care.

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](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,  
there is no longer male and female;  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. *St Paul, Galatians 3:28*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
As we begin our summer months where our young brothers and sisters now enter their school vacations, let us not forget to keep God in the topmost of our thoughts and actions. God continues to be with us and never takes a vacation from our lives. So, may we also not take a vacation from him.

I wish you all a blessed, joyful and safe summer break. As for me, I will continue to be here to help you to encounter the Lord, day in and day out.

**BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio**

PS: I will be giving you a break during these next two months by limiting my "Pastor's Corner". This will also give me a break from writing something that might be of interest to you. With the warm weather and relaxing pace that normally comes with the summer months, it becomes harder to write something exciting to pass on to you all. So, let's give each other a break for the Summer. ☺



Jesus still speaks the invitation "*Follow Me*". Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel

He is calling you to be an 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

#### ST PETER & ST PAUL: DID YOU KNOW? churchpop.com

**St Peter:** ▶ His name was originally Simon and he was a fisherman of Galilee. ▶ He was one of the 12 apostles. His brother, Andrew, introduced him to Jesus. ▶ He struggled with doubt and human weakness and yet, Jesus still chose him. ▶ St Peter was the first Pope. The Catholic Church can trace the succession of every pope back to him. ▶ The Acts of the Apostles illustrate his role as the Church's head—the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. ▶ He died by crucifixion. Tradition says he requested an upside-down crucifixion because he considered himself unworthy to die the way Jesus did. Saint Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

**St Paul:** ▶ Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. ▶ He underwent a huge conversion on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. He instead went on to be baptized there and dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel. ▶ St Paul was imprisoned and beheaded under Emperor Nero. ▶ His letters are in the New Testament. These writings shed light on the faith of the early Church. ▶ He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. ▶ St Paul is the patron saint of missionaries and evangelists.

As Saint Augustine said, "*Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.*"

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

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](http://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.

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



#### BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER & VENDOR MARKET

August 16<sup>th</sup> / 12-5 pm / North Bramalea United Church

♦ Collection of new/unused school supplies & gift cards will be donated to *St John Fisher Catholic School*.

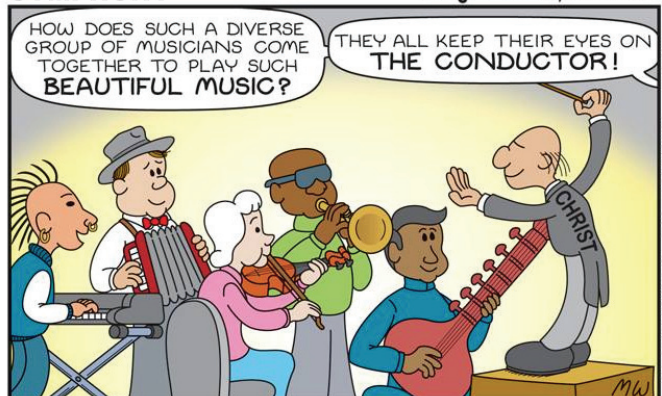
♦ Vendors can find the sign up form on Instagram bio [@projectimpact.est2023](https://www.instagram.com/projectimpact.est2023)

☺ An elderly woman had just returned home from an evening church service when she realized there was an intruder in her home. Seeing that he was in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, the lady yelled "*Stop! Acts 2:38!*" Hearing her, the burglar stopped dead in his tracks and stood motionless. The woman calmly called the police and explained what was going on. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "WHY DID YOU JUST STAND THERE? ALL THE LADY DID WAS YELL A BIBLE VERSE AT YOU." "*Bible verse?*" said the burglar, "*She said she had an axe and two 38s!*"

Acts 2:38: And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

#### SYMPHONY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



May the God who gives endurance & encouragement give you a Spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus.

—Romans 15:5

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