



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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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

Blessed are they
who hold fast to God's word
in an honest and good heart,
and bear fruit with patient endurance.
(Luke 8:15)

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21st - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 22nd - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 23rd - 9 a.m. – Richard D'souza ☩

Thursday, July 24th - 9 a.m. – Gerard & Jim McCauley ☩

Friday, July 25th - 9 a.m. – Purita & Claude Cayetano ☩

Saturday, July 26th - 9 a.m.

Monday, July 28th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 29th - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 30th - 9 a.m.
– Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League Members (SI)

Thursday, July 31st - 9 a.m. – Paula Chung & Family (SI)

Friday, August 1st - 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 2nd - 9 a.m. – All Souls ☩

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Offertory:



July 6 th :	\$ 5,964.95
Building Fund:	\$ 1,497.00
July 13 th :	\$ 4,730.70
Building Fund:	\$ 2,723.60

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, 797, 863, 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. 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!*



Next parish bulletin: August 3rd

JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS:

For Mother Mary, and for your love of children, can you devote 3 of your mornings, each month, to visit the classrooms and pray the Rosary with the students? Training and materials will be provided.

Please contact: Loraine Dubier 905-791-2673 or Gladys Antao 905-793-8464



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

YOU ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS SEEN AND HEARD:

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances.

We have raised \$34,068 for ShareLife. This is 103% of our parish goal of \$33,000! You may still donate by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at 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).



We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us.

For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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

BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER & VENDOR MARKET

August 16th / 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)

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday August 13th at 7 pm

Celebrant / Cemetery:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri;
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Rev. Vincent Nguyen;
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau;
Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto, Most Rev. Robert Kasun;
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge,

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto;
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Rev. Msgr. Edgardo Pan;
St Mary's Cemetery, Barrie, Most Rev. John Corriveau

<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-13-2025/>



Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. If you are one of those people who love the Eucharist and want others to have the same love for Jesus in the Eucharist for their eternal salvation, we invite you to join the **SERRA CLUB OF NORTH PEEL**. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life, for without priests we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls. Serra International is a global institution aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations of the Holy See. Our Patron Saint is St. Junipero Serra. **We meet every 4th Saturday at St Anne's Church (115 Vodden St. E.) Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. Need more information?**

Carlos Abug, carlq7@gmail.com / 416-409-1384

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



SPECIAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Save the Date: **Monday, September 15th at 7 pm**

CWL Members and all women of the parish, ages 16+ are welcome and encouraged to attend. Kate O'Quinn, President, Toronto Diocesan Council will give a presentation on Spiritual Gifts, to reinforce that we all have been gifted by God and are called by God to recognize our own gifts as well as those of our Sisters in the League, and to reinforce that all we do in the League, we do for God. *The St John Fisher CWL will be holding elections for a new Executive in October, and this informative talk will help to get us started and will educate all women on the various roles and responsibilities.*



The fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 27th. Pope Francis instituted this World Day in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is "*Blessed are those who have not lost hope*" (cf. Sir 14:2).

Pope Leo XIV, in a written message on the occasion, reminds us that the Bible abounds with examples of men and women "whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan."

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an excellent opportunity for families and faith communities to seek ways to cherish and care for our elders, uplifting them as signs of hope for future generations. You can read Pope Leo's message at: <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/Eventi/GMNA2025/Messaggio/MESSAGGIO25-ENG.pdf>



Consider planning a visit to a Pilgrim Church this summer! Here are the holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the Archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year.

- **Archdiocesan:** St Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- **Central Region:** St Paul's Basilica, Toronto
St Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)
St Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- **Western Region:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
St Mary's Parish, Brampton
- **Eastern Region:** St Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
St Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- **Northern Region:** St Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
St Mary's Parish, Barrie
- **Shrines:** Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

How to Make a Jubilee Pilgrimage or Visit a Jubilee Parish:

Consult the parish schedule for Mass and Confessions. For individual visits, it is not necessary to alert the parish about your planned pilgrimage if you are simply attending a regularly scheduled Mass or Confession time. Contact the pastor before making any plans for group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass and Confession, or for special arrangements, such as Mass, Confessions, Adoration or Celebrations of the Word of God. Be mindful that the designated Pilgrimage sites are active parishes with their own scheduled liturgies and events, as well as a regular schedule of the times when the church is open or closed for visits.

Find out how to obtain a Jubilee plenary indulgence at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/plenary-indulgence/>

St Augustine of Hippo in modern-day Algeria, described Martha as the pilgrim Church working toward perfection in the world, at the moment.

Mary is the heavenly Church to come.

"What Martha did is what we are," Augustine preached.

"What Mary did is what we hope for."

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