



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

August 3, 2025

18th 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.

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:

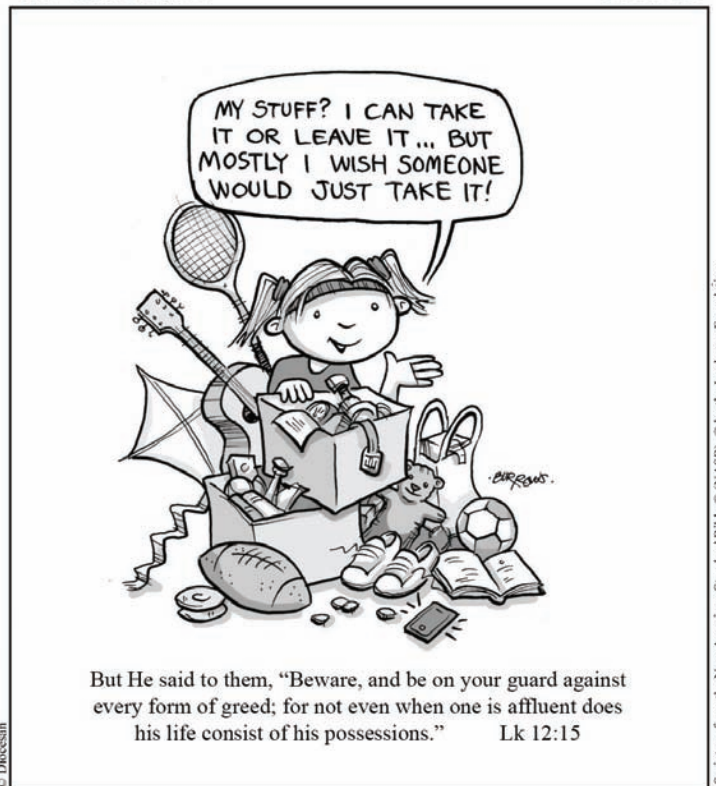
905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

Toronto Vocations Office

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!
(Matthew 5:3)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, August 5th - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, August 6th - 9 a.m. – Steve & Trish (SI)
– Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩

Thursday, August 7th - 9 a.m.

Friday, August 8th - 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 9th - 9 a.m. – Candido De Sousa ☩

Monday, August 11th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia ☩

Tuesday, August 12th - 9 a.m. – CNK Couto & NNR Couto (SI)

Wednesday, August 13th - 9 a.m. – Cristeta Manalo Aquino ☩
– Maria Lourdes Rodrigues ☩
– Liz Rybka ☩
– Souls in Purgatory ☩

Thursday, August 14th - 9 a.m. – John & Simon Munster ☩

Friday, August 15th - 9 a.m. –
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16th - 9 a.m. – Brenda Allison (SI)
– Liberato & Bernardino Mallari ☩
– Frederick Pisani ☩
– Emilie & Youssef Sawaya ☩

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| July 20 th : | \$ 6,435.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 975.00 |
| July 27 th : | \$ 5,261.75 |

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:

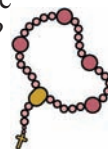
❶ Name(s) ❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address ❹ Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!

Next parish bulletin: August 17th

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



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.*

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 SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY IN COUNTLESS WAYS THROUGH SHARELIFE:

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. ▶ You eased the struggles of more than 11,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services; ▶ You offered quality care and companionship to over 3,700 vulnerable seniors; ▶ You invested in our Church's future by supporting 67 seminarians at St Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2024-2025 academic year; ▶ You helped sponsor 754 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada; ▶ You extended a helping hand to over 1,800 young parents and their children; ▶ You provided accessible, dignified support to over 1,400 people with special needs and their families. Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

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).

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!*



"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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

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/>

BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER & VENDOR MARKET

August 16th / 12-5 pm / North Bramalea United Church
Free entry & parking / 30+ small business vendors
Raffle prizes / 50-50 draw
Free facepainting & balloon animals
Collection of new/unused school supplies & gift cards will be donated to *St John Fisher Catholic School.*
 [@projectimpact.est2023](https://www.instagram.com/projectimpact.est2023)



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



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

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



MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO CONTEST

Sponsored by
CatholicMomsGroup.com

Theme: *Reviving Motherhood as a Vocation-A Call from God*
Create a 3-5 minute video considering the following questions:

- How has motherhood changed over time?
- What do mothers do, both inside and outside the home?
- What actually makes a good mother good?
- What can today's moms learn from Our Blessed Mother?
- How can parish communities better support new mothers?

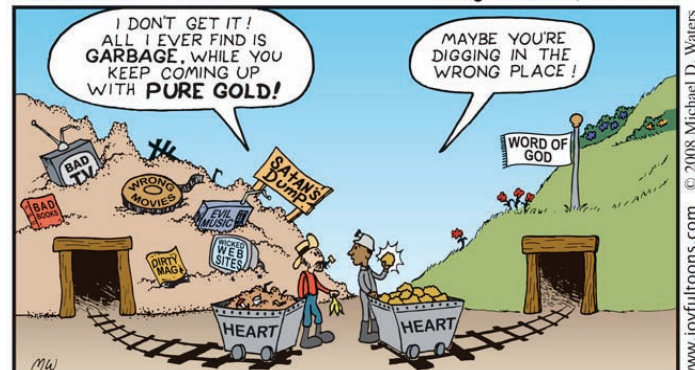
Submission Deadline: August 22, 2025 (midnight)

Cash Prizes: ① \$500 ② \$300 ③ \$100

<https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com/2025-mothers-day-video-contest/>

GARBAGE DUMP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:45 NIV

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