



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

August 17, 2025

20th 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:

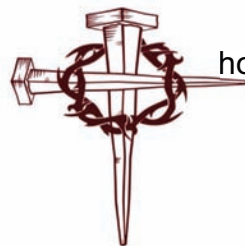
Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



© Diocesan



Consider Jesus who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. (Hebrews 12:3)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 18th - 9 a.m. – Jose Amaral ☩
Tuesday, August 19th - 9 a.m. – Hazel Clutchey & Opal Clutchey ☩
Wednesday, August 20th - 9 a.m. – Bernard Allison (SI)
Thursday, August 21st - 9 a.m. – Natasha Fernandez ☩
Friday, August 22nd - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joseph Sgro ☩
Saturday, August 23rd - 9 a.m.
Monday, August 25th - 9 a.m. – Jim Clutchey & John Meader ☩
Tuesday, August 26th - 9 a.m.
Wednesday, August 27th - 9 a.m. – Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League Members (SI)
Thursday, August 28th - 9 a.m. – Hastings & Ciccarelli Families ☩
Friday, August 29th - 9 a.m.
Saturday, August 30th - 9 a.m.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



August 3 rd :	\$ 5,992.80
August 10 th :	\$ 5,818.40
Building Fund:	\$ 230.00

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, 797, 863, 900, 932 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!*



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/>

Next parish bulletin: August 31st

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS from September 2nd:
OFFICE HOURS Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
Wednesday from 12 to 8 pm



REMINDER: *The office will be closed*

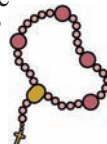
Monday, September 1st for Labour Day and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 am.

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



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).

COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN MISSIONS: AUGUST 16/17

This weekend, there is a second collection for Canadian Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country.

Thank you for your support of this important work!



"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..."

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



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



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/>

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton



POWER OF THE CROSS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

COLLECTION FOR MISSION COOP: AUGUST 23/24

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of our Diocese with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support.

BISHOP'S MISSION APPEAL FOR THE BIRTH & GROWTH OF THE EPARCHY OF SEGHENEITY, ERITREA

My brothers and sisters in Christ, life is poor and harsh for our people living in the Eparchy. Our community must help and I am here to ask for your generous donations and your prayers. Your donations will assist the Eparchy's community to fulfill its need in order to continue its spiritual work in catechesis, to support the Catholic schools, and to sustain the Social causes including to assist with HIV/AIDS patients and health clinics. Furthermore, your generous donations will help to build a much needed new seminary for our secondary school students. In fact, continuity of our faith depends on educating tomorrow's priests.



My brothers and sisters, we share the same faith, celebrate the same Eucharist, and worship the same Father. It is with this conviction that I am kindly requesting for your generous monetary assistance and your prayers. Your donation, made in secret, will be rewarded in public by Jesus Himself when He said: *"Come, you blessed, take your heritage in the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the World. For I was hungry and you gave me food. For I was thirsty and you gave me drink, Naked and you clothed me, I tell you solemnly, in so far you did this to the least of these brothers of mine you did it for me."* Matthew 25:34

Please check our website and instagram for the entire brochure provided by the Eparchy of Segheneity and includes background information on Eritrea and this religious community.

Jesus never promised us that the life of a Christian disciple would be easy, but instead, he tells us that it will be difficult for the teachings of Christ are divisive, and hard for many to accept and believe. If the people persecuted Jesus and the prophets before him, how much more will the world persecute those who believe in Christ? Although the Christian life is not meant to be easy, let us take courage knowing that Christ has faced it all first, and will strengthen us when we face opposition ourselves.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

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

petvalu
your pet · your store

410 and 7 Centre

Self Serve Dog Wash
Grooming Available

905-458-0915

Mon-Sat 9-9

Sun 10-6

Like Us on Facebook

Pet Valu 410 and 7 Centre



DR. RICK THOMPSON • DR. GREG THOMPSON

Developmental, Rehabilitative & General Optometry

470 Chrysler Dr., Unit 3, Brampton

905-793-2020 familyoptometry.ca

Dave Haile-Yesus
Store Owner

NOFRILLS

700 Balmoral Dr.
Southgate Plaza

Remember...

Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.



Plan ahead for peace of mind.

ANDREWS COMMUNITY
FUNERAL CENTRE - BRAMALEA CHAPEL
8190 Dixie Rd.
Brampton, ON L6T 5N9
905-456-8190

Every Detail Remembered™ | **Dignity**

A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.

THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422



Anne-Marie Martins

☎ (647) 355-0184 **Realtor®**

✉ amartinsrealty@gmail.com

10% of commission will be donated to the
parish building fund!

Parishioner



Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas

Dylan Menezes
REALTOR®

dmenezesrealty@gmail.com

416-917-9200



DONATION WILL BE MADE
TO THE CHURCH FOR
EVERY SALE FROM
THIS AD



FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER RESALE PRE-CONSTRUCTION

**Central Park
Cleaners &
Alterations**

Shirts Cleaning
from \$2.99

2 Pc. Suit from \$13.99

Pant & Jean Hems
from \$8.99

*Welcomes
St. John Fisher
Parishioners*

**980 Central Park Dr.
North Gate Plaza
905-793-1093**

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

**Assumption Catholic Cemetery
& Funeral Home 905-670-8801**

**Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
& Funeral Home 905-851-5822**