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ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

August 31, 2025

22nd 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

Custodian: Lourdes (Lulu) Pasion

Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

12 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

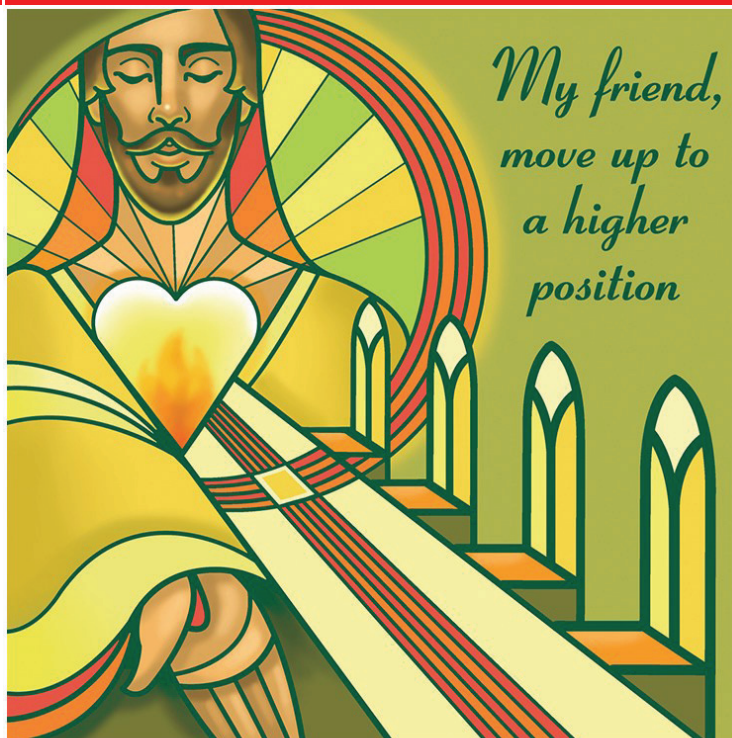
Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

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

Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me,
for I am gentle
and humble in heart.

(Matthew 11:29)

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)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1st - 9 a.m. – Joseph & Ethel de Rozario ☩

Tuesday, September 2nd - 9 a.m.
– Susan Balabuck & Edith Clutchey ☩

Wednesday, September 3rd - 9 a.m. – Alfred King ☩

Thursday, September 4th - 9 a.m.

Friday, September 5th - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joseph Sgro ☩

Saturday, September 6th - 9 a.m. – Soledad Laquian ☩

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Offertory:



August 17 th :	\$ 4,304.90
Canadian Missions:	\$ 2,073.00
August 24 th :	\$ 5,230.70

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, 919, 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!

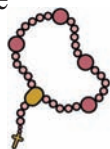


JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS:

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



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/>

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS from September 2nd:
OFFICE HOURS Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
from 9:30 am-1 pm & 2-5:30 pm
Wednesday from 12-4 pm & 5-8 pm



REMINDER: *The office will be closed*

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



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

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

A significant milestone for four men currently studying for the priesthood will take place on Saturday, September 13th at 10 am. This marks the day that they will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, one of the high points in their years of priestly formation through St Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in Toronto.

The Most Rev John A Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will preside at this year's transitional diaconate ordinations, at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

All are welcome to attend the ordinations of:

Matteo Bertozzi

Moonjun Alphonse Choi

Matthew Tulio

Victor Valdés



We invite the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to continue to pray for these men and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.

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





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I don't know about you, but as I get older the summer holidays get shorter and shorter. It seems as if children were just leaving school for the summer months – but in fact two months have passed and I have only completed one quarter of my *Summer Months TO DO* list.

When I was young, the summer months went on and on and I did not have any **TO DO** list except for having fun every day. But we must all get older and move from our child-like ways and become the adults we are called to be.

Somehow I think that when we get to heaven it will be a time of perpetual summer holidays and God will only have three daily items on our **TO DO** lists:

FIRST- Love Him with all that is within us,

SECOND- Pray for those who still remain on the earth that they too can come to heaven,

THIRD- Have fun & play with God in His garden called Paradise.

But until we get to heaven, we are called to pick up our crosses daily and complete our **TO DO** list that God has for us in the here and now.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

BACK TO SCHOOL: We wish our young brothers and sisters a joyful return to school. May your first week be a time of renewing friendships and making new friends as well. And may all our students remember God daily as the one who has given them the gift of being able to go to school.



MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

For those families with children wanting to receive the sacraments of *First Reconciliation/First Communion* and *Confirmation* this year, you are asked to attend a mandatory Information Meeting. We will lay out our Sacramental program and remind those in attendance of the expectations that are required of families. This meeting is for Parents & Guardians. Children are not expected to attend. Please attend one of these dates:

Thursday, September 25th @ 7 pm

or

Saturday, September 27th @ 11 am

Meetings will be held in the Church.



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you.

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



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.

TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: Retrouvaille offers hope for a healthier relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can deepen the intimacy of your marriage. Retrouvaille is a Catholic Ministry and welcomes couples of all faiths.



Next session: **September 5-7** (English & Spanish)

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (Mississauga)

Facilitators: Mary & Dave Lozowsky (St Anne's Brampton Parishioners)
Info: 437-234-5610 / torontoretrovaille.org/helpourmarriage.org



Season of Creation: This annual event begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4

(the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is *Peace with Creation* and the symbol is *Garden of Peace* inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

Seasonofcreation.org

Bring your struggles to **JESUS HEALS**, a Shalom World Conferences healing program. Led by Fr Julian Studden, this event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

Tuesday, September 30th / 7-9 pm

St Marguerite D'Youville Parish, Brampton

Info/Registration: <https://conferences.shalomworld.org/> / 647-454-2094

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.

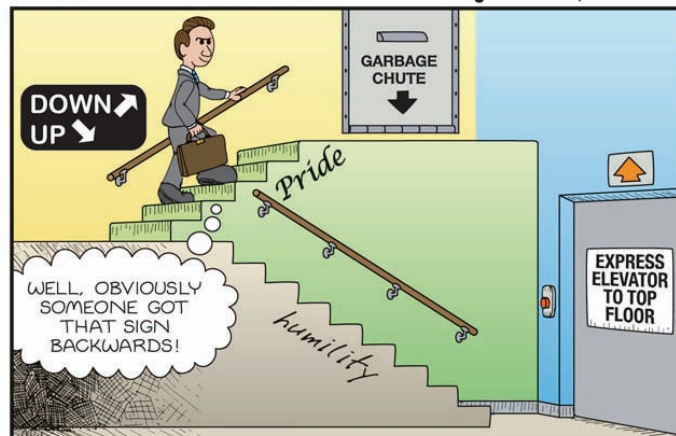


Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5:9-10

THE WAY UP IS DOWN

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

— MATTHEW 23:12 NIV

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