



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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.

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+ / knightsokcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

**EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS**

*We adore you, O Christ, and
we praise you, for by your
Holy Cross you have
redeemed the world!*

Southern Cross

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself,
says the Lord.

(John 12:32)

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

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 15th - 9 a.m. – Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 16th - 9 a.m. – Jose & Catalino Garcia Palad ☩

Wednesday, September 17th - 9 a.m. – Jose Amaral ☩
– Robert Maxwell (SI)
– Keri-Ann Kolbay ☩

Thursday, September 18th - 9 a.m. – Monica Ellen Craig ☩

Friday, September 19th - 9 a.m. – Joyce Carvey ☩

Saturday, September 20th - 9 a.m. – Flordeliza Dela Cruz (SI)
– David Solomon (SI)

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



September 7th: \$ 5,497.85
Mission Coop: \$ 530.00

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, 919, 958 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:

❶Name(s) ❷Mailing Address ❸Email Address ❹Phone 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



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
from 9:30 am-1 pm & 2-5:30 pm
Wednesday from 12-4 pm & 5-8 pm



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.*



St John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council General Meeting

Tuesday, September 16th @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall
All members and men 18+ are welcome to attend.



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive this Sacrament of Healing during our 9 am Mass on **Saturday, September 20th**. This Sacrament is meant for our Elderly brothers and sisters, as well as those who have serious physical and/or mental illnesses.

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.



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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/>



Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
until all the world adore His Sacred Name.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
On Monday, September 15th at 7 pm,
Kate O'Quinn (the current president of the
Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's
League council) will be coming to our parish to give a talk
on *Spiritual Gifts* to all our women parishioners and in a
special way, to all our CWL members.

This past summer it was decided that our CWL
parish council would *pause* its activities until the
fall, when the Toronto Diocesan Council would
help our parish with the election procedures and elections
of our new CWL parish council.



Our St John Fisher Catholic Women's League has a very
important role in our parish, and it is incumbent on all our
women in the parish that we do not lose this gift of the
CWL and what it offers to our parish. This is why I
encourage all women of St John Fisher to first, consider
coming out to Kate O'Quinn's *Spiritual Gifts* talk, and
secondly, to consider becoming a member of our CWL.

I strongly encourage all women over the age of 16 to
consider how your *spiritual gifts* can be an offering to the
Glory of God and our parish community.

I hope to see many of you this Monday, September 15th
at 7 pm in the parish hall.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

OUR SEMINARIAN ALESSANDRO SOUSA

We are blessed to have Seminarian Alessandro
Sousa join our parish once again for our Sunday
Celebrations of the Eucharist. He will be with
us for most weekends – the weekends he is not with us,
he will be at the Seminary fulfilling the obligations that
seminarians are called to do.

Alessandro is currently studying at St Augustine's Seminary
in Scarborough. He is half Portuguese and half Italian. (His
looks and intelligence come from his Portuguese side... Ha!).

Please remember to say hello when you see him at the
entrance of the church and remind him how blessed he is
to be assigned once again to our great parish of
St John Fisher! Yeah!



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Sat, September 27th at 9 am / Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy ► About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: ❶ scan this QR code

❷ follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27

❸ send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org
and write "webinar Sep 27" in the title line +
your name(s) in the body of the message.



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the
international, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
campaign in our community. This peaceful and prayerful vigil
will be held outside the Mississauga Women's Clinic at
101 Queensway Blvd from Sept 24th - Nov 2nd (7 am-7 pm daily).
Our parish is scheduled for Sun Oct 26th and Sun Nov 2nd.
Please consider joining us to pray for the unborn members of
our society whose lives are in danger. Detailed information and
sign-up sheets are available at the entrance of the church.

40daysforlife.com/Mississauga

Campaign Life



2025 National Life Chain (Respect Life) Sun Oct 5th

St John Fisher 1:30-2:30 pm

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up
against abortion in this one-hour prayer vigil and
witnessing event for the pre-born and vulnerable.

Signs will be provided.



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

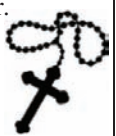
Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great
need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to
save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on:

Saturday, October 11th / 12 pm @ 2 locations:

❶ Gage Park: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)

❷ Corner of Queen & Dixie Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)



CARDINAL LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR IN NEED:

We cannot turn away from the suffering around us,
especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic
family is called not only to witness God's love but to live
it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand
shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture
reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, "If you offer your food to the
hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your
light shall rise in the darkness." Together, through these
grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where
despair threatens to take hold." Please give generously and
wholeheartedly and thank you for living the Gospel.

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.

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

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®
exp

✉ **amartinsrealty@gmail.com**

*10% of commission will be donated
to the parish!*

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**