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ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

September 21, 2025

25th 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.

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 22nd - 9 a.m. – Octavio & Irena Couto ✚

Tuesday, September 23rd - 9 a.m.
– Salvatore Montinaro & Cassara Family ✚

Wednesday, September 24th - 9 a.m. – Phan Thi Hong Lien ✚
– Carmel & Saveria Bonello & Family ✚
– Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League Members (SI)

Thursday, September 25th - 9 a.m. – Monica Ellen Craig ✚

Friday, September 26th - 9 a.m. – Joseph de Rozario ✚

Saturday, September 27th - 9 a.m.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



September 14th: \$ 5,391.00
Mission Coop: \$ 410.00

Next weekend (Sept 27/28) there will be a second collection for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. This annual initiative helps support & assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

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!*



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/>



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

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.



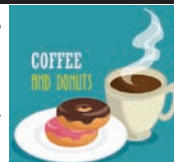
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Sunday, September 28th after each Mass
(9 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm)
in the Parish Hall

Please stop by & join us! Come and meet your fellow Parishioners at this Community event!



FOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your support and help with their upcoming **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. We invite parishioners to bring in non-perishable food items on the weekend of October 4/5 and drop them off in the designated area in the church sanctuary. We thank you in advance for helping our brothers and sisters in need!



Saturday, October 4th @ 10 am - On the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, Fr Liborio will be at the front of the church to bless any pets you would like to bring. This short blessing liturgy is about 15 minutes.

We hope to see you there with your family pets!



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



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We will soon be entering another year of Sacramental preparations for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Our parish program will begin with an Information Meeting for Parents/Guardians of children who are of Sacramental age, on Thursday, September 25th at 7 pm OR Saturday, September 27th at 11 am.

At this Information Meeting, I will emphasize the requirements of what will be expected of parents and children. The first and most important element of our Sacramental program will be the insistence of Weekly Sunday Mass attendance. I am sure that there will be families that have not been attending Mass on a regular basis and it will be difficult for them to adjust to this expectation. But like all things, it will become a natural event in the lives of families – the Sunday Eucharist will be ‘*what we do*’ on Sundays.

Please add to your daily prayers the families who will be registering for our Sacramental programs, that they will be open to the Spirit of God in their lives.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

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.



WebSept27



We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If God is calling you

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

OUR SEMINARIAN ALESSANDRO SOUSA

Please remember to say hello to our Seminarian Alessandro Sousa. He will be with us on most Sunday Celebrations of the Eucharist. The weekends he is not with us, he will be at St Augustine’s Seminary (in Scarborough) fulfilling the obligations that seminarians are called to do.



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Fri Oct 31 @ 6:30 pm – Sun Nov 2 @ 2 pm / St Augustine’s
This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Men aged 18+ / www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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



2025 National Life Chain Sunday, October 5th

St John Fisher 1:30-2:30 pm

LIFE CHAIN, a one-hour prayer vigil and witnessing event for the pre-born and vulnerable, is scheduled across Canada on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th. We will gather at the front of the church from 1:30-2:30 pm with placards in our hands to show our support for life, from the moment of conception until natural death. We invite you to join us. Our Pastor, Fr Liborio will be joining us. For more information, please refer to the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or call Lorraine Carvey at 647-855-8980.



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)



HELP FILL PLATES WITH HOPE THIS THANKSGIVING:

This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge-families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most. Will you share your blessings with our parish’s ShareLife Campaign? 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.



“You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me.” John 15:27



November 21-23: RENEW Toronto conference for young adults ages 18-39.

Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

The lineup includes Heather Khym (Keynote Speaker), Fr Larry Richards (Priest Lead), Joe Zambon (Worship Team). Don’t miss out! Save your spot today. Early bird registration ends September 30. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

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