



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

September 28, 2025

26th 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:

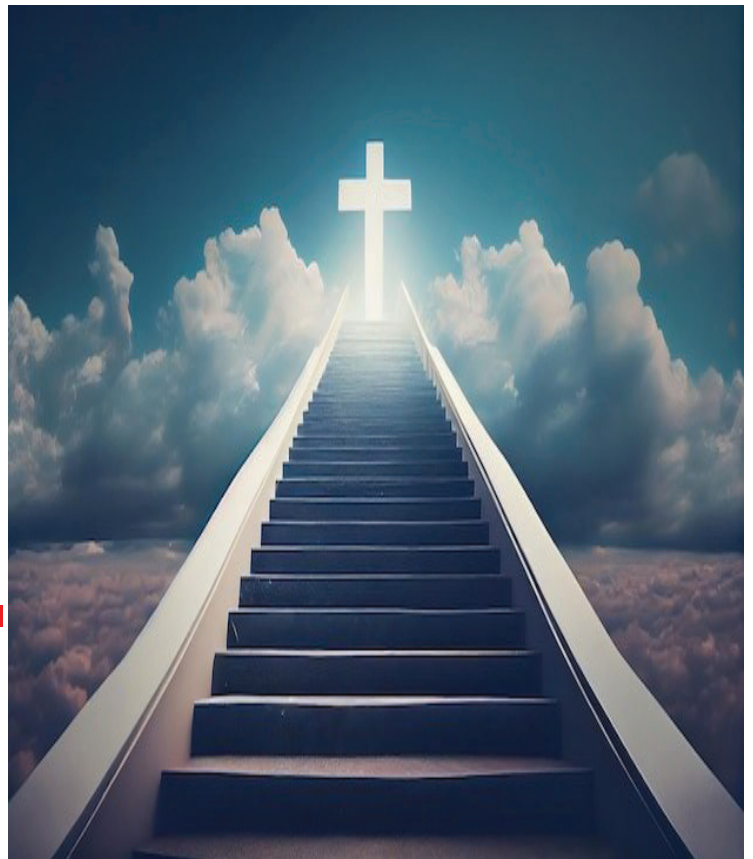
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfisherbr@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.

Luke 16:31

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 29th - 9 a.m. – Rosalinda Picazo ☩

Tuesday, September 30th - 9 a.m. – David Amaral ☩

Wednesday, October 1st - 9 a.m. – Monica Ellen Craig ☩

Thursday, October 2nd - 9 a.m. – Leo & Agnes Walsh ☩

Friday, October 3rd - 9 a.m.
– Charlie Wylie & All Souls in Purgatory ☩

Saturday, October 4th - 9 a.m. – Mary Anne Muscat ☩
– Emily & Youssef Sawaya ☩
– Elizabeth Watson ☩
– Eastern Samar Canada Association (SI)

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:

September 21st: \$ 6,417.40



This weekend 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND is next weekend (October 4/5). Funds will support culture & language revitalization, education & community building, healing & reconciliation for communities & families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. Thank you for your generosity! www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

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!

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:



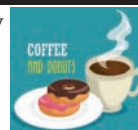
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
from 9:30 am-1 pm & 2-5:30 pm
Wednesday from 12-4 pm & 5-8 pm

COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL

hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Please stop by the Parish Hall this Sunday for coffee and donuts, after all masses. 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!



The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at all weekend masses on *October 4th & 5th*.



Knights will be at the entrance of the Church to answer your questions. Men 18+ are welcome! We look forward to speaking with you!

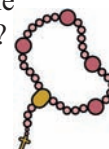
The Knights of Columbus raise money for local charities and assist in the Church. Please consider joining us!

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



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!



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





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This weekend our Knights of Columbus are hosting parishioners with Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall after all of our Sunday Masses. I encourage you to consider going to the parish hall and sharing in this time of *Fellowship*.

When we come to Mass on Sundays we can sometimes feel as if we are strangers to each other. One way to change this is to make time to share time with each other. Enjoying a coffee and a donut together can help us feel like we are indeed a family in Christ.

So, consider coming to the parish hall for a few minutes and get to know other brothers and sisters who also call St John Fisher their home.

I hope to see many of you after the Sunday Mass.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio



But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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



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.

Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.

St. Francis of Assisi

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

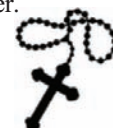
Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on:

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

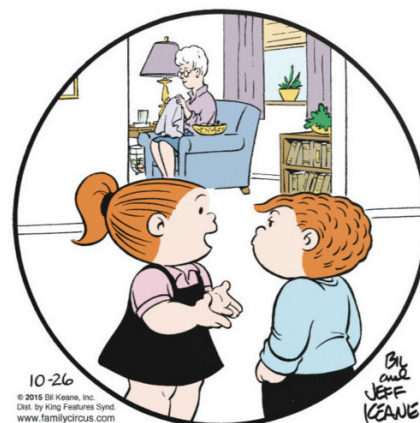
① Gage Park: Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)

② Corner of Queen & Dixie Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)



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