



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

October 12, 2025

28th 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

Happy Thanksgiving!



Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father.

Colossians 3:17

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13th - 9 a.m. – Ismaela Sioson Aquino ☩

Tuesday, October 14th - 9 a.m. – Elizabeth Watson ☩

Wednesday, October 15th - 9 a.m. – Wayne Reberio ☩

Thursday, October 16th - 9 a.m. – Luis Mascarenhas ☩

Friday, October 17th - 9 a.m. – Prima Glyn-Williams ☩

Saturday, October 18th - 9 a.m. – Daniel Bracken ☩

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Offertory:



October 5th: \$ 7057.15
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: \$ 2,441.25

Second Collection next weekend: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We ask that you give generously what you can, to help with the spreading of the Gospel around the world, especially in Missionary territories.

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, 442, 463, 613, 796, 797, 863, 900, 919 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!



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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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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



This weekend we celebrate **Thanksgiving**. We wish all our parishioners a joyful long weekend and hope that all will have the time to reflect on the gifts that God has given to you and to be thankful to Him and Him alone.



REMINDER: The office will be closed Monday, October 13th for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Tuesday October 14th at 9:30 am.



The **St Vincent de Paul Society** thanks everyone who donated non-perishable food items last weekend. Your donations will help our brothers and sisters have a happy "Thanksgiving".



The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** welcomes men 18+ to join them. The Knights raise money for local charities and assist in the Church. Please consider becoming a member!
knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com



St John Fisher Council Executive Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall
All members are welcome to attend.

St John Fisher Council General Meeting

Tuesday, October 21st @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall
All members and men 18+ are welcome to attend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT WEEKEND – OCTOBER 25 & 26



Reminder: For those children who are registered for our First Reconciliation & First Communion program this year, please bring your Enrolment Forms to church on the weekend of Oct 25/26.

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!



FR LIBORIO WILL BE AWAY ON HIS PRIEST SEMINAR FROM OCTOBER 20TH-23RD:

Every year all priests are asked to attend an annual Priest Seminar with the Archbishop of Toronto. This is an opportunity for priests to discuss issues that affect our ministry in the parish. Fr Liborio will be away from Monday October 20th to Thursday October 23rd and will not be able to attend to your needs during those days. We have invited a retired priest, Msgr Greg Ace, to celebrate our morning Masses.

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Psalms 33:11

Don't forget to say Thank you!


Luke 17:11-19







Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
What are you thankful to God for?
On this weekend of Thanksgiving, we are called as Christians to thank the Lord who is the giver of all gifts and blessings. I could go on and on about what we should be thankful for, but that would be my thoughts and wordings. So, I have decided to end this pastor's corner now and allow you to stop reading and take some time and just reflect on what you are thankful for. What are you thankful to God for? _____

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

 How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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

 "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.

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

REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES
Dr Michael Higgins, past president of St Jerome's University at the University of Waterloo, will be presenting his talk, **Thomas Merton and Pope Francis: Commonalities & Convergences** at **St Anne's Church** in Brampton on Tues Nov 4th @ 7 pm.
There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.
For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14749.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 8th at 2 pm.**
All Masses will be indoors at these locations:
▶ Assumption Cemetery, Miss, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum;
▶ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Reception Centre;
▶ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Holy Family Mausoleum;
▶ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, St Anthony's Mausoleum (It & Eng);
▶ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



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, Brampton, after the 9:15 am Mass. Need more information?**
Carlos Abug, carlq7@gmail.com / 416-409-1384

AI and Our Information Society: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Wed Oct 15 8-9:30 am / Virtual
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Join the World Council of Churches Faith and Science Working Group for the first in a series of sessions exploring artificial intelligence's (AI) impact on digital communication! Specific attention will be given to how we use AI applications effectively in our ministries and advocacy work and when faith communities need to be cautious about AI adoption. <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/ai-and-our-information-society-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly/>

St Augustine's Spirit & Life Series: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Learning to hear God's voice on life's journey. Sat Nov 15th / 9-11 am / In-person only
Fr Giuseppe Scollo will reflect on one of the most important questions of our faith: how does God speak to us? How does He reveal Himself to us? Drawing on God's work in Sacred Scripture and salvation history as a whole, we will better understand how deeply connected the desert is to hearing God's voice, and the importance of hearing God in the "deserts" of our own life. At the same time, we will deepen our appreciation of the need for patience and trust as we learn to recognize the Father's voice as it unfolds gradually and ever more fully through the stages and events of our life's journey.
Cost: \$10, includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee and tea!
St Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scar, M1M 1M3
<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-speak-lord>

☺A Christian missionary was walking in Africa on Sunday when she heard the ominous padding of a lion behind her. *Oh Lord, she prayed, Grant in Thy goodness that the lion walking behind me is a good Christian lion.* And then, in the silence that followed, the missionary heard the lion praying too, OH LORD, he prayed, I THANK THEE FOR THE FOOD WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE.

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