



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

October 19, 2025

29th 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+ / stjohnfisherawl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



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The word of God is living and active;
it judges the thoughts and intentions
of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20 th - 9 a.m. – Gordon Anderson ☩
Tuesday, October 21 st - 9 a.m. – Elizabeth Watson ☩
Wednesday, October 22 nd - 9 a.m. – Francis Menezes ☩ – Margaret Rivers ☩
Thursday, October 23 rd - 9 a.m. – Octavia Michael ☩
Friday, October 24 th - 9 a.m.
Saturday, October 25 th - 9 a.m. – Paul Nguyen Thanh Liem ☩ – Souls in Purgatory ☩

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



October 12th: \$ 5,409.50
Building Fund: \$ 1,582.74

This weekend there is a **Second Collection** for **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:

❶ Name(s) ❷ Mailing Address ❸ Email Address ❹ Phone 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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SUNDAY MISSALS
are available to purchase
for \$5 each.

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



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 General Meeting

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

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT WEEKEND – NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Reminder: For those children who are registered for our Confirmation program this year, please bring your Enrolment Forms to church on the weekend of November 1/2.



ALL SAINTS DAY - November 1st - Mass 9 am

On November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, at our regular 9 am Mass, Fr Liborio will celebrate the Mass for all our brothers and sisters who are already living in the light of God's glory in Heaven. We encourage you to come to this morning mass and celebrate this Joyful moment when we recognize all the Saints in heaven.



ALL SOULS DAY – Sunday, November 2nd



At all the Sunday Masses, Fr Liborio will remember all our deceased loved ones at each of the Masses, especially those who have passed way this year.

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!





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do you have a family Catholic Bible in your home? Do you have a personal Catholic Bible you can call your own?

If your answer is "no" to both these questions then I encourage you to do something about it.

How blessed we are to live in a time where we have access to a bible. We can now stop at a bookstore and purchase one, or we can download an app and bingo, we have the Word of God at our disposal.

Until the invention of the printing press, the bible was a rare commodity and very expensive to have, because it would be meticulously produced by scribes and monks who would spend hours and hours making a new copy of the bible. For those few parishes that had their own bible, they would often chain the bible to something and keep it secure so that it would not be taken away during the night. It was very valuable, as you could imagine. Only the very rich could afford to have a personal family bible.

We should not take for granted this grace we now have to be able to get our hands on a bible. We should all strive to have our own bibles, both in hardcopy as well as an App on our devices, such as cell phones and tablets. When we are purchasing a bible or downloading our App of the bible, we should make sure we have the Catholic Version of the bible and not a Protestant Version. And why is this important? Because the Protestant bibles do not have all the Books of the Old and New Testament that were canonically accepted as **God's Word** since the early centuries of our Church history.

There are many translations of the bible and some are very far off from the original intention of the writers. When you are thinking of purchasing a Catholic bible, I would encourage you to consider the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), which is consider the best translation from the original Greek. This all matters because we want to ensure we are reading the bible with the best translation of the original writers.

Although many writers produced the bible we now have, written throughout many centuries – writers like Moses, the many Prophets, the Evangelists (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), Paul and the other disciples of Christ – we believe that the **AUTHOR** of the entire Bible was and is God Himself.

Please ensure you have the **Word of God** at your fingertips and don't just have it, but read *and* pray it daily, because the bible is ultimately the story of God's interaction with humanity and all created things. God has chosen to reveal Himself through the inspired books of the bible. Ultimately the bible is **GOD'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY**.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and 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



"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.

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 & 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 cemetery locations:

- ▶ Assumption, Miss, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum;
- ▶ Christ the King, Markham, Reception Centre;
- ▶ Holy Cross, Thornhill, Holy Family Mausoleum;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge, St Anthony's Mausoleum (It & Eng);
- ▶ Resurrection, Whitby, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



If you 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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
(Psalm 32: 18-19)



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