



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

November 2, 2025

Solemnity of All Souls

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:

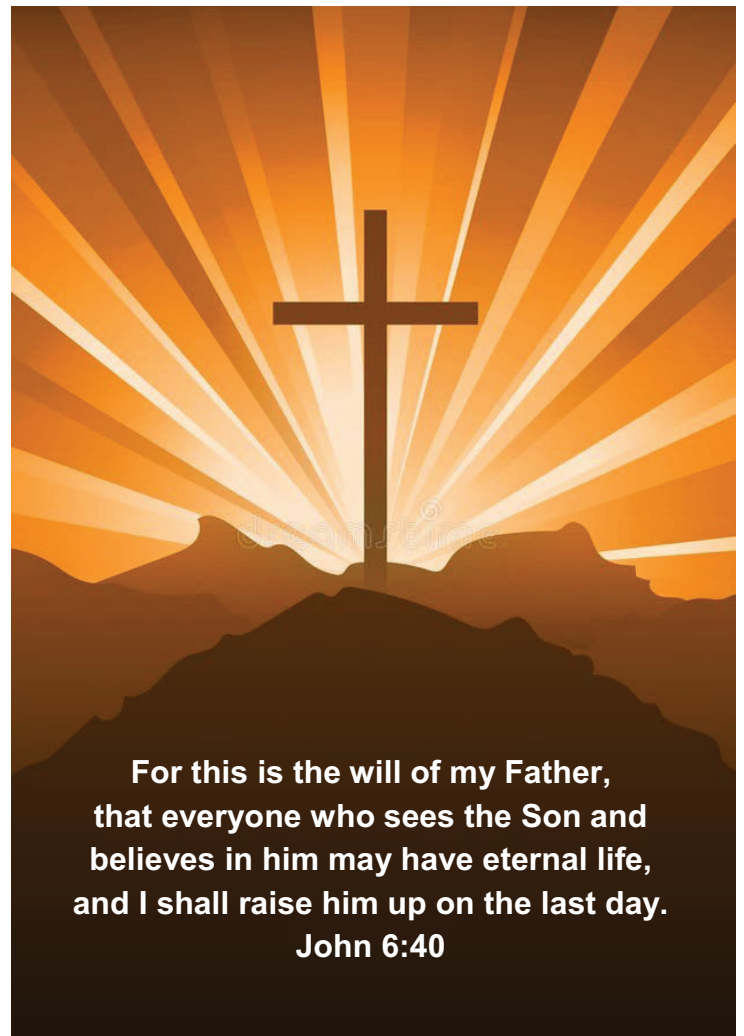
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfisherawl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and
believes in him may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

John 6:40

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)

ALL SOULS' DAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3rd - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, November 4th - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, November 5th - 9 a.m. – Deveroux Bryan ✠
 – Dominico & Maria Tran ✠
 – Leo & Agnes Walsh ✠
 – Souls in Purgatory ✠
 – Deceased members of the Sciberras Family ✠
 – Mr & Mrs Alberto Morales and Mr & Mrs Camilo Bulacan ✠

Thursday, November 6th - 9 a.m.

Friday, November 7th - 9 a.m.

Saturday, November 8th - 9 a.m. – Deveroux Bryan ✠
 – Emily & Youssef Sawaya ✠
 – Godofredo Laquian ✠
 – Angelina Leone ✠

Thank You
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 GENEROUSLY



Offertory:

October 26th: \$ 5,197.20

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, 274, 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!



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



Catholic Women's League Members:

Please pick up your nomination form envelope this weekend. Or you can visit the sacristy this coming week to receive it. Thank you!

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



CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT THIS WEEKEND

Reminder: For those children who are registered for our Confirmation program this year, please bring your Enrolment Forms to church this weekend.



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.

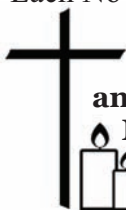


ALL SOULS DAY – Sunday, November 2nd



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.

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace. Amen.**

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends on

Sunday, November 2nd.

Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, November 1st.

The **BRAMPTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 15th. Bramalea Road north of Queen to

Bovaird and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day. The Parade will start at the intersection of Bramalea Road and Central Park Drive at 5 pm. The Parade will head north on Bramalea Road towards North Park Drive. It will then head east on North Park Drive and end at the intersection of North Park Drive & Jordan Blvd.



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/>



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God planned that we should rest one day per week. Rest is very important for the human Soul, Mind and Body. It is so important that God made it a Commandment. With this one day of Rest, we are also able to thank the Lord *"who is the Creator of all that Is and who will call us back to Him"*.

Sadly, we live in a world that for a number of us, we do not have the opportunity to Rest from our Labours. Some people can't even find time to worship Him as Catholics are obligated to do because companies force employees to work more and more. The cost of living makes it harder to get by and forces more and more people to work all day and then to work at a second job. This is not right and it is causing many difficulties in families and in the psyche of the human person. People are drowned with work and they are not given the ability to follow the Creator's plan for Rest. For these individuals who are not able to take a day of rest per week, we need to pray for them and pray for our society to change its direction so that human beings are not seen as mere commodities, but for the dignity and worth they truly are as created beings of the God whom we Catholics follow.

We priests do not consider priesthood a *"job"*. It is a Vocation just like Marriage is and yet, we are strongly encouraged by our bishop and our training, to take one day off per week. Each priest tries to find a day that works the best for his parish ministry. My day off is Mondays, but to be honest I have not been following my boss' direction (i.e. the Archbishop of Toronto). I even advise my younger brother priests to take a day off and I have not been kind to myself regarding Rest. On Mondays I can often be seen in the parish office for at least half the day instead of leaving the office work behind. I am sure many of you can relate to this – we might have jobs that we cannot separate ourselves from for even a day. We might respond to emails or requests from bosses or those beneath us at work. However, this should not stop us from trying to do our very best to take a full day off.

As priests we have annual spiritual retreats and seminars that are mandatory and help us to keep our faith alive and strong, as well as keeping us updated to the needs of the changing times in the parishes. Apart from these mandatory events during the year, we priests are also entitled to one month's holiday per year. In recent years, I have not had the opportunity to take my full month off and this year is no different.

Starting this Monday, I will be away for about 2 ½ weeks for rest and relaxation. So the next two weekends, Msgr Alfred Grima will be celebrating our Masses while I am away. He was your pastor for over 25 years and has been retired for over 8 years.

I consider myself blessed to take some time off and I am fully aware that many of you do not have the opportunity to get any holidays. In recognizing this sensitive reality, I will not be sharing where I will be going. I will share that I will be away from my siblings and will try to stay disconnected from the parish during this time. But knowing me and how I function, I will probably reach out to the parish and read my emails once a day to deal with any emergencies that might come up. I will do my best to keep to the "once a day" rule so that I can smell the roses and get some sun.

I hope to see you all after November 20th and pray that none of you will get sick or die while I am away. So, while I am away no emergencies please! ☺

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God 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



"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.

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local
Society of St Vincent de Paul all year long in 3 ways:

- ① Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ② Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ③ Donate online at www.ssvp.ca, direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.

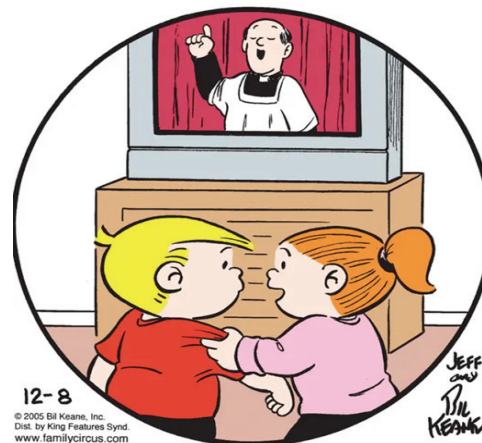


**Thank you for your generosity
towards our neighbours in need!**

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Please consider joining them. stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a *"faith in action"*. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. **On November 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the SHEPHERDS' TRUST.** Its mission is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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