



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

November 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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



Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house,
a holy priesthood. 1 Peter 2:5

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)

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 10th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, November 11th - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia ☩
– Donald Jackson (SI)

Thursday, November 13th - 9 a.m.

Friday, November 14th - 9 a.m.

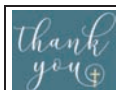
Saturday, November 15th - 9 a.m. – Maurice Walsh ☩

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Offertory:

November 2 nd :	\$ 6,028.35
All Souls Day:	\$ 4,955.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):	\$ 1,468.04



Thank you to our Knights of Columbus
for their generous donation of \$15,000.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 6th / 9:30 am to 12 pm

Cost: \$5 ages 4-99 / Free ages 0-3

Tickets on sale after all masses.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 10402.



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 drop off your nomination form envelope in the box any time until December 7th. If you didn't receive your envelope last weekend, please contact the church office or email stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton



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



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.

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 **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.

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

- ❶ Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ❷ Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ❸ 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

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.**





Fr Liborio is away this weekend – he will be returning from holidays on Thurs, Nov 20th. Therefore there is no Pastor's Corner this weekend. Thank You to Msgr Alfred Grima who will be celebrating our Masses while Fr Liborio is away.



Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE & DOUBLE

YOUR IMPACT! NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3rd until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are great - uncertainty feels heavy, hope feels far away. You can ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Your support for ShareLife becomes a saving grace for at-risk children and youth, refugees in crisis, and survivors of domestic violence, ensuring they receive the care and resources they need. Please share your blessing by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – FUN FACTS

► November 9 is the celebration of the day that a church in Rome was started. It is the Birthday of the Church's Church! We celebrate its birthday because it's our church too.

► The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God. It is the Pope's main church and all Catholics belong to his parish.

► A church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass.

► A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. www.thekidsbulletin.com

► It is the Cathedral of Rome, mother of all the churches.

► It had belonged to a powerful Roman family, but became part of the dowry of Fausta, the second wife of Constantine. Constantine donated it to the Bishop of Rome, probably about 312. The basilica was dedicated in 324.

► The Lateran was the official residence of the Popes from the 4th century until their departure to Avignon in 1309. The church and palace declined during the 14th century, when there were two serious fires. The basilica was rebuilt.

► It is dedicated to Christ the Saviour, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It is one of the four 'Major Basilicas,' and honouring this church is an expression of love, for it "presides in charity" over the community of the faithful. www.divineoffice.org



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

St Augustine's Spirit & Life Series: MARY, *A sure sign of hope*. ADVENT RETREAT Sat Dec 13th / 9 am-4 pm / In-person only

As the Jubilee Year of Hope nears its conclusion, this Advent day of retreat will invite us to reflect on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a radiant beacon of hope for all generations. Through her unwavering faith, courageous "yes," and maternal care, Mary continues to guide the faithful toward Christ, especially in times of uncertainty. Join us as we explore how Mary's life and witness illuminate the path of hope in our own journey during this sacred Jubilee year.

Dr Josephine Lombardi has worked in a variety of ministerial settings. She is an award-winning author, educator, and communicator. Presently, she is the academic dean and an associate professor of systematic and pastoral theology at St. Augustine's, her work home for the past 20 years.

Cost: \$45, 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-mary-advent>

What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber but by catechizing, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord, until they are fitted together through love".

St Augustine (354-430) Doctor of the Church – Sermon 36



I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever. 2 Chronicles 7:16

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