



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

November 16, 2025 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)

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:

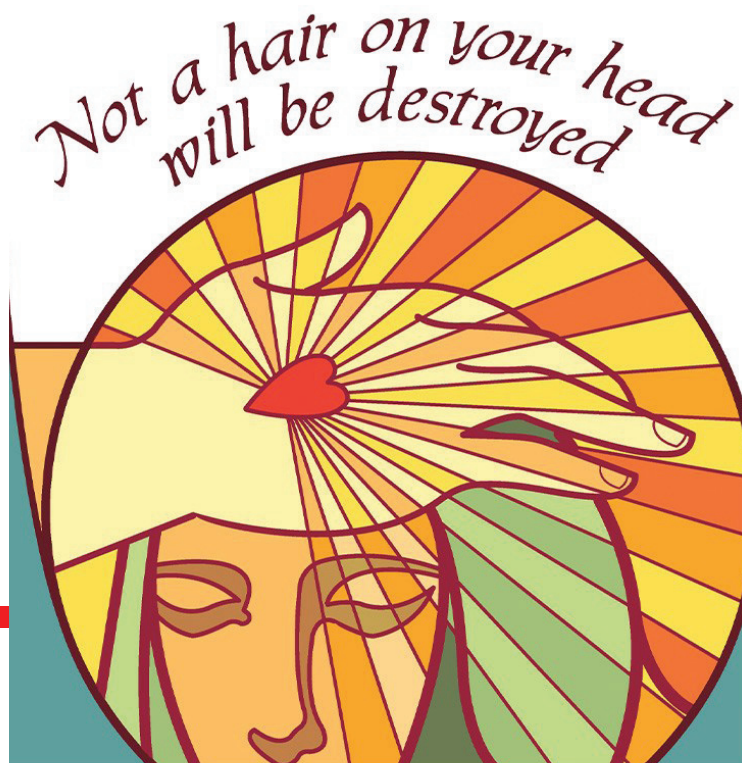
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



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The Lord said:

I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 17th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Tuesday, November 18th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Wednesday, November 19th - 9 a.m. – Carole Pitcher ✠
– Gordon Anderson ✠

Thursday, November 20th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Friday, November 21st - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Saturday, November 22nd - 9 a.m. – Dion Balbesino ✠
– Edwin Turner ✠
– Luigi Zanata ✠
– Margaret Rivers ✠
– Monica Craig ✠

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY



Offertory:

November 9th: \$ 5,142.65
All Souls: \$ 419.00



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. ***This weekend, 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:
①Name(s) ②Mailing Address ③Email Address ④Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!



Tickets are sold out for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

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

Thank you for your support and see you there!
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

All are invited to witness the play depicting

THE LIFE OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY

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of Christian Family Life
and the Founder of the Knights of Columbus
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St John Fisher Parish Hall
Sun Nov 23rd @ 5 pm / Free Admission



Catholic Women's League Members:

Please drop off your nomination form envelope in the box any time until December 7th.

By December 12th, your Nomination & Election Committee will let you know the list of candidates by email. Please check your email regularly for updates.

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

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.**



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

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





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.



"By your endurance you will gain your souls."
Be patient with yourself and with God
as you await the sign of your call.

If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon,
Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations and will channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia, and other locations, as needed to support relief efforts underway in different regions.
<https://www.archtoronto.org/ko/contact-us/donations/humanitarian-relief/>



MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE TODAY FOR TWICE THE 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.

Across Ontario, our brothers and sisters are facing hunger, uncertainty, and growing need. Children go to bed hungry, families struggle to put food on the table, and seniors worry about their next meal. New data shows that more than four million visits took place across Toronto food banks this year, with an increase of half a million visits from last year!

ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are back for a third year with Food Security Grants, now partnering with two generous anonymous donors to pledge \$800,000 to help your neighbours most in need. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger. 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.



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, is an award-winning author, educator, and communicator and is the academic dean and an associate professor of systematic and pastoral theology at St Augustine's.

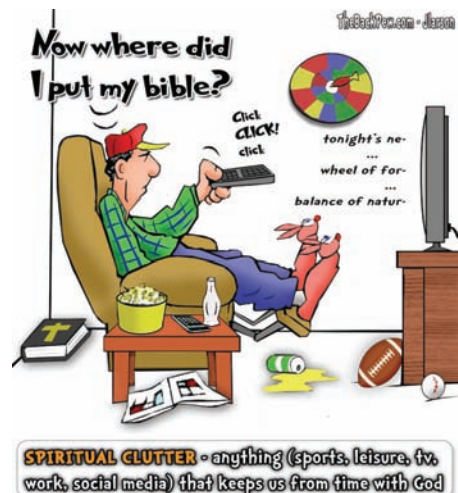
Cost: \$45, includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee and tea!
St Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scar, M1M 1M3
<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-mary-advent>

ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS REJOICE! JUBILEE CELEBRATION – 60 YEARS AT MASSEY HALL and marks a sacred milestone in the life of St Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year—a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future. **Dec 13th at 7 pm.**
For tickets: www.masseyhall.com. Please use promo code: STARLIGHT.

Pope Leo XIV has declared this Sunday to be the **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**. The theme is "You are my hope" and is taken from the Psalmist's cry: "You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5).

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, the Holy Father urges us to recognize those experiencing poverty as "witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalization".

The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel.
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/poor/documents/20250613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html>



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