



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

November 23, 2025 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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



The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 28: 10-11

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Tuesday, November 25th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Wednesday, November 26th - 9 a.m.
– Deceased members of the Pietrangelo family ☩
– Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League members (SI)
– Petar & Tereza Cimera and Milisav Milojevic

Thursday, November 27th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Friday, November 28th - 9 a.m. – For all deceased souls
of our parish family

Saturday, November 29th - 9 a.m. – Ryan Francis Hans (SI)

Thank You
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Offertory:

November 16th: \$ 4,539.40
Shepherd's Trust: \$ 4,126.00

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:

❶Name(s) ❷Mailing Address ❸Email Address ❹Phone Number
Thank you for your cooperation!

2026 ENVELOPES are now available for pick-up at the entrances of the church. Please pick up any box and follow the instructions that are provided. Boxes are not attached to any name.

The benefit of using parish envelopes is to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. You might want to consider giving through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).



PAG allows you to set up a recurring payment to our church directly from your bank account. You may also set up a regular donation using your credit card. Please reach out to the parish office and we can guide you as to how you can be signed up for PAG.

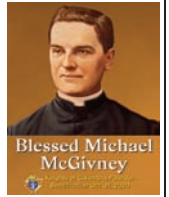
All are invited to witness the play depicting

THE LIFE OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY

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of Christian Family Life
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Service to One, Service to All

St John Fisher Parish Hall

Sun Nov 23rd @ 5 pm / Free Admission



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.**



The Best Gift for Jesus this Christmas
is...**ADVENT RECONCILIATION**
(aka Confession)

Thurs Dec 18th: 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm

Fri Dec 19th: 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm

Sat Dec 20th: 10 am-12 pm and 4-4:45 pm



**Confession is also available
every Saturday from 4 - 4:45 pm.**



We invite parishioners to bring flowers to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. You can dedicate your flower to a loved one who has passed away by adding a small note with their names and attaching it to the flowers.

Please bring your flowers into the church from December 17th - 24th. We thank you in advance for helping us decorate our church for Christmas!

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/>



Catholic Women's League Members:

Please drop off your nomination form envelope in the box any time until Dec 7th. By Dec 12th, your Nomination & Election Committee will let you know the list of candidates by email. Please check your email regularly for updates.



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/>

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





Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
This weekend we celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King* and we remember that Christ is our Lord and Sovereign. We owe Him our allegiance and our very lives. As our King, Christ should be the first person we think of when we wake up in the morning and the last person we remember before we lay our heads on the pillow at night. Let us never forget that it is this King that we serve in this life, and who will be the first person we will see when we close our eyes in death. Christ Jesus will be the one who will judge us on how we have been living our lives with Him as King. If we have been faithful and loyal to Him as King, He will lead us to the Heavenly Kingdom where we will experience total Joy, Peace, Happiness and Love in the presence of the Throne of God our Lord and King.

On another note - as you know, I have been away for the last two weekends with family. I was able to relax and reenergize myself. But I am glad to be back. I can only handle being with my siblings for so long and then I want to pull my hair out - I know what you are thinking right now: *Fr Liborio, you don't have much hair to pull out.* HA! I am joking of course, because it is always a joy to be with family and especially with siblings who know me fully and who can correct me as only sisters can. I thank the Lord for allowing me to spend these past two weeks with my siblings and I pray that I was not too hard to live with. So, please do not ask my sisters how things went, because I am afraid they will tell you the truth of how hard it was for family to live with me even for a few days, much less a couple of weeks. ☺

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."



Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord & King?

Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear,
"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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



EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE TO SHARELIFE WILL BE DOUBLED! NEW: Your gift will double in value!

From now until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor.

Too often, families face their struggles in silence, unseen and unheard - but thanks to your compassion, they are seen and heard. New data shows that many food bank visitors are working age and that one in four visitors is children. Through ShareLife's Food Security Grants, parents find relief in knowing they can provide nourishing meals for their children, and seniors are able to live with dignity, free from the fear of hunger. These are just a few ways your love leads the way, bringing warmth, comfort, and renewed hope to those who need it most.

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.

**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.



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! knightsforcolumbus10402@gmail.com

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

I went to a **KING** and asked him: Who is Jesus?

He replied: Jesus is the KING of KINGS.

I went to an **Electrician** and asked him: Who is Jesus? He replied: *Jesus is the Light of the World.*

I went to a **Hunter** and asked him: Who is Jesus?

He replied: He's the Lion of Judah. **King of Glory**

I went to a **Baker** and asked him:

Who is Jesus? He replied:
Jesus is the BREAD of LIFE.

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