



Defender of the Faith

ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

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 I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news
to the poor. (Luke 4:18)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 15th - 9 a.m. – Lorraine Carvey ☩

Tuesday, December 16th - 9 a.m. – Luis Mascarenhas ☩

Wednesday, December 17th - 9 a.m. – William Walker ☩
– Emmanuel Maria Sinnamathamby ☩
– Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League Members (SI)

Thursday, December 18th - 9 a.m. – Mary Grech

Friday, December 19th - 9 a.m. – Brian Dubier ☩

Saturday, December 20th - 9 a.m. – Aquino & Palad Families (SI)
– Maria Chimienti ☩
– Ontario Provincial Council – CWL Executives (SI)

Thank You
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Offertory:

December 7th: \$ 7,549.35
Building Fund: \$ 2,000.00

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, 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!

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.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION

You are warmly invited to an evening of recollection which fosters peaceful personal conversation with God. The talks and priest-led prayer nourishes the spirit and offers creative ways of living your faith in ordinary life. The meditations and talks are inspired by the writings of St Josemaria Escriva (opusdei.ca).

Tues Dec 16th / 6:30-8:30 pm / St Mary's Church (66A Main St S)
Bring a friend! Questions? maryreis22@yahoo.ca

Society of St Vincent de Paul Special Christmas Collection

The Society of St Vincent Paul invites you to participate in a **Special Christmas Collection** for the needy in our community this weekend (**Dec 13th & 14th**). Please use the cream-colored SVP envelopes at the back of the church for your donations. All donations above \$20 will receive a tax receipt in February so please remember to provide your full mailing address on the envelope.



**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



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.**



Christmas Flower Donations

Purchase flowers for Christmas decor at church
in honor or memory of a loved one.

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!



"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent?

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



MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE: From now until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor.

The ShareLife Parish Campaign brings our Catholic faith and Gospel values to life, uniting us as a strong and compassionate Catholic community. With your loving support, ShareLife-funded agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel this Christmas by providing for those in 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.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2026:

High school students (ages 13-19 years) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. More details at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>



St. John Fisher's Christmas Schedule 2025-2026

Date	Feast	Time
Wednesday, December 24th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 9:00 pm Please note: There is NO Midnight Mass
Thursday, December 25th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Day	9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
Friday, December 26th <i>Office Closed</i>	Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Morning Mass
Saturday, December 27th <i>Office Closed</i>	Octave of Christmas <u>Vigil</u> : Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am Morning Mass 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, December 28th <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
Monday, December 29th <i>Office Open</i>	Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Morning Mass
Tuesday, December 30th <i>Office Open</i>	Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Morning Mass
Wednesday, December 31st <i>Office Closed</i>	Octave of Christmas <u>Vigil</u> : Mary, the Mother of God	9:00 am Morning Mass Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 1st <i>Office Closed</i>	Mary, the Mother of God	9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
Friday, January 2nd <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 am Morning Mass
Saturday, January 3rd <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday <u>Vigil</u> : Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 am Morning Mass 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 4th <i>Office Closed</i>	Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm
Monday, January 5th <i>Back to Regular office hours</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 am Morning Mass

The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 11th.

We hope you are able to fill your heart with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace;
gifts which only the King of Kings can give.

Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus;
we may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle.

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