



Defender of the Faith  
**ST. JOHN FISHER**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

**MARCH 29, 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**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:**

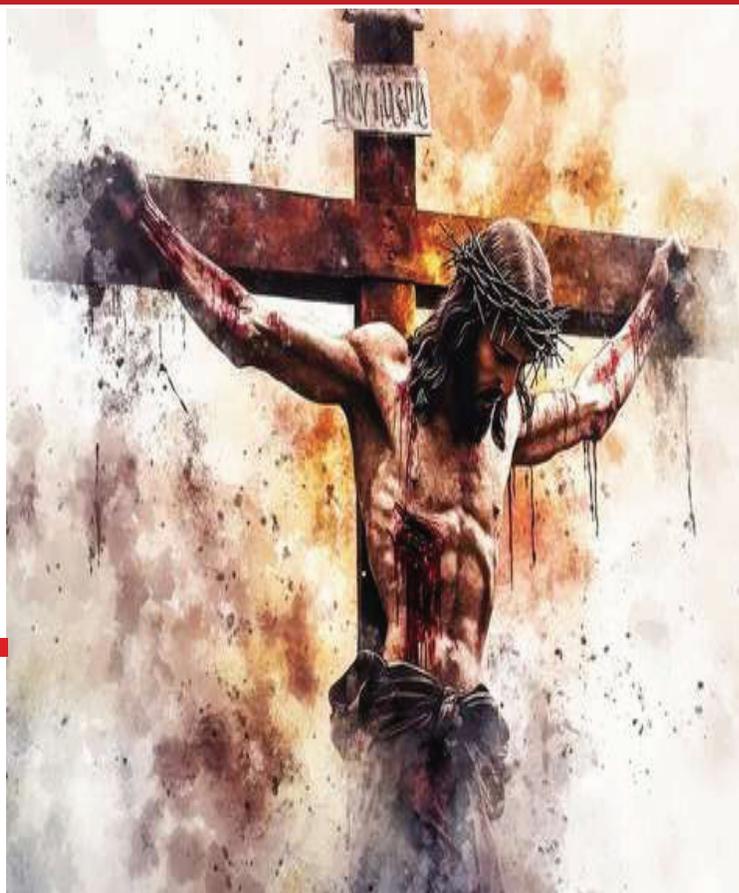
Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



**My God, my God,  
 why have you forsaken me?**

Psalm 22

**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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

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Women 16+ / [stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com)

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**Our Parish Schools:**

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900

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**Parish Instagram:** StJohnFisherBrampton

**PALM SUNDAY OF LORD'S PASSION**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**No Mass Intentions during Holy Week**



**Offertory:**



March 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	\$ 5,654.30
ShareLife (1 <sup>st</sup> Collection):	\$18,979.85
ShareLife (Total to date):	\$22,908.85

**ATTENTION!** If you are using Envelope Boxes 75, 399, 443, 616, 620, 638 please contact the office. We need your information (name, address, telephone, email) for our records.

**GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND** – Our collection on Good Friday is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.



**FOOD DRIVE – THANK YOU!**

The St John Fisher Knights of Columbus 10402 would like to thank the parishioners and Fr Liborio for their overwhelming response to the Food Drive in support of St Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** We are inviting parishioners to help us decorate our church Sanctuary for Easter.



From **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> to Sat April 4<sup>th</sup>**, we invite you to bring your potted flowers of lilies, mums, hydrangeas, etc., to the church anytime. You can bring your flowers to the parish office or the sacristy.

If you wish to donate these flowers on behalf of a loved one who has passed away, please include their name on a piece of paper and place it inside the potted plant donation. We thank you in advance for helping us make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter.

**Annual Outdoor Stations of the Cross Procession** hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9235. Starting from the steps of Brampton City Hall on **Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am**, come and reflect in prayer upon the sufferings within our community and the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, snow, or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.  
[www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org) StJohnFisherBrampton



**Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name.**  
 (Philippians 2: 8-9)



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
 Our Lenten Journey is coming to an end and we now enter Holy Week. During these next days we will celebrate the Core of our Christian Faith – the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Although as Catholics we are not obligated to attend either the Holy Thursday or Good Friday celebrations, it would be good if you have the opportunity to attend these, for they remind us that starting on Holy Thursday and until Easter Sunday we celebrate the Triduum (i.e. the three days of the core of our Salvation).

When we think of a day, we are called to remember that we use the biblical understanding of what a day is – from sunset to sunset of the next day. **The Triduum consists of the following:**

**Day One – Thursday sunset until Friday sunset**

There was much that happened on this day:

- The Last Supper in the Upper Room •The agony in the garden
- The arrest of Jesus •Jesus before King Herod •Jesus before Pontius Pilate
- Jesus is condemned to death •Jesus is crucified and dies on the Cross
- Jesus is placed in the tomb. The Silence of death begins.

**Day Two – Friday sunset until Saturday sunset**

This was a quiet day.

It was the Silence of death as Jesus laid in the tomb.

**Day Three – Saturday Sunset until Sunday Sunset**

Everything changes this third day – on this day:

- The RESURRECTION – Jesus Christ Rises from the Dead;
- Jesus appears to Mary Magdalena and to the other women;
- Jesus appears to the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus;
- Jesus appears to his Apostles in the Upper Room, where the Last Supper was celebrated.

At the end of the Third Day, we then return to where the Triduum started – the UPPER ROOM and the full circle of our Core Faith is completed.

This completes the Three days of the Triduum and in the eyes of the church we see it as ONE EVENT in the CORE of our CATHOLIC FAITH.

**I WISH ALL OF YOU A BLESSED & GRACE FILLED HOLY WEEK.** Fr. Liborio

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT OF SHARELIFE, DESPAIR TURNS INTO HOPE:**

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow.

Thus far we have raised \$22,908.85 toward our goal of \$49,000.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!”*



Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

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# ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH (2026)



Date	Feast	Time
<b>Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Vigil: Palm Sunday</b>	9 am Morning Mass 5 pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Masses at: 9 am, 10:30 am, and 12 pm
<b>Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Monday</b>	9 am Morning Mass
<b>Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>8 am</b> Morning Mass
<b>Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Office Open</i>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	9 am Morning Mass
<b>Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b><u>NO</u></b> 9 am Morning Mass <b>7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm
<b>Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b><u>No</u></b> 9 am Morning Mass <b>3 pm Liturgy</b> 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b><u>No</u></b> 9 am or 5 pm Masses <b>8 pm Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> "Christ is Risen!"	Masses at: <b>9 am, 10:30 am and 12 pm</b>
<b>Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>Easter Monday</b> (Octave of Easter)	9 am Morning Mass

**Easter Sunday is celebrated for 8 days (we call this the Octave of Easter).**

**The Easter season lasts 40 days and ends on the Feast of Pentecost, on May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

May the Living Christ be in your lives and may you take Him into your homes, workplaces and anywhere you go. Remember that the Risen Christ is always to be found present in the tabernacle.

## Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

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