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ST. JOHN FISHER
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300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER 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.

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:

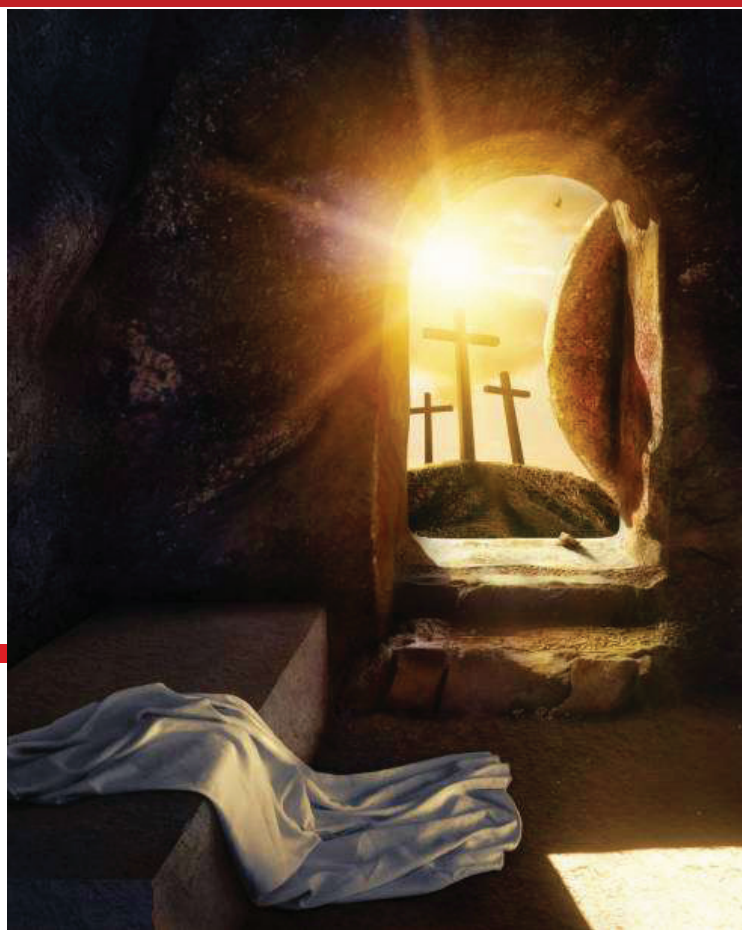
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He is not here. He has risen!
Just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

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

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Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 6th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7th - 9 a.m. – Rose Mauro †

Wednesday, April 8th - 9 a.m. – Alice Andal Romano †

Thursday, April 9th - 9 a.m.

Friday, April 10th - 9 a.m. – Maria Tran Thi Hoa †

Saturday, April 11th - 9 a.m. – Alice Andal Romano †
 – Antonio Franco †
 – Emily & Youssef Sawaya †
 – Adelino Garcia †

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Offertory:



March 29 th :	\$ 8,774.60
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ATTENTION! If you are using Envelope Boxes
 75, 399, 443, 616, 620, 638
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 (name, address, telephone, email) for our records.

WISHING YOU A BLESSED EASTER FROM SHARELIFE:

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.



The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26th. 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.

Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small.

Training and support will be provided.

We especially need: **Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**

Call or email the office to sign up!



The Parish Office will be closed on **Easter Monday (April 6th)**.

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.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Thank you to our generous parishioners for helping us to decorate our church Sanctuary for Easter. It looks beautiful! Fr. Liborio



WALK THROUGH THE MASS Series:

Fr Liborio will be giving a series of sermons on the Gift of the Mass. These sermons will be given during the homily period on the following Weekend Masses:



- ♦Feb 28/Mar 1 – General Introduction to the Mass
Available to view on our parish website
- ♦Mar 14/Mar 15 – Part One: Introductory Rites
- ♦April 11/ Apr 12 – Part Two: Liturgy of the Word
- ♦Apr 25/Apr 26 – Part Three: Liturgy of the Eucharist
- ♦May 2/May 3 – Part Four: Concluding Rites

CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON BILL C-218: NO "MAID" FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a statement strongly supporting Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole medical condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide ("MAiD"). You can read the full statement here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-02-04-Statement-by-CCCCB-PC-Support-of-Bill-C-218-2.pdf>

Please consider visiting: HelpNotHarmCanada.ca and email your Member of Parliament. This simple action helps ensure that our elected officials hear the concerns of Canadians who believe in compassionate mental-health care and the dignity of every person.

"He has been raised from the dead!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto



416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org /

www.vocationstoronto.ca

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS application period is now open for a full array of Scholarships and nominations for Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award.

For all details go to: <https://ccat.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>.

Deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2026.



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

On this glorious Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the empty tomb that changed everything. We can indeed cry out Alleluia! Mary Magdalene arrived at dawn, found the stone rolled away, and ran to tell Peter and the beloved disciple: *“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”* (Jn 20:2) We are now called, like Mary Magdalene, to proclaim to those around us that Christ is Risen. Our hope is that those who do not yet know the Lord can come to believe in the empty tomb and realize that death has been conquered – that victory has been won.

The Resurrection is our new birth, and as the church teaches in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Christ’s rising opens the way to our own: *“By his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life... justification that reinstates us in God’s grace.”* (CCC 654)

As Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed: *After seeing the risen Lord, we too must “run to our brothers and sisters to bring everyone the great news: ‘We have seen the Lord!’”* (Jn 20:25)

This Easter, let the Resurrection renew you and let its joy permeate your whole being. May your family gatherings be a time to reflect on the reality of the Resurrection that has come into the world.

I wish you and your families a blessed and Holy Easter. And remember... **CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

Fr. Liborio



WHAT ARE SERRA CLUBS? We promote the priestly and consecrated life. Without priests, no Eucharist and the Sacraments. Here in the GTA, we co-host (with St Augustine’s Seminary) the Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hold the Annual Bishop’s Altar Servers Award ceremony, among many other Serra Club activities. Serra International is the only Association aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations instituted by Pope Pius XII. Hence, great spiritual benefits can be gained by being a Serra Club member.

We meet every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15 am Mass at St Anne’s Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton. Interested? Contact Carlos: carlq7@gmail.com or 416-409-1384



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE

Wed April 15th at 7 pm
In-person or online via Zoom

Interested in studying theology?

St Augustine’s Seminary offers degrees, certificates, and diplomas open to everyone. With foundational programs rooted in the mind and heart of the Church, studying at St Augustine’s will unfold the beauty of Scripture, morality, the Sacraments, Christology and more. Depending on the program, students can also choose from a range of more focused elective courses, including pastoral counseling, the Catholic vision of education, the Fathers of the Church, and many more. Come and learn more about St. Augustine’s programs for the laity! Professors and staff are ready to welcome you at our Open House and answer all your questions.

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/8p58btdoan67jvustfki9lgez688vk>

SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES: THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION – SONG, STORY, AND THE MEANING OF OUR LIVES

Sat April 25th from 9-11 am (In-person only)

St Augustine’s Professor Dr. Donald Graham will draw on the Catholic imagination to reflect in faith upon our quest for purpose, desire for relationship, struggle with suffering, and hope of new life by engaging four contemporary songs in the light of Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture assisted by poetry and prose. Join us for this invigorating morning which will fire your mind and kindle your heart.

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-imagination>
Cost – \$10, includes the talk, warm croissants, pastries, coffee and tea!
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You are invited to **A DAY WITH MARY** on Sat May 30th at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids.

Let’s gather from all corners of the Archdiocese and help our devotion to Our Lady grow deeper through music & fellowship. *Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

You must register for this FREE event. Registration opens April 8th:
<https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. More info: <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>



TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE Saturday, May 23rd

Come out to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada’s largest city! Alissa Golob will share her experience going undercover to expose late-term abortion across Canada. Join hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. Gathering rally at 10 am, and then a march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 1:30 pm.

Registration is required for the workshops. torontomarchforlife.ca

EASTER in Oh-Canada

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EH! He is Risen Indeed!



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