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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST 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:

Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

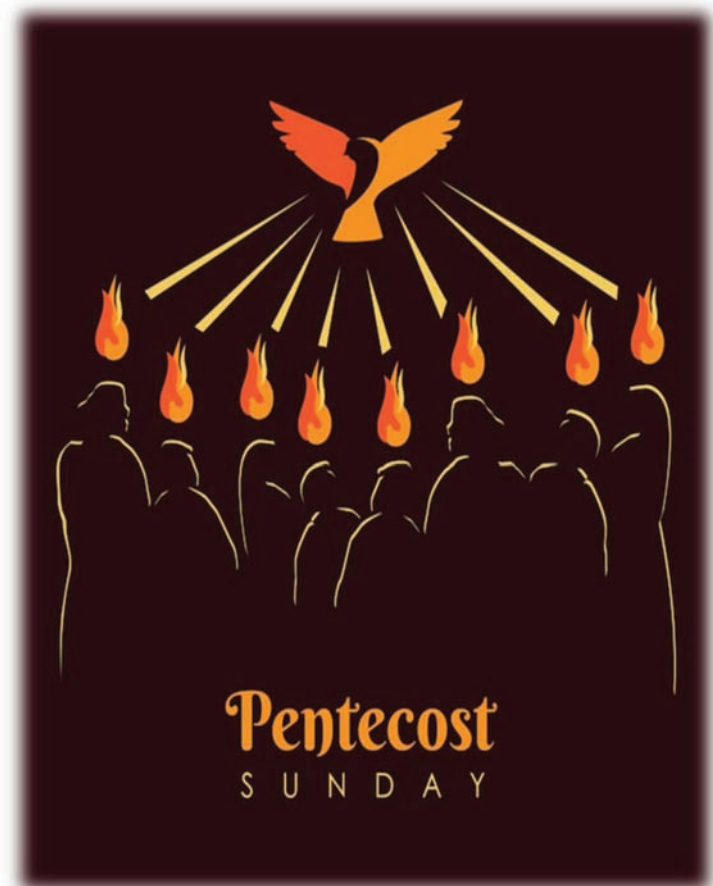
905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com

Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director,

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

www.vocationstoronto.ca



**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God.**

Alleluia.

Acts 2:4,11

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

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26th - 9 a.m. – Mariana Gierczak ☩

Wednesday, May 27th - 9 a.m. – Jean Lefko ☩
– Chhay Sun ☩
– All Toronto Diocesan Parish Councils CWL Members (SI)

Thursday, May 28th - 9 a.m.

Friday, May 29th - 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 30th - 9 a.m. – Joyce Jayaweera (SI)
– In Thanksgiving (SI)
– All Souls in Purgatory ☩

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May 17 th :	\$ 6,433.35
Pope's Pastoral Works:	\$ 2,809.55
Building Fund:	\$ 1,591.99

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please contact the office. We need your information
(name, address, telephone, email) for our records.



YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH:

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests—men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife," says Rev James Cyfko. "I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling." Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service. **Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year.**



Thus far we have raised \$29,787.60 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.



Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin and other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox.

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Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the children who received their First Communion last Sunday!



May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you. Jesus is waiting to see you at church every weekend!

A DAY WITH MARY Sat May 30th at Villanova College (King City)

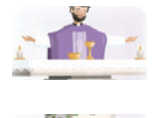
If you have reserved a seat on the school bus that has been organized by our Catholic Women's League, you can pay the \$15 cost by e-transfer to:



cooperzel@gmail.com.
Bus leaves St John Fisher @ 9 am & returns @ 5 pm.

WALK THROUGH THE MASS Series:

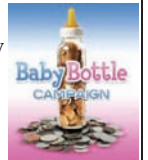
Watch Fr Liborio's series of sermons on the Gift of the Mass on our website.



- ➊ General Introduction to the Mass
- ➋ Introductory Rites
- ➌ Liturgy of the Word
- ➍ Liturgy of the Eucharist
- ➎ Concluding Rites

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton has compassionate volunteers who give generously of their time and energy so that others will feel God's Love. We are always looking for new volunteers to journey with our moms or help in various other ways. Training is provided. Please call Pauline at 905-874-0607 for more information.



Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$30 or more. Credit card donations can be made at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/>

Please help save the lives of babies by supporting this main fundraiser for Birthright Brampton. Please return Baby bottles on June 6th/7th.



CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PEEL-DUFFERIN

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THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT quirkycatholickids.com

Wisdom: Pope Francis explained the gift of wisdom as "the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God." Rather than seeing the world and the decisions we make through the lens of our own brokenness, we look at them in the way of our Loving Father.

Knowledge: Wisdom gives us a window to the heart of God; knowledge gives us a glimpse of His mind by allowing us to understand our relationship to Him as creator and provider.

Understanding: Have you ever read a passage from scripture or the catechism and been confused by what it said? Understanding makes plain the teachings of Christ and his Church.

Piety: Piety is reverence, or the ability to act with humility in God's presence.

Right judgment: Also called counsel, right judgment is the gift that helps us discern good from evil.

Fortitude: This is the courage to stand up for what we believe in, a task that has become more frequent and complicated of late.

Fear of the Lord: Fear of the Lord is the ability to recognize his awesomeness, to see that all of creation is beautifully and wonderfully made.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This weekend we celebrate **PENTECOST** and this is the third most important Feast of our Liturgical Calendar Year. The first is Easter and the second is Christmas.

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity and as such, he is truly God. However, many of us Catholics find it hard to recognize how the Holy Spirit is our Advocate and guide in life. For many of us we also find it difficult to pray to the Holy Spirit, because of this ignorance of who He is and how impactful He can be in our lives.

I encourage you to try to develop a personal relationship with the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity and allow Him to transform you into the person God wishes you to be – to be a saint.

At the end of this pastor's corner, I have provided you with a Prayer to the Holy Spirit and encourage you to pray this prayer every day this, so that our Hearts may be aflame with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

A BLESSED PENTECOST TO ALL, Fr Liborio

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

FINDING HOPE THROUGH HOPELINE: 416-619-5700

For many people, an end-of-life diagnosis can seem completely overwhelming. It's often described as time stopping, but for those who work in hospice and palliative care, the diagnosis is just the beginning. The HopeLine was created to help newly diagnosed patients, caregivers and family members identify resources that can support them on their end-of-life journey. It's easy to access (*just call 416-619-5700*) and takes a customized approach with one of our compassionate team members working directly with callers to help pinpoint resources with hospice palliative care options within their home community. The HopeLine is open to any individual residing within the Archdiocese of Toronto who requires end-of-life support services and holistic care for patients, caregivers and extended family and friend networks.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Sat, June 6th at 9 am / Learn:

- ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- ▶ How to create your own legacy
- ▶ Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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and write “webinar June 6” in the title line

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A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL TO OUR CHURCH is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS!

PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218

Every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love – never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness – a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/ko/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-writes-to-prime-minister-mps--i-ask-you-to-choose-life/>

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

☺ **The Unfinished Paint Job:** A church congregation decided to save some money by having their own members paint the sanctuary. The Pastor announced, *We'll need volunteers to paint the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!* One eager guy in the back immediately raised his hand and said, I'LL PAINT THE HOLY SPIRIT! The Pastor asked, *Are you sure? Do you know what that involves?* The man nodded enthusiastically and replied, ABSOLUTELY! I LOVE TO MOVE IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, CAUSE A HUGE STIR, AND THEN LEAVE WITHOUT TOUCHING A SINGLE BRUSH.

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