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MAY 31, 2026

MOST HOLY TRINITY 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:

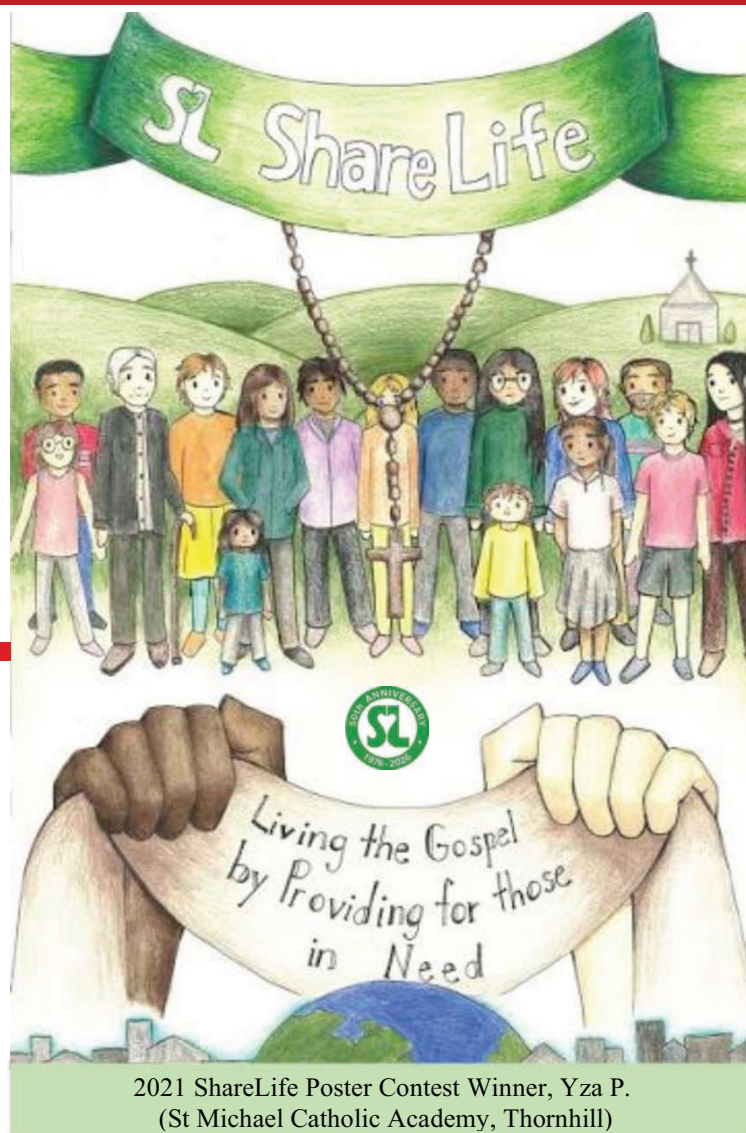
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com



2021 ShareLife Poster Contest Winner, Yza P.
 (St Michael Catholic Academy, Thornhill)

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
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Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, June 1st - 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 2nd - 9 a.m. – Richard “Dick” Armstrong †
- Wednesday, June 3rd - 9 a.m. – Michael Thomas †
– Ivy Paule Jose (SI)
- Thursday, June 4th - 9 a.m. – Sheila Francis †
- Friday, June 5th - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joe Sgro †
- Saturday, June 6th - 9 a.m. – Emily & Youssef Sawaya †
– Jean Lefko †
– Lilia Laquain-Antolin †
– Remedios & Romarico Agcaoili †
– Roberto Mancia Gonzalez (SI)
– Nemezia Vargas-Morente de Gonzalez †



Offertory:



May 24th: \$ 5,674.80
Building Fund: \$ 360.00


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 75, 399, 443, 616, 620, 636, 638

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

SHARELIFE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND, CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY:

 Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.



This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that “*your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.*”

Today 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.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
Birthright Brampton treats each woman as an individual who deserves love and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. We offer information on community resources to help clients meet their housing, educational and material needs, to only name a few. Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend. Thank you for your support!
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 NEXT WEEKEND!

The Sign of the Cross: A profoundly Trinitarian Prayer

Here are the 21 things we do when we make the sign of the cross:
Pray Open ourselves to grace
Sanctify the day Commit the whole self to Christ
Recall the Incarnation Remember the Passion of the Lord
Affirm the Trinity Focus our prayer on God
Affirm the procession of the Son and the Spirit Confess the faith
Invoke the power of God’s name Crucify ourselves with Christ
Ask for support in our suffering Reaffirm our baptism
Reverse the curse Mark ourselves for Christ
Remake ourselves in Christ’s image Soldier on for Christ
Ward off the devil Seal ourselves with the Spirit
Witness to others

Stephen Beale 21 Things We Do When We Make the Sign of the Cross
Full article: <https://catholicexchange.com/21-things-cross/>



CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PEEL-DUFFERIN

A multi-service counselling agency dedicated to enhancing community well-being. A living example of the gospel in our region. 905-450 1608 / www.cfspd.com



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



“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...”

How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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/>



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 This weekend about 50 of our brothers and sisters will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sunday at 2 pm the church will be filled with our Confirmandi, their sponsors and families. They will be completing their full initiation into the Catholic Church. (The three sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). They will be receiving the **Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help them in their life of faith and in the world which is often hostile to that faith.

As a reminder to us all, these **Gifts** are:

▶Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about *divine things* and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth.

▶Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to *see* God.

▶Counsel allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation.

▶Fortitude denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life.

▶Knowledge is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice.

▶Piety is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word *pietas* denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.

▶Fear of God is, in this context, *filial* or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to *servile* fear, whereby we fear punishment.

From Catholic Answers: <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/the-seven-gifts-of-the-holy-spirit>



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI TODAY.

Blessings, Fr Liborio

GOD'S LOVE DISPLAYED

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. — ROMANS 5:8 NIV

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

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: ❶ scan this QR code

❷ follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune6

❸ send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar June 6” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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.

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.

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