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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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JUNE 7, 2026

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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:

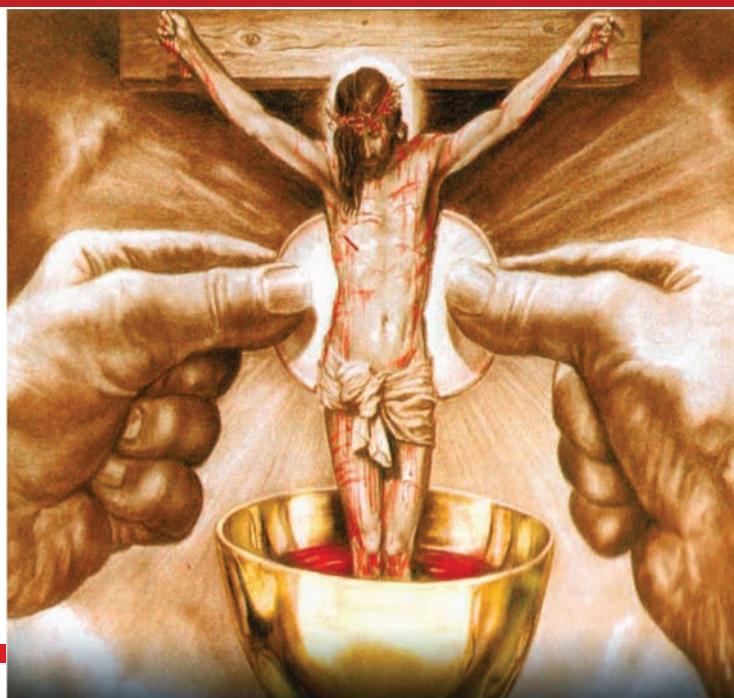
Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

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



I am the living bread
of heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats of this bread
will live forever.
John 6:51-52

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

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8 th - 9 a.m. – Edmer Dela Cruz †
Tuesday, June 9 th - 9 a.m.
Wednesday, June 10 th - 9 a.m. – Sister Irmina Trott †
Thursday, June 11 th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia †
Friday, June 12 th - 9 a.m. – Ester Aguirre †
Saturday, June 13 th - 9 a.m. – Marguerite Bruno † – Deceased Member of the Lefko Family †



Offertory:



May 31 st :	\$ 6,860.85
ShareLife:	\$ 6,636.85
May Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):	\$ 1,807.62
May DonateNow:	\$ 2,412.27

There will be a special *second collection* next weekend for **Marygrove Girls Camp** run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience at Marygrove. Please give generously.

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.



YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE CARRIES OUT THE MISSION WORK OF THE CHURCH: ShareLife

agencies, like the Office of Catholic Youth, are carrying out the mission work of the Church. Your gift supports the journey of those who guide, serve and uplift within the Catholic community.

“We are deeply grateful for ShareLife’s continued partnership in this mission. Your support enables us to build a vibrant, faith-filled future for our young people, parishes, and the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you for making this work possible.” – Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth, Archdiocese of Toronto

Thus far we have raised \$37,002.45 (76%) 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.



This weekend is the Feast of *Corpus Christi* (the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist). We will have a short procession with the



Blessed Sacrament at all our weekend Masses and invite all our First Communion children to come in their special outfits so that they can also join in the procession.

THE ST JOHN FISHER GARDENING COMMITTEE



We are starting a new Volunteer group called *The SJF Gardening Committee.*

For those of you who love gardening and would like to share a few hours a month helping us keep our church gardens and the backyard of our Rectory looking beautiful, please contact our parish office and leave your name, number and email address.

Many hands make light work!

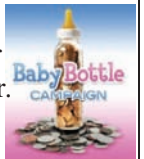
Fr Liborio will be away from the parish on his annual private silent retreat from Tuesday, June 9th to Thursday, June 18th. He will be going to the Manresa retreat house in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (about a half hour north of Detroit).



Please keep Fr Liborio in your prayers and he promises to keep all parishioners in his prayers during his days of retreat.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This is the weekend to return your Birthright baby bottles. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like ALL baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year.



Thank you for your support!

God bless you for your generosity!

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 THIS WEEKEND!



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
 This weekend we celebrate the Great *Feast of Corpus Christi* (the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ). This feast highlights the greatest of all treasures in our Church – it highlights the Eucharist which is CHRIST Himself!

In our journey of faith, we are sustained by the Eucharist. It is the life-giving food that God gives us. In the time of Moses and the exodus, God gave the people MANNA as food for their journey through the wilderness of long ago. God once again gives us food for our journey in life and that food is JESUS CHRIST Himself.

The Eucharist is a *saint making machine*. The *key* to understanding our faith, the *key* to living our faith, the *key* to getting to heaven revolves around the Eucharist. I believe that this is where we need to focus our attention all the more in our lives. I believe with all my heart that if all Catholics were to truly appreciate the Eucharist for what it is and Who it is, we can change the world so that it becomes all the more *God's Kingdom on Earth*. This is a bold statement, but I believe it with all my heart and soul.

Finally, I encourage you to consider making a visit to the Church this week and spend some quiet time with

YOUR LORD, YOUR GOD,

who is truly present in the **BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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



Highlights from Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* calling for disarmament of AI

- ▶ Artificial intelligence should be placed firmly at the service of humanity, warning against technologies that foster domination, exclusion and war.
- ▶ The current technological revolution is an *epochal turning point* comparable to the upheaval confronted by Pope Leo XIII during the Industrial Revolution.
- ▶ Artificial intelligence already touches many areas of our lives and affects decisions that shape human coexistence, and is dramatically changing how war is waged.
- ▶ The Church today is called to interpret the “new things” of the age in the light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human person.
- ▶ Artificial intelligence needs to be disarmed.
- ▶ He wrote this after listening to scientists, engineers, educators, political leaders and families concerned about the future of younger generations. He also heard “very troubling voices” regarding autonomous weapons systems and algorithms capable of denying access to healthcare, employment or security based on unjust and prejudiced data.

Full encyclical here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

**EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS!
 PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218**

Every human life is a sacred gift from God. 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.

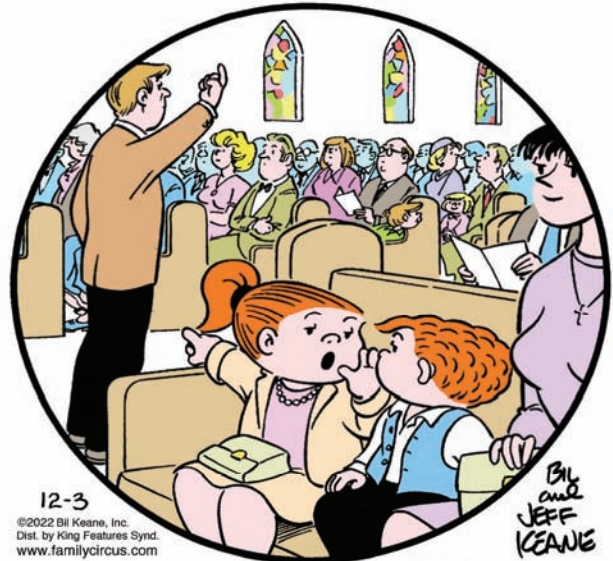
FINDING HOPE THROUGH HOPELINE: 416-619-5700

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine (416 619-5700). Leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Please note – this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line – in case of an emergency please call 911.

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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



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