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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

JUNE 14, 2026

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



When Jesus saw the crowds,
he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, June 15th - 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 16th - 9 a.m. – Daniel (Danny) Ferrao †
- Wednesday, June 17th - 9 a.m. – Krampert & Borst Families †
– Jean Lefko †
- Thursday, June 18th - 9 a.m.
– Deceased Family Members of Mary Varughese †
- Friday, June 19th - 9 a.m.
- Saturday, June 20th - 9 a.m. – Megan Barnes (SI)
– Gerard McCauley †



Offertory:



June 7th: \$ 6,843.25
 Building Fund
 donated by the Catholic Women's League: \$ 4,719.79

This weekend there is a special *second collection* 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.

YOU CREATE MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME THROUGH SHARELIFE: For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.
 St Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

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.

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.



BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations on **July 25th & 26th** from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.

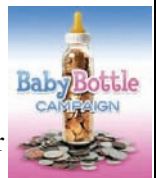
Accepted items: clothing, shoes & linens (bedding, drapery, towels), new toys only.

Items not accepted: appliances, baby items, furniture, mattresses, dishes, construction material, books, video tapes. Volunteers will be available to help you unload your donations. For detailed information about this donation drive, please visit stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org or <https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthright Brampton wishes to thank everyone who has returned their baby bottle. If you still have not returned yours, please bring it to the Parish office as soon as possible or contact the Birthright office at 905-874-0607. **All bottles** must be returned for auditing reasons. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their help with our campaign. May God bless all of you!
 Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$30 or more. Credit card donations can be made at:



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You don't need to know the way to go when you follow Jesus. He is the way.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
I am away this weekend on my private silent retreat. I consider these 10 days as the most important days that I can do for you, as your pastor in the parish. These days of silent prayer with the Lord fills the *Well of my Faith* so that I can be sustained for the year that lies ahead, (and until my next retreat in June 2027).

Each and every one of us needs to have a deep and abiding relationship with our God so that as the pressures of our lives come our way, we will be able to hold on to God for the strength and guidance we need.

Please be assured that I am remembering you in my prayers. At my daily Masses, I will bring you all with me to the Altar of the Lord, so that we can all be offered to Our Heavenly Father.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio



“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,

Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local *Society of St Vincent de Paul* all year long in 3 ways:

- ❶ Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ❷ Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ❸ Donate online at www.ssvp.ca, direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.



Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbours in need!

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Please consider joining them. stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



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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.

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits – let it start with purpose! Check out **Chaplaincy Connect** at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.



Scan QR Code to learn more.

☺A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn’t want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but wanted to know that he was safe. So, she asked a neighbour if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he wouldn’t notice her. The neighbour agreed since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well. The next school day, the neighbour and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with a friend. She did this all week.

As the two kids walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy’s little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally, she said to Timmy, **HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT LADY FOLLOWING US TO SCHOOL ALL WEEK? DO YOU KNOW HER?** Timmy nonchalantly replied, *Yeah, I know who she is.* The little girl asked, **WELL, WHO IS SHE? That’s just Shirley Goodnest,** Timmy replied, *and her daughter Marcy.* **WHY IS SHE FOLLOWING US?**

Well, Timmy explained, *every night my mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers ‘cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, ‘Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life.’ So, I guess I’ll just have to get used to it!*

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