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ST. JOHN FISHER
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

JUNE 21, 2026

12TH 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

Toronto Vocations Office

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



*Hands of Christ,
 Spencer Williams*

SPENCER WILLIAMS
 MATTHEW 10:31

Fear no one; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become know.

Matthew 10:56

♪Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
 Why should my heart be lonely? And long for heav'n and home,
 When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
 His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me;
 His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.♪

Our Parish Schools:

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900
 St. John Henry Newman / 698 Balmoral Dr / 905-792-2268
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Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22nd - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23rd - 9 a.m.

– Deceased Family Members of Mary Varughese †

Wednesday, June 24th - 9 a.m. – Giovanni Rasetta †

– Deceased Members of the Abug & Quesada Families †

– All Toronto Diocesan Parish Councils' CWL Members (SI)

Thursday, June 25th - 9 a.m.

Friday, June 26th - 9 a.m. – Wilcom Pereira †

Saturday, June 27th - 9 a.m. – Sharda Singh (SI)

– Angelita Mendoza †

– Richard “Dick” Armstrong †



Offertory:



June 14th: \$ 5,012.25
 Mary Grove Camp: \$ 2,708.30

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 ENCOURAGES

INCLUSION AND BELONGING: For John, life raising two deaf sons has been filled with love—but also deep fears. He’s watched them struggle in a world that often overlooks and isolates them. With your gift to ShareLife, families like his have found hope and belonging through life-changing support in a welcoming American Sign Language environment—something still out of reach for too many others.

Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. Your generous heart helped shape the future for John and his sons—giving them courage, a sense of belonging, and the opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential.

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.



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/>

The office will be closed for Canada Day on Wednesday, July 1st.



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!

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

Birtheright 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 Birtheright office at 905-874-0607. **All bottles** must be returned for auditing reasons. 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/birtheright-brampton/>

Please help save the lives of babies by supporting Birtheright Brampton.

BABY BOTTLES ARE NOW OVERDUE!



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
This weekend we celebrate *Father's Day*. Blessed are those who have been graced to have a good father. Sadly, not all have received this grace.

How important it is now-a-days to have good and faithful fathers – fathers who give us the example of *fatherhood* and shed light on the *Fatherhood* of God.

How can we thank our fathers for all that they do? I think the best way is to say those three words that we children often find it hard to say (especially as we get into our teens and older) – and those three words are **"I love you!"**

Below I offer a poem and a prayer for all our fathers:

SILENT STRONG DAD

He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most
His dreams are seldom spoken
His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too
He's there.... a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold to
In times of stress and strife
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.


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HOW DID GOD CREATE FATHERS?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Father!

- Author Unknown

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio
(the proud son of Jose Duarte Amaral. May he rest in Peace.)


 **"Have no Fear."** Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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

 **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

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.

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

- 1 Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- 2 Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- 3 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

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.

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.

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(See Matthew 10:31) 11-06-2000

I knew it...Matthew 10:31 says:
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