



Defender of the Faith
ST. JOHN FISHER
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

JUNE 28, 2026

13TH 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



Welcome to Heaven – Homecoming with Jesus
 Wayne Pascall

Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me,
 And whoever welcomes me,
 welcomes the one who sent me.
 And whoever gives even a cup of cold water
 to one of these little ones
 in the name of a disciple,
 that person will not lose their reward.

Matthew 10: 40, 42

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

Parish Telephone: 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721

Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 30th - 9 a.m. – Rita D'Souza †

Wednesday, July 1st - 9 a.m. – Mary Lucy May †
 – Jean Lefko †
 – Athena Jade Sutherland (SI)
 – Shirley & Gary Christo (SI)

Thursday, July 2nd - 9 a.m.
 – For the Deceased Members of Mary Varughese †

Friday, July 3rd - 9 a.m. – Hubert Krampert †

Saturday, July 4th - 9 a.m.



Offertory:



June 21st: \$ 6,138.35

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 SUPPORT OF SHARELIFE CONNECTS YOUNG PARENTS WITH NECESSARY RESOURCES:

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges.

Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

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.



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

Please note: The **parish bulletin** will be produced every other week during the summer months of July and August. And please remember to support the businesses that have advertised on the back page of our church bulletin. **Next bulletin: July 5th**

The office will be closed from Wed July 1st to Fri July 3rd for the Canada Day holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, July 6th at 9:30 a.m.



HAPPY CANADA DAY! Lord Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all.

Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen.

Prayer from CCCB's Blessings and Prayers for home and family

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!



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.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.
www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
This past week, the school year has ended and summer break has begun for our students and teachers.

Summer break brings many hopes and dreams of *things to do* and *things to accomplish*. But if we are not focused, then the *things to do* become the *things undone* and the *things to accomplish* become the *things unaccomplished*.

So, try not to spend your summer in front of a computer screen, playing video games, or watching old television shows like *Chico and the Man*, or *Welcome Back Kotter*, or *The Greatest American Hero*, or *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*, or *Happy Days*, or *Fantasy Island*, or *Sanford and Son*, or *The Love Boat*, or *M*A*S*H*, or *The Six Million Dollar Man*, or... or... or...

Do these television shows bring back memories for you as well? I am sure that many of those who are younger than 40 years of age have no clue about these wonderful and wholesome shows of the past... HA!

WAIT A SECOND!!! Why am I still writing the *Pastor's Corner*? It's now summer for me, too. So, consider this my last *Pastor's Corner* for the next couple of months. YAY! This is good news for me and no doubt for you as well. So, enjoy your summer not having to read any more of my bad *HA!HA!HA!S*. Just think, you will not have to hear of my summer escapades of climbing Mountain Everest, or scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef, or running the Melbourne Marathon. (Ok. This is my last *HA!HA!HA!S*... I promise!)

I pray that you will all be able to enjoy the summer.

BLESSINGS, Fr Liborio (A proud Canadian Citizen who plans to enjoy the summer months.)

P.S. One final and serious note: This Wednesday, July 1st, we will celebrate Canada Day. I encourage all of us to say a *Prayer of Thanksgiving* to God for our country, Canada. Let us not forget the blessings we receive in living in a country that has given us so much and allows us to practice our Catholic faith in freedom.

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.

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

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.



Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?



Scan QR Code to learn more.

2026 PARISH SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

Fun That Builds Faith! Safe. Encouraging. Christ-centered. Find a summer camp that nurtures your child's heart, leadership and spirit. Explore parish-based camps in the Archdiocese of Toronto. View listings here: <https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps>

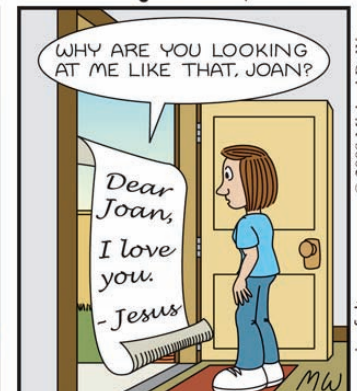


"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

LOVE LETTER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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